



Robert "Bob" Marhefka

April 21, 1942 - January 6, 2018

Robert S. "Bob" Marhefka, 75, of Cross City passed away January 6, 2018.

Mr. Marhefka was born April 21, 1942 to the late Sam and Jean Marhefka in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, but had lived in the Cross City area for over 50 years. He was a member of the 1960 class of Shamokin Area High School, where he played basketball. Mr. Marhefka is a Veteran of the United States Air Force where he served in the 691st Radar Squadron during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and he was also the leading scorer on the squadron's basketball team. He retired as a warehouse manager from Cross City Correctional, and most recently worked at GRU in Gainesville. Mr. Marhefka was a member of McCrabb Baptist Church. He loved his family, children, and grandchildren. They were his pride and joy. He was also known as "uncle bob" on the weekends at the Cypress Inn Restaurant. He was best known for grilling steaks in the outback smokehouse when the restaurant was under the ownership of late Glynell Corbin. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on odds and ends around the house and the family's farm. He was a lifelong Gator fan.

Mr. Marhefka is survived by his wife of 54 years Jetty Ruth Marhefka, his son Kirk Marhefka (Megan), his granddaughters Holly, Stephanie, and Karley, his son-in-law Steve Fremen, and other extended family members. Mr. Marhefka was preceded in death by his daughter Gina Fremen and a sister Barbara Mckechney.

A memorial service will be held for Mr. Marhefka 3:00 PM Wednesday, January 10, 2017 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Reverend Dwayne Kight, Reverend David Downing, and Reverend Jim Hurst officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to DAV, Disabled American Veterans.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Marhefka

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Robert "Bob" Marhefka

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Joyce Powell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Marhefka



joyce powell - January 10, 2018 at 02:31 AM



“ Mr bob always treated me like I was his own. When I walked in his front door at dinner time he always said son u better get up there n get your dinner. Or even when me n kirk would go out, he said boys y'all dont stay out late now y'all know y'all got to work in the morning lol. He was such a great man. I will always remember you bob. Thank you for always being there for me. And that I'm greatfull for that.

andy gay - January 09, 2018 at 08:03 PM