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Marlin H. Large, 83, of Orlando, FL, passed away on October 04, 2020 from congestive heart failure at home with his wife and family.

Marlin was born, July 13, 1937, to Harvey and Thelda Large in Kingston, Ohio. After graduation from High School, he joined the U.S. Air Force. During his tour of duty in Germany, he married Carole G. Keay, with whom he had a chance meeting while in Orlando, FL before flying to Germany. They corresponded back and forth before deciding to marry, and Carole flew to Germany to be wed. After Marlin's tour of duty in Germany, he made Orlando, FL his home with his new wife and 1st child.

Some years later, Marlin and family, now 4 children, moved to San Bernadino, CA for his job working as a civilian at Norton Air Force Base. But missing Florida, Marlin decided to move his family back home to Orlando after only one year.

In 1970, Marlin was hired by Walt Disney World in the Audio/Visual Dept. during their opening in Orlando. He continued working at WDW and advanced to Maintenance Supervisor until his retirement in 2001. He had so many

stories of the unusual and funny events that happened during his long career there.

In 2002, Marlin became a member of the Catholic Church, Holy Family, and was proud of his involvement with RCIA.

After retiring, Marlin did some traveling, but his favorite pastime was being with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved the grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's sports events, and attended faithfully. He was their "Boppie".

Marlin was predeceased by his parents, Harvey and Margaret Large (stepmother) and Thelda Allgire (mother), and his brothers, Doug Paxton, Larry Large, and Bill Large. He is survived by his Wife, Carole G. Large, Children, Cheryl Young, Scott Large, Cathy Large, and Carrie Butler, 5 Grandchildren, Christopher, Travis, Cody, Jessica and Kayla, and 3 Great-Grandchildren, Hannah, Michael, and Ulysses. He is also survived by brother, David Large, and sisters, Nancy Wright, Alice Beavers, Mary Moss, and Linda Snyder.

Marlin was a gentle, kind man with a great sense of humor and will be greatly missed. He taught us all, by example, how to be a good person and the importance of family.

Celebration of Life Service to be held October 26th, 2020 at DeGusipe Funeral Home.

Location: 1400 Matthew Paris Blvd, Ocoee, FL 34761

Dress: Nice Casual

Family Visitation at 10:30 am – followed by the Service at 11:00 am (LIVE

STREAM DeGusipe Facebook)
(Family requesting Masks to be worn)

Tribute Wall

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“*Marlin and Carole, along with their kids, were a deep part of my childhood, from the summer they camped in our yard while waiting for their new home, to sharing a seat on the piano bench for Thanksgiving dinners, to catching fireflies (or chasing them, anyway)—it really felt like they were my sibs, not just my cousins. I rarely saw Marlin with any other expression than an exuberant smile, a man who found joy in all the normal craziness of a four-kid family, with noise, and pranks, and a lot of hugs. He and Carole cared deeply for animals and rescued more than one; he loved telling and hearing stories; and I will always remember how he and Carole seemed right for each other, even when life was difficult. They always demonstrated to me what a loving family really looked like.*

--Deanne Lundin

Deanne - October 25, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“*Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Marlin Harvey Large.*



October 19, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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“ My wife, Carole, and I first learned of Marlin around 1958 when as newly weds ourselves we visited Carole Gaye Keay's home in Minneapolis. The Keays were longtime friends of my family. Our visit was to buy our first television set from Carole Gaye's mom and dad. When we arrived to pick up the TV we found Carole rushing about trying to pack things up as she was going to Germany! We learned then about Marlin and over the years since we have been entertained by their stories of struggling newly weds trying to make a life in a foreign country. Many years later after I retired and we moved to Florida we reconnected with Carole and Marlin. Although separated by 100 miles we managed for many years to meet for lunch at various halfway eateries. They attended our 50th wedding anniversary party and we attended theirs. Marlin was always a happy guy. proud of his family and their achievements. He was always good for a story or two about the workings of Disney behind the scenes! WE miss him in many ways and send our heartfelt thanks to Carole and children for sharing Marlin with us. RIP



Joe Pehoushek - October 19, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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Joe Pehoushek - October 19, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ MARLIN AND I GREW UP TOGETHER IN TOLEDO, OHIO HE WAS ACCEPTED BY MY FAMILY AS A TRUE MEMBER. I'VE KNOW HIM FOR OVER 70 YEARS AND HE WAS EVERY THING A BOY SCOUT OF TROOP 52 AT ROSEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAS EXPECTED TO BE. HIS FIRST BORN WAS NAMED MY SISTER. IN ALL THE YEARS WE SPENT TOGETHER HE NEVER GOT INTO ANY TROUBLE AND WAS AN OUTSTANDINI INDIVIDUAL. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED AND I WISH THE BEST FOR HIS SURVIVING MEMBERS.

RONALD E. STIEBEN
PERRYSBURG, OHIO

RONALD STIEBEN - October 17, 2020 at 01:36 PM

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CHERYL YOUNG - October 15, 2020 at 09:19 PM

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Mark Scrivani - October 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM