



## Marvin E Hudwalker

October 10, 1937 - July 12, 2021

Marvin E. Hudwalker was born in St. Louis on Oct. 10, 1937, the only child of Ernest and Louise (Luckner)

Hudwalker. He passed away July 12, 2021, at Deery Suites of Western Home Communities in Cedar

Falls, Iowa, where he and his wife relocated four years ago after living in St. Louis, Farmington and Mehlville.

Marvin graduated from Cleveland High School and Missouri School of Mines & Metallurgy in Rolla, now

Missouri S&T, in 1959. He met Lindenwood College student Mary Green on a blind date and the two

married June 18, 1960, beginning a lifetime of love and devotion to each other.

Marvin spent 13 years with the City of St. Louis Water Division before becoming the city of Farmington's

first city administrator in 1973. He went on to help many small towns and cities with water, sewer,

street and other municipal projects after opening the engineering and surveying business, Hudwalker &

Associates, Inc., in 1978. Marvin sold his business to Sverdrup Civil in 1995, where he spent another five

years before retiring.

Marvin served as president of the Missouri chapter of American Public Works Association in 1974 and was active in the Missouri section of American Water Works Association. He was awarded a professional degree from Missouri S&T and inducted into its Order of the Golden Shillelagh. He enjoyed lifetime friendships with his Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity brothers. In his spare time, Marv golfed, fished and bowled. He cheered for the St. Louis Cardinals and spent several years as a season ticket holder. His kitchen specialty was homemade waffles from his mother's recipe; he and Mary invited a few neighbors over for a New Year's Day waffle brunch in 1974 and the tradition lasted nearly 40 years. He supported anything that involved his family and showed up for all of his children's school activities. Marvin taught his children by example to work hard, be kind, live humbly, serve your community, give generously, and love God. He served as a deacon at Central Church of Christ in the city, took many turns in the pulpit at Farmington Church of Christ, and taught Bible studies at De Soto Christian Church, Kirkwood Road Christian Church and White Flag Christian Church. He prayed daily for his children and grandchildren, prayers that will sustain them forever. Survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary, and their family: Linda (Denny) Bowman and Benjamin, Samuel and Cooper of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Tim (Shari) of St. Louis and Curtis (Jennifer) of Tulsa, Jonathan (Alexandra) of Dallas, and Megan of Kansas City; and Amy (Alejandro Vasquez) of Miami and Andrea,

Natalia and Stephan.

Visitation from 4-6 p.m. Friday, July 16, and funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday, both at Kutis Affton Chapel,

10151 Gravois Road, St. Louis. Memorials may be directed to WaterForPeople.org, Missouri S&T, or

Fresh Wind Ministries at Western Home Communities.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kutis Affton Chapel  
10151 Gravois Road, St. Louis

## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kutis Affton Chapel  
10151 Gravois Road, St. Louis

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ We Moved to Prairie Wind at Western Home Community and met two gentle souls who were a joy. Every day they lived a life of Peace and Goodwill, Marvin will never be forgotten for Love for others, Bob and Rhoda Olson

Robert and Rhoda Olson - July 17, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MT

“ Melissa Tenison purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Marvin E Hudwalker.



Melissa Tenison - July 15, 2021 at 03:20 PM

LG

“ We send our condolences to Linda, Denny and family. May the Lord comfort you all.  
Dan & Liz Gardner

Liz & Gardner Gardner - July 14, 2021 at 07:29 PM

LS

“ Linda, Denny and family, Marv was always so full of smiles and golf stories!! We were blessed to call him friend! A true lover of Jesus , he radiated our sweet Savior's spirit! We love you all so much! Terry and Lori Schoppe and girls.

lori schoppe - July 14, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin E Hudwalker.*



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July 14, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *To Linda, Denny and family: Our sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your father. He will be at Peace when he knows his family is at Peace.*

*Tom & Cathy Hagarty*

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**Tom Hagarty** - July 14, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin E Hudwalker.*



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July 14, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of Marv! Loved him and the time we spent in St. Louis! Always enjoyed the ballgames and zoo trips! Hugs and prayers to all the family! Love, Debbie Graff*

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**Debbie Graff** - July 14, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marvin E Hudwalker.



July 13, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Marvin E Hudwalker.



July 13, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marvin E Hudwalker.



July 13, 2021 at 06:21 PM