

Darwin D. Yann

October 27, 1932 - November 10, 2023

Darwin Dale Yann, age 91 of Marine, IL, died Friday, November 10, 2023, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born on Thursday, October 27, 1932, in Highland, IL, the son of Clinton and Marie (nee Mueller) Yann.

On Saturday, February 14, 1953, he married Pauline Louise Yann, nee Gramlich, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL, who passed away on Sunday, February 6, 1994.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ and Marine Masonic Lodge #355.

Darwin was born in Highland, IL, and he grew up northwest of Highland and attended Giger Country School. He worked on the farm prior to joining the U.S. Army. He served in Korea during his two years of service. When he returned home, he started working on the construction of I-70 and then he went to work for Illinois Power as a welder. At age 62, he retired. Always a farm boy, he raised beef cattle as a hobby. Darwin enjoyed hunting and fishing. He and his wife liked to camp in Missouri.

Survivors include:

Son - Dale E. (Life Partner Tina M. Vincent) Yann, Marine, IL
Grandchild - Celeste M. Yann, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Abigail C. (Significant Other Justin Frank) Yann, Pocahontas, IL
Great Grandchild - Nicole M. Yann, Pocahontas, IL
Great Grandchild - Ember M. Frank, Pocahontas, IL
Former Daughter-In-Law - Laura Govero-Yann

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Clinton E. Yann - Died 6/21/1978

Mother - Marie E. Yann, nee Mueller - Died 6/09/1995

Wife - Pauline L. Yann, nee Gramlich - Died 2/06/1994

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, November 17, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, November 17, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Philip H. Kershner, pastor, United Church of Christ of Marine, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
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Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - November 16, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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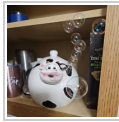
“ *I enjoyed our monthly cleaning visits. He always has a funny story or a funny joke to share with me. I will truly miss his smile and watching the Match Game with him.*

Stacy Deadmond - November 16, 2023 at 08:30 AM

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“ Uncle Darwin, going to miss that little chuckle in your voice and your "Hey Kid". The one memory that I will share took place when I was 14 ,or 15 years old at the Lake of the Ozarks, every summer we tent camped at a little campground well down the road was Oscars it had cabins and a small supply store with you guessed it a small bar. The road was just a dirt and gravel road, well this is where I learned to drive. After spending an hour or so in this joint it was time to go back to our campground, dad throws me the keys and said I could drive back. Well about 30 feet down the road, Uncle Darwin starts hollering about I am getting to close to the water and he is going to drown, I turned around and there he had a life jacket on in case I drove in the water, I was so mad at him and his hollering that he didn't want to drown that I walked the rest of the way back to our campground! Going to miss your antics! Love, "Sissy' Sherry Lynn

Sherry Gramlich Weiss - November 15, 2023 at 07:31 PM



Yeah, he sure was full of antics, wasn't he? Looking through the photos there were posted sure brought back a lot of memories.

Julie Ruth - November 16, 2023 at 09:20 PM



Thanks for posting them.

Julie Ruth - November 16, 2023 at 09:20 PM

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“ So many memories Cousin Darwin ❤️ Rest in peace

carmen zurkamer - November 14, 2023 at 10:46 AM