



## Marlin Wallace

October 24, 1958 - April 2, 2016

Marlin K. Wallace, 57, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Richland Center, WI went to be with his Lord on Saturday, April 2, 2016. He was surrounded by family in his home. He was born on October 24, 1958 in Richland Center, WI to Willie and Maxine (Thomas) Wallace. Marlin married Barbara Hansche on May 8, 1982 in Racine, WI.

After their marriage, Marlin and Barbara ran a dairy farm for several years. Marlin, then, joined Service Master as a plant manager for fifteen years. In 2000, He began working for Olivet Nazarene University. He worked as the Building Services Manager for four years and Director of Student Accounts for the past twelve years. During this time, he also received his Bachelor's Degree.

As a faithful member of College Church of the Nazarene, Marlin felt called to do the Lord's work, and was a part of Steven Ministries for 8 years, was active in Outbound Communion, was a Junior High Youth Volunteer, and participated in a Work and Witness trip to Kenya. As a man who loved God and the great outdoors God created, he enjoyed farming and watching things grow. He also enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and most importantly, Marlin adored spending time with his loving family.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Wallace of Bourbonnais; one son Mathew

and daughter-in-love Megan Wallace of Peoria; one daughter Nicole Wallace of Bourbonnais; one sister Deena (Kenneth) Janecek of Lyman, SC; two sisters-in-law Marilyn (Randy) Myers of Bourbonnais and Jackie (Dan) Oathout of Edmond, OK; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Gary L. Wallace and Billy D. Wallace, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law Fredrick W. and A. Gloria Hansche.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 4-7pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, and on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 10am until the 11am memorial service at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee County, Center of Hope, or College Church Compassionate Ministries.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel  
1100 N. Convent St.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-2421

## Memorial Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlin Wallace*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Mr. Wallace was a gentle soul. Though I only knew him via phone conversations in his department. He was always so kind and willing to help me with my concerns. He always returned my calls and emails promptly. I always wanted to meet him in person and told him I was going to soon. Though I didn't get to, I will always remember him. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family.*

*Serena R. Craft*

*Lance R. Craft*

Serena Craft - April 27, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Kerri Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Marlin Wallace*



Kerri zimmerman - April 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for Family.*

Kerri zimmerman - April 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Janecek lit a candle in memory of Marlin Wallace*



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**Tonya Janecek** - April 08, 2016 at 09:13 AM

LA

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time!*  
*The Ashbys*

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**Louise Ashby** - April 08, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *Kari Thompson lit a candle in memory of Marlin Wallace*



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**Kari Thompson** - April 08, 2016 at 07:04 AM

 Shelly  
Bates

“ *Shelly Bates lit a candle in memory of Marlin Wallace*



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**Shelly Bates** - April 07, 2016 at 05:53 PM

DJ

“ *Deena Janecek lit a candle in memory of Marlin Wallace*



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**Deena Janecek** - April 06, 2016 at 01:49 PM

MM

“ *Our cousin Marlin will be missed by so many, words just don't seem to express the sorrow that all of us who knew him are feeling. He was a wonderful caring person and a God Fearing Man, Husband, Father. Love and prayers to all. We have another angel watching over all of us now. Until we meet again dear cousin. God please watch over his family and let them know, that they to are loved!*

*Love,  
Mary Wallace Maass  
Daughter of Richard Wallace*

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**Mary Wallace Maass** - April 06, 2016 at 11:17 AM

MM

“ *Mary Wallace Maass lit a candle in memory of Marlin Wallace*



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**Mary Wallace Maass** - April 06, 2016 at 10:53 AM

DJ

“ I will miss Marlin more than words can say. He was such a wonderful man and brother that again, no words can express the love I had for him. I had the wonderful blessing to spend some time with him and tell him good-bye a week before he went HOME. He never complained and when I was having a hard time with what he was going through, he would encourage me. From the beginning he told me it was in God's hands. He reminded me the day we said our goodbyes that "Behold, I make all things new." Rev. 21:5. Marlin has left a huge void in my life but I know that someday we will see each other again. Until then I will miss him terribly. Your sister, Deena

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**Deena Janecek** - April 05, 2016 at 06:34 PM

SW

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss of Marlin. Although 6 years younger than me, I have fond memories of playing and hanging out with Marlin at family reunions as we grew up in the West Lima area. He will be greatly missed. A wonderful second cousin.

Stephen Wilson  
Viroqua WI

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**Stephen Wilson** - April 05, 2016 at 06:06 PM

PM

“ My deepest sympathy at the loss of Marlin. We were childhood friends, and attended the LaFarge Free Methodist church together. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

With sympathy,  
Peter McHenry

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**Peter McHenry** - April 04, 2016 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ I want you to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Marlin and my daughter Barbara were in the same class when she went to Kickapoo. She is almost a year younger but than Marlin, but was held back in the first grade so knew Marlin quite well. God bless and keep you and all in His care. Love, Your Cousin Marilyn Woosley

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**Marilyn Woosley** - April 04, 2016 at 07:31 PM