



Henry Michael Jarvie III.

May 23, 1937 - October 10, 2023

Henry Michael Jarvie III., age 86, of Rudyard, Michigan, died surrounded by his loving family, on October 10, 2023. He was born in Rudyard on May 23, 1937, to Henry Michael II. and Edith Mabel (Cartwright) Jarvie.

Henry was raised in Rudyard and attended Rudyard High School, playing football and baseball. He graduated with the class of 1955, and after graduating, he worked in administration at United Airlines. He went on a blind date with Clara “Jo” Josephine Payne and after three months of dating, they married on November 1, 1958, at the Westside Methodist Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They made their home in Ypsilanti, Michigan, for twenty-seven years. After retiring from United Airlines in 1992, they moved back to Rudyard where they built a home on the family farm, and Henry worked as a school bus driver for the Rudyard Area Schools for the next eight years.

Henry was a member of the Rudyard Presbyterian Church.

Henry was an avid golfer and prided himself in getting a hole in one. He always had a song in his heart and filled the room with his whistling.

Henry is survived by his sons, Henry Michael (Conna) Jarvie IV. of Ypsilanti and Jeffrey Jarvie of Milan, Michigan; daughter, Jennifer (Ric) Howton of Whitmore Lake, Michigan; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren;

brother, Robert Jarvie of Madison, Wisconsin; sisters, Paulette (Eugene) Ross of Rudyard and Prudence (Jim) Allen of Rudyard; sister in -law's Patsy Jarvie of Ludington, Michigan; Elizabeth Whiting of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Edith; brother Otis Jarvie; wife, Clara Jo.

Final Resting Place will be at the Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Rudyard Presbyterian Church, 257 Main St. Rudyard, MI 49780

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall

CK

“ I remember attending church and Henry always gave me a big hug. What a nice and friendly man.

Cindy Kamper - October 19, 2023 at 10:16 PM

KS

“ Henry was always quick with a smile and a story he will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences and prayers to all that loved him! The Sizemore family

kelly sizemore - October 15, 2023 at 01:31 PM

GA

“ Don't know where to begin. Uncle Henry was a part of my life for 65 yr's. He and my husband golfed as much as they could together and I think MAYBE only twice did Gary beat him. He always had hard candy in his pocket and always whistling a tune, he had a great singing voice. Any chance we could get we would play cards as recent as two weeks ago. I'm going to miss you so much. You meant the world to me and I am so lucky to be a niece of yours. RIP Uncle Henry and give Aunt Jo and my parents a kiss from us.

Gaylecameron - October 13, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MW

The first thing I always say about Uncle Henry is he was kind cheerful and always happy to see you. I think my Aunt Jo and Uncle Henry were one of those lucky couples who had a true love for each other and it continues on in heaven and our memories. God bless there soles are together again. ❤️❤️

Michael whiting - October 13, 2023 at 09:39 PM

ME

Some of my first memories of Uncle Henry are from when I was a little girl. He would bounce me on his knee and whistle or hum a song. During my many hospitalizations when I was a child Uncle Henry and Aunt Jo were frequent visitors and always lifted my spirits. When I started dating my husband, I quickly learned his family had a cabin just a short distance from where Aunt Jo and Uncle Henry lived in Rudyard. We then became frequent visitors of theirs, never missing a trip to see them when we were up there at the cabin. I loved hearing their stories. Seeing their kindness and love for one another was so beautiful. I will always miss my bear hugs and kisses from Uncle Henry. I will miss hearing him tell me "you still got it kid, if only I were a few years younger." I am sad they are both gone from us but I'm happy they are together again in heaven. I will hold a special place in my heart for them both. 💕💕

melissa - October 14, 2023 at 01:26 AM