



## Marlin R Caris

September 18, 1935 - June 10, 2017

ADRIAN- Marlin R. Caris, age 81, of Adrian, MI., passed away June 10, 2017, at Hospice of Lenawee. Marlin was born September 18, 1935 in Lock Haven, PA., to Russell and Lenore (Strouse) Caris.

He enlisted in the Navy, Seabees Division. He spent service time in Cuba and Newfoundland from 1954-58. After the service, he then attended Penn State University and earned a degree in Forestry. Detroit was hiring Junior Foresters and he worked there for 7 years. In 1969, Marlin came to Adrian as City Forester and retired in 1996. Marlin then became zoning inspector in Madison and Fairfield Townships.

As a member of Maple City Men's Garden Club, Marlin held several local, regional and national offices. He was also a past Lenawee County Fair Board member, serving as Floral Superintendent for 18 years.

He will be remembered for his flowers, especially his prize zinnias, the cabin he built in the U.P. and his Christmas trees.

Survivors include the love of his life, his wife of 56 years, Jeanne (Maggs); his children, Deborah (Charles) Burtless, Jeffrey (Kathy) Caris, Janet (David) Kallsen, Dorothy Schnieder; granddaughters, Katy and Jennifer Caris; and his sister, Mona Caris of Lititz, PA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son in law, Curt Schnieder. Funeral services for Marlin will be at 2 P.M., Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Visitation will be on Wednesday, from 2-4 P.M. and 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home and also one hour prior to the service on

Thursday. Burial will follow at Hunt Cemetery.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Hospice of Lenawee for their excellent, loving care shown to Marlin.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hunt Cemetery

East Gorman Road  
Lenawee County, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlin R Caris*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My sympathy to all of you. Marlin had a story and a "prescribed way" for everything to be done. He was a man of conviction. His legacy and voice and manner live on in Jeff! Rest In Peace, Cynthia Opelt*

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**Cynthia Opelt** - June 17, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *I worked with Marlin in the Recreation Dept for a number of years. I will never forget the year he turned in a bill for sheep to "cut grass" to the boss. It will always make me smile.*

*Kit Frey*

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**Kit Frey** - June 14, 2017 at 09:10 PM