



Marvin A. Roat

November 17, 1930 - November 28, 2016

HAVANA - Marvin Arthur Roat, 86, of Havana went to be with Jesus on Monday, Nov 28, 2016, at 1:00 am. He spent his final hours at his home. He was born in rural Havana on his parent's farm on Nov 17, 1930.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Julia (Hendricker) Roat, and six siblings: Alice (Roat) Murphy, Mildred (Roat) Park, Paul Roat, Roy Roat, Bess (Roat) Wade, and Gerald Roat.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sue Ann (Chambers) Roat, and his four children: Michael (Melissa) Roat, Lorraine (Randall) Munson, Kenneth (Roxanne) Roat, and Steven (Danielle) Roat.

He is survived by nine grandchildren: Alexander and Gracelyn of Michael/Melissa; Kenneth Munson and Scarlett (Josh) McBride of Randy/Lorraine; Lydia, Adelyne, and Rosemary of Kenneth/Roxanne; and Sarah and Luke of Steven/Danielle.

He is survived by two great-grandchildren: Hallie and Ross of Scarlett/Josh.

He is survived by four siblings: Charles Roat, John Roat, Dan Roat, and Carol (Roat) Reedy.

Marvin was a U.S. Army veteran and saw active combat during the Korean Conflict. He served in the armed forces from Jan 1952 through Oct 1953. He was a member of a tank crew in the 245th tank battalion in the 45th infantry division.

Aside from his military service, Marvin farmed in the Havana area his entire life. He was one of the very first irrigators in Mason County in the early 1960's. In addition to hogs, corn, soybeans, and wheat, he also raised Hartung and Green Giant green beans, and Weaver popcorn. He was a drainage commissioner for Havana Township, a member of the American Legion Post #138, a member of Mason County Farm Bureau, and a member of the Central Illinois Irrigated Growers Association.

Marvin attended Havana Church of the Nazarene his entire life. His grandfather Hendricker was instrumental in founding the Havana church in 1923. All of Marvin's children have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, which is in large part due to the faithful and principled examples provided to them by Marvin and Sue.

Marvin's family would like to thank the staff at Mason District Hospital and Havana Health Care for their loving and professional care.

Funeral arrangements are being managed by Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Visitation will be on Friday, Dec 02, 2016, from 4pm to 7pm. The funeral will be on Saturday, Dec 03, 2016, starting at 10:30am. Rev. Jim Buchanan and Rev. Randy Munson will officiate. Burial will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Both the visitation and the funeral will be held at the Havana Church of the Nazarene at 328 S. Broadway.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's research (Alzheimer's Association Central Illinois Chapter), or the Havana Church of the Nazarene.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Havana Church of the Nazarene
328 S Broadway St
Havana, IL 62644

Funeral

DEC 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Havana Church of the Nazarene
328 S Broadway St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin A. Roat*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss... Kevin LaFary & Family*



Kevin LaFary - December 01, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Marvin A. Roat.*



December 01, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Carol, Dawn, Celeste and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin A. Roat.*



Carol, Dawn, Celeste and families - December 01, 2016 at 02:14 AM

MB

“ *Mary Pat Bares lit a candle in memory of Marvin A. Roat*



Mary Pat Bares - November 30, 2016 at 01:50 PM

MB

Sue ("mom"), Michael and your entire family. Was so sorry to hear of Marvin's passing. Your strong faith will be a comfort at this time of God, and knowing that he is now with the Father.

Mary Pat Bares - November 30, 2016 at 01:55 PM

TS

“ *Our condolences: Wyoming Nazarene Church family.*



Tammy Shane - November 30, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Marvin A. Roat*



Robert Specketer - November 30, 2016 at 12:17 PM

SR

Thank you very much.

Sue roat - November 30, 2016 at 01:55 PM

PP

“ Pam Pratt lit a candle in memory of Marvin A. Roat



Pam Pratt - November 30, 2016 at 11:52 AM

LH

“ My sympathy to Sue and family. May your memories give you peace at this sad time and in the days to come. Thinking of you.

Linda Haynes - November 30, 2016 at 11:24 AM

CB

“ Eternal rest grant unto Marvin Roat oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen You have my sympathy. Catherine Bleem

catherine bleem - November 30, 2016 at 08:31 AM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at your time of loss.

Nancy Elliott - November 30, 2016 at 08:18 AM

LS

“ I grew up on a neighboring farm and attended "Roat College" as a classmate with Jerry, Marvin's brother. The community has definitely lost a valued member.

Larry Steging

Larry Steging - November 30, 2016 at 07:34 AM

KR

“ *Uncle Marvin we will miss your smile. We love you. Eldon & Kari Roat, and Jenny Campos.*



Kari & Eldon Roat - November 30, 2016 at 06:52 AM

MA

“ *Marcia lit a candle in memory of Marvin A. Roat*



Marcia - November 29, 2016 at 09:13 PM

MC

“ *So sorry for the Marvin Roat Family!! The family is so Awesome! So many good memories he leaves behind! God Bless!!!!!!!*

Marcia & Fred Chaney - November 29, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JW

“ *What a wonderful tribute written. Prayers for your whole family.*
Johanna White

johanna white - November 29, 2016 at 08:23 PM

LT

“ Our deepest sympathies to Mr.Marvin Roat's family. Peace and strength given to you by our Lord. Roger and Lisa



Lisa Ulrich Thompson - November 29, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ My heart goes out to the entire Roat family! The entire family has been a beautiful Christian example to me and were instrumental in bringing me to my personal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Even though Marvin's mind had been gone for a long time due to Alzheimers, he was treated with the utmost respect by his family and friends til his final hour here on earth. He remained in the head spot at the table and that is an awesome testimony to the Father, Husband, Grandpa, Uncle and highly respected Christian man that he was! Love you all and praying for comfort and peace in the days to come.

Se?urity Kline - November 29, 2016 at 06:50 PM