



Marvin E. Blevins

June 11, 1947 - September 15, 2014

Marvin E. Blevins, 67, passed away September 15, 2014 at his residence in Perryville, MO.

He was born June 11, 1947 in Higginsville, MO, son of Raymond and Jurline (Park) Blevins. He and Amy Ansley were married on January 2, 1982. She survives in Perryville, MO.

Marvin had been Director of Parks & Recreation in Perryville, MO from August 1, 2002 thru July 1, 2012 and also in Lenexa, KS. He returned part-time to the Park Center on April 25, 2014. He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, member of Perryville Elks Lodge #2701, American Legion Post 133, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Other survivors include one daughter, Allyson (Michael) Gerali of Denver, CO and two grandchildren, Megan and Emerson Gerali.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a loving son, husband, father, and friend. He was an active member in the communities in which he lived.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 18 at Young & Sons Funeral Home in Perryville from 5:30 pm until time of services at 6:30 pm with Rev. Gerold McBride officiating. A second visitation will be held on Friday, September 19 at Kaiser-Wiegers Funeral Home in Higginsville, MO at 1:00 pm. Service to follow at 2:15 pm at the Chapel at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville, MO.

Memorials are preferred to St. Judes Childrens Hospital.

Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin E. Blevins*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Marvin E. Blevins*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Amy, Allyson and Family, Just learned today about Marv's passing. Very sorry to read this. Marv was always so much fun to be around. Still talk with Ed Bishop about "Marvelous Marv". Have many happy memories of visiting with both of you at the old Kemper Arena during Comets' games. Please accept my deepest condolences. Lyle Williams "Captain Comet"*

Lyle Williams - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amy, Allyson & Family Gary and I were saddened to hear of Marv's passing. He was such a good man with a wonderfully kind spirit. We were Blessed to have known him and richer for the experiences shared. May the many memories you've created over the years comfort you in the days to come. Forever he will be that "wild and crazy" ... "marvelous" kind of guy. May God Bless & Keep You*

Jeanel Gressel - September 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I managed and played softball in Lenexa and had the pleasure of knowing Marv. He always took time to take a call, have a philosophical discussion about softball or stop by at games and say hello. I remember seeing him at the grocery store one time many years ago, he saw me first and pulled me aside and introduced me to his wife Amy, he told her about how I was great to work with and a good guy, I thought that was pretty neat that he thought enough of me to introduce his wife to me. I lost contact with Marv after I was no longer playing and he had moved on but I never forgot about him. A very good person! My thoughts and prayers are with Marv's family.

Ted Freese - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Amy and Allyson, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Marv was a wonderful person. It used to brighten my day when he and Patches would come to see all of us at City Hall. He is going to be greatly missed by all. With Deepest Sympathy, Kim Picou

Kim Picou - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM