



Irvin the Clown" Romig

May 25, 2010

Irvin Romig, also known as Ricky the Clown, passed away May 23, 2010 at the age of 90. He worked for 4 years with the Ringling Brothers Circus from 1946 to 1950. He played a role in the movie, "The Greatest Show on Earth" He hosted his own TV show from 1954 to 1964 on Channel 7 WXYZ called "Ricky the Clown Show" Mr. Romig served in the U.S. Army during WW II as part of a K-9 Unit stationed in Italy, he was also a bugler. Devoted husband of the late Rose Loving father of Christopher (Michelle) Dear brother of Fay Romig of California Visitation Tuesday 1:00pm until 9:00pm with a 7:00pm Scripture Service at the Sterling Heights Chapel of E.J. Mandziuk and Son Funeral Directors Funeral service Wednesday 9:30am at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church Interment at White Chapel Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Irvin the Clown" Romig*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Irvin the Clown" Romig*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dear Chris, We'd like to offer our Deepest Sympathy at the passing of your Dad. I loved him when I was a kid on TV, at the P.I.M.E. Missions, and a few really nice visits at his condo. He was a very sweet man with a very big heart. We will miss him a lot. Our Best Wishes to you Always!*

Rick & Betty Michaels - May 27, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ *Chris, Our sincere condolences to you and your wife. We so wanted to come to be with you, but dad just came home from the hospital. It's ironic that your dad passed so soon after Ernie Harwell. I was reflecting on how I'd listen to Ernie on a Sony radio your dad gave me. May God continue to give them eternal rest and shine on His perpetual light on them.*

Jack and Marge Dalzotto and Jack and Karen Dalzotto

Jack Dalzotto Jr - May 26, 2010 at 06:20 PM

DE

“ Mom and Dad (Dorothy and China Durbin) knew both Irv and Fay well and kept their pictures among the ones they treasured. Please let Fay know that the fine work both of them did on RB&BB is remembered by a "circus brat" that they tolerated.

Dorita (Durbin) Estes

Dorita Durbin Estes - May 25, 2010 at 07:32 PM

EG

“ I am proud to have been your friend. For me, two people have passed. God Bless Irv Romig and God Bless my childhood hero, Ricky the Clown.

Ed Golick - May 25, 2010 at 06:08 PM

RD

“ I was on his show many times as a Cub Scout and I will never forget the time a llama bit me on the arm when we were filming one of his shows. I was friends with the Dalzattos in Roseville and I remember him coming to visit them (I believe he was related) and we would hide in the bushes and yell, "LuLu" and he would yell it back. Thank you for the memories and may God Bless You.

Rick DeClaire - May 25, 2010 at 05:43 PM

KL

“ I was one of the lucky kids who went to Sfld Presbyterian Church. Ricky the Clown lives across 10 Mile Rd, and almost every year, he allowed the church kids to come over and see his llamas. My favorite memories were just Mr. Romig standing around talking with us kids. I was always so proud to say I had met Ricky the Clown! Thank you, Mr. Romig, for years of memories on TV and in person. Rest now. May angel wings enfold your family as they feel your loss.

Karen Lichty - May 25, 2010 at 04:17 PM

JK

“ I have such fond memories of Ricky the Clown. Thanks for sharing him with all of us. I believe I went to high school with Christopher Romig (Southfield, Class of 1970). My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jay Kozlowski

jay kozlowski - May 25, 2010 at 04:14 PM

NO

“ Thanks for coming out the the Clowns Around Redford a year or two ago and share your stories...I was very honored to have met you and enjoyed every minute...you are now with Rosie...you are a legend to the clown world. Bump a nose with all the angels.

God bless your family at this time,

*Nancy Opatich
aka Bubbles the Clown
Warren, MI*

Nancy Opatich - May 25, 2010 at 10:37 AM

DR

“ I am David Romig, the eldest son of Charles A. Romig, also known as "Romig the Magician". As kids, mom and dad (Ruth and Charles) took us out to see Irwin and Rose. Since my dad was also a performer, we would get calls to book magic shows. My mother would take all the information, get ready to book the date, and every once in a while someone would say "Please remember to bring the donkey". My mother would then reply - "Oh, you want the circus Romigs" and proceed to give them the phone number. After I married my wife, Nancy, I took her out to meet the circus Romigs. It was a long time ago, but we both remember them as being very gracious. Maybe the two performers have now joined forces in heaven and are entertaining the angels.

David and Nancy Romig

David Romig - May 25, 2010 at 09:44 AM