



Marvin Edward Sauger

January 25, 1937 - January 22, 2024

Marvin Sauger age 86 a longtime resident of Center Line, died on January 22, 2024. He was born in Detroit, MI to the late John and Anna Sauger. Married to Leah for "157 Years". Dear father of Stacia (Patrick) McArthur and Ralph Sauger. Proud grandfather of Anthony (Amy) Sauger, Leah (Wade) Howard, Brett (Lauren), Erin and Kate McArthur. Loving Papa to Carson and Cameron Sauger, Brock, Brady and Brooklyn Howard. Dear brother of Regis, Ronald (Joan) and Richard "Butch" (Diane) Sauger. Predeceased by siblings Mary Hiznay, Margaret Elya, Martha Cummins, Stephen (Joanne) and Lawrence (Michele) Sauger. A graduate of St Clement, Marv was a U.S. Navy Veteran. In his early years he was a paper delivery boy and later worked for the U.S. Postal service as a postman. While his kids were in school, he coached at St Clement both baseball and football for many years all while working full time as a Macomb County sheriff. He retired as a sheriff after more than 25 years there. Part-time, he continued to work as a security officer for the DMC. Very much a people person, his retirement launched a whole new career as a Macomb County Commissioner for over 24 years. He thrived in helping the people in his community and was always a spokesperson and advocate for them. Marv could always find a way to "get it done". A long-time member of St Clement Parish he also was active in the Knights of Columbus. A very athletic and active guy, Marv loved to golf and was great at it! He played a great game of baseball, bowled on a winning team along with his brothers and always made time to be at every game his grandkids and great grandkids played in.

Myrtle Beach was his favorite” go to” place to visit whether it was to play golf or to just be with family. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and colleagues. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 29,2024 from 1-8 PM at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line with a 6 PM rosary. Additional visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 30,2024, 9:30 AM at St Mary Our Lady Queen of Families Church 25320 Van Dyke in Center Line followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 AM. Burial with Military Honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly on Thursday, May 9th at 12:30pm. In lieu of flowers, Memorials to Childrens Hospital appreciated. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to light a candle or to share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
25650 Van Dyke Ave.
Center Line, MI 48015
(586) 757-3230
kathynovak@rudymfuneral.com
<https://www.rudymfuneral.com>

Rosary

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 6:20 PM (ET)

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JAN **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary Our Lady Queen Of Families Church
25320 Van Dyke
Center Line,MI, MI 48015

Funeral Mass

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Familes Catholic Church (St. Clement Site)
25320 Van Dyke
Center Line, MI 48015

Tribute Wall

BH

“ So sorry to hear of Marv’s passing. He was kind of a hero to me. He came to my rescue when others would not. I’ve never forgotten his kindness. I’ll miss him even if I seldom saw him in years. My prayers are with his family.

Bonnie Haines - February 08, 2025 at 09:32 AM

SG

“ Dear Leah and Family. So saddened to hear of Marv’s passing. I always enjoyed our visits with you both in CL. Thinking of you with sympathy and love, Sue Gripton

Sandra Gripton - February 18, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JM

“ Thinking of you all as you remember and honor your "biggest fan", in sports and life. Peacw, Julie Marchand-Waite (Jillian's Mom from Fraser soccer days)

Julie Marchand-Waite - January 31, 2024 at 04:03 PM

NM

“ Condolences to the Sauger family. Thank you Marv for being a good friend to Rosie & Rico.



Nancy Kowalski & Rick Moscatello - January 30, 2024 at 07:06 AM

LT

“ Lydia (McNally) Trom purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marvin Edward Sauger.



Lydia (McNally) Trom - January 29, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LT

“ Lydia (McNally) Trom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Edward Sauger.

Lydia (McNally) Trom - January 29, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LT

“ To Leah, Ralph and Stacie - I am so sorry to hear about this huge loss. Mr. Sauger was such a great friend to both of my parents. They had such high respect for him. I know how much this hurts and I hope that you feel surrounded by the love that he created with all of his friends and family. I have some great photos of him with my Dad but couldn't find them in time. I will send them regardless, as soon as I find them. Big hugs from Montana. Lydia (McNally) Trom

lydia trom - January 29, 2024 at 01:14 PM

DC

“ I worked professionally with Marv when he was a commissioner. I always appreciated his kindness, wonderful sense of humor and cooperation. He never failed to leave me laughing. He will be missed.

