



Marvin H. Rieker

October 6, 1928 - January 13, 2026

Ohio - Marvin Harding Rieker, 97, of Ohio, IL passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at his home.

Marvin Harding Rieker was born on October 6, 1928, to the late George and Mary (Piper) Rieker on the family farm in LaMoille Township. Marvin attended a country school, Pleasant Street, until 8" grade, he completed his education at LaMoille Community High School in 1946. He was self-employed as a dairy farmer. He married Elinor Bill on September 9, 1956, at the Malden United Methodist Church in Malden, IL.

Marvin and Elinor enjoyed 63 years of wedded bliss prior to her passing on September 4, 2019. Marvin and Elinor welcomed 5 children.

In his 97 years, he witnessed many changes and embraced progress. Marvin was a 15-year member of the Civil Defense as a storm spotter and 22-year member of the Bureau Valley Sams camping club. He always loved technology and impressed people with his iPhone, YouTube, social media use and made personalized cards for everyone's birthday. He also built a lot of farm equipment including a tandem tractor.

During his lifetime Marvin "Corky" enjoyed talking to everyone and making friends along the way. His CB handle was Cheerful Charlie. Family was important to Marvin, caring for his parents and grandparents while raising his family. In Marvin and Elinor's younger years, many family day trips were taken and during their later years they enjoyed camping and traveling with Branson, MO being a favorite destination.

Marvin is survived by his children Lonnie (Linda) Rieker of Ohio, IL, Lori Perra of Yorkville, IL, Steven (Cecilia) Rieker of Peoria, IL, Sandra (Brad) Kofoed of Earlville, IL and Sally Salegna of Bloomington, IL; twelve grandchildren Laura, Brenna, Rachel Arthur, Theresa, Dia, Emily (Zach), Kristen (Alec), Matt, Amy, JoAnn and David; two great granddaughters Elaine and Adeline.

He is preceded in death by his parents George and Mary Rieker, his wife, Elinor, one son-in-law Art Perra and one grandson-in-law Brandon Hopps.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Services to follow at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments on Saturday at 12 pm, with pastor David Jungnickel. Followed by graveside services Elm

Lawn Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements By Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

N Knox St.
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Elm Lawn Memorial Park
North Knox Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

WD

“ So very sad to just hear of the passing of Mr Marvin Rieker . The world
My honor and privilege to have met Marvin last October when he allow
and Lonnie one day while harvesting corn on his beautiful farm. It took
was able to experience a day in the life of how our True Hero farm fam
food to our tables. Then I was blessed to sit and chat with Marvin and t
raising cattle and chickens and many personal stories of quite an intere
given the grace of his company for that moment in time. God Bless Mr

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My condolences

William Diamond - January 22 at 05:10 AM

TN

“ *Deepest sympathies to Steve and the family. So glad that you were able to spend more time together over the past few years. I always enjoyed hearing stories of your dad and still helping out at the farm.*

Tom and Mary Normoyle

Tom and Mary Normoyle - January 21 at 03:19 PM

BG

“ *Brihta & Carolyn Gerling purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marvin H. Rieker.*



Brihta & Carolyn Gerling - January 20 at 12:46 PM

BG

“ Brihta & Carolyn Gerling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin H. Rieker.

Brihta & Carolyn Gerling - January 20 at 12:46 PM

MM

“ Marvin and Elinor were such good people and I truly enjoyed them both along with the tales they had to tell. Marvin's posts were fun to read, especially those about their latter camping experiences “close” to home. My heart goes out to all of the family. Marvin will be missed by so many. God Bless!

Mary Lynn May - January 20 at 12:17 PM

DC

“ I always loved to see Corky's post on Facebook. He was good friends with my Dad who both shared a love of CB radios. He was an awesome man and one to be remembered fondly. RIP Corky. God Bless.

Deb corey - January 19 at 06:00 PM