



Edward "Allan" Jeffrey

April 30, 1930 - July 4, 2015

RIGA – Edward “Allan” Jeffrey, age 85 of Riga, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

He was born April 30, 1930, to Edward and Vyrtille (Hall) Jeffrey in Fairfield Michigan, and was a graduate of Sand Creek High School in 1947.

On July 8, 1950, he married Josephine Ehlinger in Angola, Indiana, and she survives.

Allan served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp. from 1952 to 1954. He was employed by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. for 28 years. He then worked for Product Forwarding Corp. and Midwest Environmental Corp. where he retired in 1993.

Allan was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Riga for 24 years. He was a very active Life Member of the American Legion, serving in many capacities including on the Dept. Of Michigan Contest Supervisory Committee for 28 years. He was also a member of Lenawee County 40et8 and Lambertville Post 9656 VFW.

Allan is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Jo; their children, David Jeffrey of Riga, and Melody (Edward) Carmichael of Temperance; a sister, Shirley (Gordon) Roback of Onsted; and three grandchildren, Amy, Jennifer and Garrett Carmichael.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marilyn Jane.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Dianna Raine officiating. Burial will follow at Fairfield

Cemetery with military honors by Ida Post 514 American Legion and Lambertville Post 9656 VFW. Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a brief service at 7:00 p.m. by the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

7011 S. Adrian Hwy
Fairfield Township, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
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Funeral Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
7625 Riga Hwy.
Riga, MI 49276

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward "Allan" Jeffrey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Al one of my oldest friends. I have known Al since I was discharged from the service in 1971. I purchased my first house next door to this "interesting, older guy." He introduced me to the "Berwick Bomber," a drink so potent he would only serve the women one and the guys two, the Basement Party, and general good times. He helped me raise my kids and provided many fond memories for us all, his car frozen in ice in his garage, tacks the kids threw across his garage roof and into his driveway, straw in a pizza (10 second rule applied), catching my kids sneaking around the neighborhood. We were always laughing. His sense of humor was a riot. I put his house up for sale when he was on vacation and he had a great sense of humor about it I felt bad when I sold my house to a family with seven kids, he soldhis shortly after. He was also responsible for getting me involved in the American Legion "only on the Ritual Team" he said. He then trained me in the fine art of attending American Legion Conventions. A skill that had to be mastered in order to get into the 40/8 which he also talked me into being "wrecked" into membership. Al was a friend, mentor, and role model for a good portion of my life. He will be missed.*

Gary Zoldowski - July 08, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ *Our condolences, Herman and Lynnette Cremeans.*

Herman Cremeans - July 08, 2015 at 08:59 AM

GM

“ Gale Marfia lit a candle in memory of Edward "Allan" Jeffrey



Gale Marfia - July 08, 2015 at 07:55 AM

GM

Goodbye Alan.... I've known you all my life and its sad to see you go. I know mom is there waiting for you - please give her a big hug for me. I will remember you as a very loving husband to Jo and a kind hearted soul. You will be missed.

Gale Marfia - July 08, 2015 at 07:57 AM

JC

“ Shirley, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your brother. I remember once going to their house for Sunday dinner with you. I believe they lived in Toledo at that time. I pray God's comfort and peace to you and Gordon and all his family.

joyce chittenden - July 06, 2015 at 08:56 AM