Donna S Cangemi - January 28, 2024 at 10:16 AM

ES

“ We have so many wonderful memories of such an unforgettable man. Marv, Leah, Stacia and Ralph Sauger were always considered part of the Vigneau family. Whenever Marv walked into a room all eyes (and ears) were on him. His bright smile and sarcastic tone would always make us laugh. He never met a stranger and he always made you feel important. He never missed an event that was important to our family. Our love and prayers go out to Leah, Stacia and Ralph and the rest of the Sauger Family.
Joe and Edith Swain and family

Edith Swain - January 26, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JF

“ Joe and Edie Swain and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Edward Sauger.

Joe and Edie Swain and Family - January 26, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ Joe and Edie Swain and Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Marvin Edward Sauger.



Joe and Edie Swain and Family - January 26, 2024 at 12:47 PM

BR

“ *Marv was a wonderful person with a heart of gold..many years of memories in Center Line ! Sincerely, The Northrup family*



Brenda - January 26, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JF

“ *Jill Forsythe lit a candle in memory of Marvin Sauger*



Jill Levandowski Forsythe - January 25, 2024 at 04:17 AM

NC

“ *First met Marv and Leah when I was their paperboy in Kramer Homes. The were good friends of my Aunt and Uncle who lived down the streets. He was one of the reasons I became a Public Safety Officer in Center Line. I will miss his rye sense of humor and finding a new political sign on my front lawn. Say hi to Faith and Ken for me. Rest In Peace Marv.*

Nick Chakur - January 24, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Sauger.*



January 24, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Sauger.



January 24, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Duke's group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Edward Sauger.

Duke's group - January 24, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Sauger.



January 24, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Condolences, from Joe and Mona Sauger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin Edward Sauger.

Condolences, from Joe and Mona Sauger - January 24, 2024 at 11:47 AM

Jl

“ I met Marv 9 years ago when I bought my house on Standard Street. He would always come by and say hi to me and my kids. He was a wonderful man and will always have a special place in our hearts. RIP Marv, you will be missed.

Julie Ianitelli - January 24, 2024 at 10:29 AM

PD

“ Patti Dubrish lit a candle in memory of Marvin Sauger



Patti Northrup Dubrish - January 24, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ I have known Marv and Leah since before their kids were born. I was their first babysitter. My parents were very close friends of theirs. Marv was a loyal and dear friend to my Dad through the toughest times of my Dad's life. Marvin had a calm gentleness about him. His sense of humor is the one thing I will always remember. Since I became an adult, every time he would see me, he had these affectionate “put-downs” which I always knew were coming. After my parents passed, I knew I could call on him for help if I ever needed it.

Leah, Stacy and Ralph I know how heartbroken you all must be. The world was a better place with Marvin in it. Hugs and prayers to you all. Rest in peace Marv.....

Denise Stanisky Berg - January 24, 2024 at 07:07 AM

SH

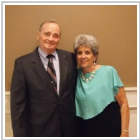
“ I hate to admit it but when I was a child, I was a bit afraid of my Uncle Marv. The deep, booming voice, larger than life personality and a sense of humor I didn't quite understand at the time. I don't recall exactly when that changed for me. But I am so glad I was able to understand and appreciate the unbelievable man he was. The way he looked out for my dad when he got sick was one of the sweetest things I've ever seen. He would visit every day. He patted my dad on his forehead and said “how're you doing buddy”. He called my mom once a week since my dad passed to check on her as well. And the way his whole face would light up when he mentioned his family. The sheer joy and pride in all their accomplishments. He would tease me mercilessly and I would tease him right back. I would joke about being his favorite niece. He would always say “who's this?” His laugh would fill the room. I picture him now, reunited with those who have gone before him. I'm sure he's having grandmas soup with his siblings. Rest easy Uncle Marv. You've earned it ❤️

Shannon Henry - January 23, 2024 at 08:52 PM

GG

I worked with Marv at MCS D... just a great guy for sure RIP.. 😞

gary groesbeck - January 24, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ sincere condolences to the Sauger family. Dick & Marion Schindler

Marion Schindler - January 23, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin Edward Sauger.* ”



January 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM