



## Marvin V. Sinkule

June 20, 1932 - April 16, 2020

Marvin V. Sinkule, 87, of Marietta passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2020. Due to the current gathering restrictions the family will hold a private graveside service.

Marvin is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Lorraine Sinkule of Marietta; daughter, Cindy Andrews (Rick) of Cartersville; daughter, Sandy Thompson (Bill) of Canton; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Marvin was born in Hallam, Nebraska in 1932. He was a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked 34 years as a nuclear engineer and finished his career at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. After retirement Marvin and Lorraine spent their time traveling the world. He enjoyed hiking, square dancing, flying, golfing, swimming and wood working.

Donations may be made in his honor to Due West United Methodist Church, 3956 Due West Road, Marietta, GA. 30064.

# Comments

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“ Sweet Marv had a smile that could light up a room. I don't think I ever saw him without a big smile!  
My son, Peter is married to Candice, one of Marv's granddaughters and Marv was very special to Peter.  
I will miss your beautiful smile Marv.

**T Stewart** - April 24, 2020 at 06:52 PM

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“ I'm married to Marvin's youngest daughter Sandy and have known Marvin for just over 10 years. Marvin and I shared a love for flying, landscaping, the outdoors and hiking. He will be greatly missed as a father-in-law and a friend. There are many stories I could share but this one comes to mind.  
A few years ago a number of us hiked to the Len Foote Lodge for an overnight stay. On the return trip I was hiking behind Marvin, he tripped and took a pretty nasty spill. That particular section of the trail where he fell there was a steep grade down hill but luckily his fall ended against a tree fairly close to the trail. Our group was somewhat split up with some folks ahead of us and some behind. I helped Marvin up on his feet and practiced my Boy Scout first aid which thankfully was minimal. Some of the group had caught up with us and began to question what had happened. After Marvin was dusted off and it was determined he was fine I shared with him he should be thankful that tree was there to stop his fall because I wasn't about to try to drag him up the hill if he had rolled all the way to the bottom. Marvin without missing a beat replied "well if you hadn't of pushed me I wouldn't have fell to begin with."  
For those of you reading this I don't have to tell you what a good man, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend he was to all. Pawpaw you will be missed by many but your spirit will remain with us all...

**Billy Thompson** - April 23, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin V. Sinkule.



April 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ I was blessed to have two wonderful Grandfathers as a child. Never did I consider there was a possibility to get another. Yet that is what I got with Marv, another amazing Grandfather, man, friend. That is what Marv was to me more than anything though, a friend. We had a special connection that didn't look at things like age or generation; I called him 'pal' all the time, which seemed natural because he was my pal, my buddy.

There was only one person, besides Candice, that I have been able to take up flying with me and that was my pal Marv. He was like a little kid up there and it was the most amazing experience that I will never forget and I am so glad that we were able to share that together.

To say he will be missed is an understatement. I lost a Grandfather, a fellow aviator, and a great friend. I love you Marv, my pal.

Love,

Peter

**Peter** - April 22, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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“ Brother Leroy, Pat and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin V. Sinkule.



**Brother Leroy, Pat and Family** - April 21, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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**Darrell Baum** - April 21, 2020 at 06:36 AM



“ Lorraine & Marvin with her sisters and their husbands in Page, Nebraska celebrating 40years at the Page High School Alumni banquet.

**Darrell** - April 21, 2020 at 05:08 PM

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**Bob** - April 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ I couldn't believe what I was reading this morning when I opened the paper and saw that Marvin had passed. He and I were lane buddies at West Cobb Aquatics. We literally spent countless hours talking and enjoying the presence of each other. We were about the same age. Marv just a little older. He came early and did laps. An amazing feat for a man his age. He was everyone's friend. A Christian gentleman to the highest order. A bright spot for the morning. A living definition of integrity. I will miss him dearly as I know will all of the staff and participants of West Cobb Aquatics. My prayers are with all of his family. We lost a great man. Heaven gained a great citizen. John Darnell

**John Darnell** - April 20, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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**Bob Baldwin** - April 19, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ Hosts at a Wheelsarounds dance in Feb 2014

**bob** - April 19, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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**Bob Baldwin** - April 19, 2020 at 10:55 PM

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“ I will forever be indebted to my Father in Law for moving from Idaho to Georgia, and bringing this beautiful brunette into my life with whom I fell in love with on our 1st date, and we have been on this wonderful journey in life together with the Sinkule and Andrews sides of the family ever since.

Some of the best years of my life were hiking the trails of Mt. Leconte, a little piece of Heaven on Earth, with Marv and Cindy for around 24 years. Now hiking Mt. Leconte will be even more special. Cindy's and my first hike with her dad was a 15 mile round tripper in one day on Mt. Leconte, all 3 slept in tent together, and her dad was hooked.

On the trail, I will always remember Marv with his cap on his head, bandana around his neck, sweatiest cotton shirt and shorts, two trekking poles, high top boots, pretty legs, mouse licking his moustache in the cabin one night, 1st one up and singing out loud in the morning, and the best part was Marv and me looking at each other from time to time on the trail with the slyest smiles ever.

My whole life I have only known two men, Marv and my Dad, whose handshakes were better than any formal contract, and their word was as good as gold.

I will miss my Father in Law's kindness; orneriness-which was always good for a laugh; talks with him about the Braves, Falcons, Cornhuskers, and of course golf. And, I always admired his determination, sometimes a little nerve wracking, and his refusal to not let the "Old Man" come into his life.

From one man of few words to another,

Marvin, I Love You, and will miss you,

Rick

**Rick Andrews** - April 19, 2020 at 10:08 PM

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“ Papaw was sincere, kind and always had the words to comfort you. His sweet smile and caring eyes will be missed. I can't imagine a family event without him. He is the comfort in the room that you go to. He always had something purposeful or funny to say. I will forever miss his warmth.

**Candice Stewart** - April 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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“ Marvin was a special man. He loved his God, his family and his friends well. We will never forget him

**Clare and Jim** - April 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM

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“ Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Marvin V. Sinkule.



April 19, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ This man was such a blessing to so many it would be impossible to share just one memory, his sweet smile, that twinkle in his eye, his sweet hugs and he was always happy to see you. His family was his joy.  
Rest in peace dear Marv, you will be missed.

**Anne W. Taylor** - April 19, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ God love you Anne. You completely summed it up. Thank you.

**Candice** - April 19, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvin V. Sinkule.



April 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM

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“ Darrell Baum purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin V. Sinkule.



**Darrell Baum** - April 18, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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“ Chad Pendley lit a candle in memory of Marvin V. Sinkule



**Chad Pendley** - April 18, 2020 at 12:42 PM