



## Marvin Ealey

March 18, 1949 - January 3, 2021

Marvin Ealey, 71, was born March 18, 1949 to Roscoe and Edith Ealey in Springfield, Illinois. Marvin spent his childhood with his sisters Macie, Dorothy and his brother Bernard working on a farm. He was mechanically inclined from a young age and always had a tool in his hand. In his spare time he could be found making model cars. After high school Marvin enlisted into the United States Airforce where he did one tour in Vietnam. While in the Airforce, he met his wife, Harriet, whom he married in March 1976. Three years later, he welcomed his daughter Amy. Marvin proudly served his country from 1968 to 1980 when he made the transition to civilian life and started to work for the Tonopah Test Range. He worked there from 1980 till his passing in 2021. Marvin was fearless in the kitchen and loved to cook. He never said no to a cooking challenge, and his love language was food. You never went hungry and he always had something new he wanted to try. He was always game for anything whether it be shopping or a trip. He was always ready to go. He had an infectious laugh, a contagious smile and gave the tightest hugs. Marvin was a proud grandpa to Markus and Preston Huwa, and a doggy daddy to his dachshund daughter Sadie. He enjoyed naps on the couch and watching In the Kitchen with David....he could never turn down a new kitchen gadget. Marvin passed on January 3, 2021 at Centennial Hospital in Las Vegas, NV. There will be no services as those were his wishes. He left behind a loving wife and daughter. He will truly be missed.



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**Affordable Cremation & Burial Service** - January 29, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JD

“ *When I first came to Nellis I worked F-5's White Section and was trained by Jimmy Ide, who was trained by Marvin Ealey, so you can say I was trained by both of them. I learned so much from them it was a strong base for my whole career! Years later I ran into Marvin up on the range and we shot the breeze about, Jimmy, our careers, and all kinds of things for some time. He was such a great guy, I knew then why Jimmy had spoken so highly of him. My condolences to his family, he will definitely be missed!!!!*

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**John DeVaney** - February 02, 2021 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ *Marv was a great Red Eagle - and a great guy. His contributions to our nation's security - both during and after his Air Force career - were immense. My condolences - Mike 'Scotty' Scott, Red Eagle.*

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**Mike Scott** - January 31, 2021 at 02:31 PM

RM

“ *Marvin was our friend and colleague. He always had a smile on his face and his laugh was contagious. He was a mentor to me (Rolly) and we worked for 28 years. Kim and I will miss him.*

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**Rolly and Kim Marlow** - January 31, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ *Rest In Peace*

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**Jim Smith** - January 30, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DW

“ *I miss you "Bub" but I love you more.*

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**Dotty Wilson** - January 30, 2021 at 04:03 PM

DH

“ *Marvin Ealey*

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**DAVID HOLLINGSWORTH** - January 30, 2021 at 12:32 PM

HE

“ *I was married to him for almost 45 years, and he was honestly a good man. Catch you on the flip side Ealey.*

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**Harriet Ealey** - January 30, 2021 at 10:01 AM

LP

“ *Rest in peace Marvin.*

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**Lora Penson** - January 29, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Marvin Ealey*

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**Amy Huwa** - January 29, 2021 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Love you Dad!*

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