



## Charles E. "Tuffy" Marshall

September 29, 1930 - February 17, 2016

Charles E. "Tuffy" Marshall age 85 of Fredonia, died Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at Wilson County Medical Center. Tuffy was born on September 29, 1930 in McPherson, KS the son of Charles Emmitt and Ruby Ann (Hardwick) Marshall.

On April 3, 1949 in Fredonia, Tuffy married E. Lucille "Lou" Myers, they were married for 66 years, Lou survives at their home.

Tuffy was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Fredonia, he retired from LaFarge. Tuffy loved being out on the river, he loved to share his stories and teach about hunting, fishing, and gardening. He enjoyed being with friends and family, and making each person in his life special.

Including his wife Lou, Tuffy is survived by:

Three Daughters:

Dorinda Mason of Fredonia, KS

Roxane Marrs and husband Holden of Verdigris, OK

Kimberly Messer and husband Rick of Montreal, MO

9 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters: Wynona Wise, Ethel Norville and Eula Van Houden and brother Bob Marshall.

Cremation has been requested, a memorial service will be held on Monday, February 22, 2016 at 1:30 at the First Assembly of God Church in Fredonia. Online condolences may be left at: [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com). Memorials have been suggested to either the First Assembly of God's Children's Ministry or the Fredonia Recreation Center and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
1102 Washington  
Fredonia, KS 66736

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ dear aunt lou and girls its your brothers girl charles i am so very sorry for your loss he was a wonderful and loving man i remember when you all came back and we were young kids we thought it was so great being kids and we always had so much fun with uncle tuffy. I will never forget his joy for life and all the memories i still have in my heart for both of you. Daddy loved it so much when you were here . But, i have to say uncle puffy was a great, kind, gentle man, and he will be missed. I have thought so many times about all of you mom always said she wanted to come out before she passed but she never got the chance.As for the girls i love you all and i am so sorry but we all have the memories and no one can take them away. our thoughts and prayers are with you and he will always be in your hearts. Please take care and we love you all so very much Jeff, carol jay morgan from green castle pa our blessings are with you god bless

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**carol morgan** - February 24, 2016 at 05:36 PM

PS

“ Aunt lou and girls I am so sorry to hear about uncle tuffy I remember the times you came to pa to visit. He is rejoined with his brother in laws charles and uncle walt hope this time of greaving comes with some peace of mine it is a difficult time my thoughts and prayers are with you all

*Pam scott (charles and bettys daughter)*

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**pam scott** - February 24, 2016 at 11:15 AM



Belinda Adams

“ *I remember the laughing and fellowship of butchering deer. His kindness and sharing of knowledge. Mike & Belinda Adams*

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**Belinda Adams** - February 22, 2016 at 11:36 AM

DF

“ *Having grown up knowing Tuffy all my life there are just to many memories to mention. The only thing important is that he was my Dad's best friend and they loved each like brothers. I can only imagine the reunion going on in heaven now. Love you Tuffy and Rest in Peace.*

*Donna Culbertson Foster  
Daughter of Bud Culbertson*

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**Donna Foster** - February 21, 2016 at 06:36 PM

VW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God Bless.  
Virginia Wheaton and Family*

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**V WHEATON** - February 21, 2016 at 04:02 PM

AV

“ *Uncle Tuffy's don't come along very often. Your hospitality was always there. Thanks for being our Uncle Tuffy.*

*Gene and Angela Vanhouden*

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**Angela VanHouden** - February 20, 2016 at 02:10 PM

KM

“ As my mom and I sat with dad we got to share some tender moments with him. Mom laying on his chest crying and praying not knowing that would be the last time. She ended with I love you as she always did. With only a whisper dad could hardly get it out but says mommy I love you. That would be his last words he would say. I will never forget that night we had. Dad was tired and ready to go be with his family in heaven. We will be together again one of thesedays. He will always be in ours hearts for now 💕 Love you dad

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**kim messer** - February 19, 2016 at 10:16 PM

JK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. - Jean Ann & Jim Kariker

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**Jean Ann Kariker** - February 19, 2016 at 07:56 AM

HP

“ Dear Lou and family,  
We are saddened to hear of Tuffy's passing, however, we are rejoicing to know he is healed now and is with his Lord. We have so many good memories of Tuffy: his humor, dogs, hunting, fishing -- the best is the wonderful fish fry each summer in your back yard. He really knew how to cook that fish!! Please know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come. May God continue to bless all of you.  
Love ya bunches,  
Harriet & Dewayne

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**Harriet & Dewayne Powell** - February 18, 2016 at 09:56 PM

RF

“ *Raydene and Stephen Smith and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Charles E. "Tuffy" Marshall.*



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**Raydene and Stephen Smith and Family** - February 18, 2016  
at 08:52 PM

BK

“ *I bet Tuffy is already a hunting guide up in heaven. Enjoy your much-deserved eternal life, Tuffy. From Becky Coleman Kisner (daughter of Richard Coleman who was a hunting buddy of Tuffy's)*

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**Becky Coleman Kisner** - February 18, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BH

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Tuffy. He will be missed by many.*

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**Becky Hendrickson** - February 18, 2016 at 03:42 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of Charles E. "Tuffy" Marshall*



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**Marlene Shinkle** - February 18, 2016 at 02:41 PM

RM

“ Really don't where to start to say how amazing this man was..I called him Dad, he was my hero. He could do anything and everything!!

*There are stories after stories we all have.. The best story of late I have is just the other day in the nursing home and he thought I was taking him down the alley. I asked him if I he trusted me and I wouldn't ever do something to harm him. He said "Yes baby, I trust you". For all of my 60 years I have trusted this man and he will continue to have my heart until we meet again!!*

*I love you Daddy*

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**Roxie Marrs** - February 18, 2016 at 12:31 PM