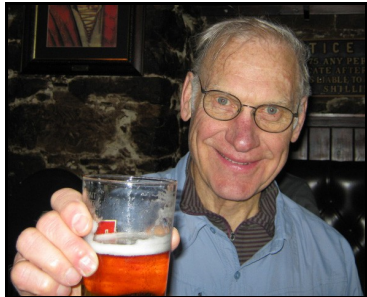




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**MARK YOUR CALENDERS!
SPECIAL BONUS HIKE
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
8:00AM**



REMEMBERING MARLIN HIKE

**ROADRUNNER TRAILS
ELKS LODGE, DOWAGIAC
7.2, 8.0, 9.2 & 10.4 MILE HIKES**



Pastor Craig Clapper, a Cairn Stone vet, will lead a short memorial service at 8:00AM at the Elks in Dowagiac. Following the service at about 8:30AM the hikes will begin.

Upon finishing the hikes, trekkers are invited to gather at the Elks for fellowship and the opportunity to celebrate Marlin's life. There will be a cash bar and you are invited to enjoy a spread of meats, cheeses, fruits, vegetables and crackers.

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CANYON
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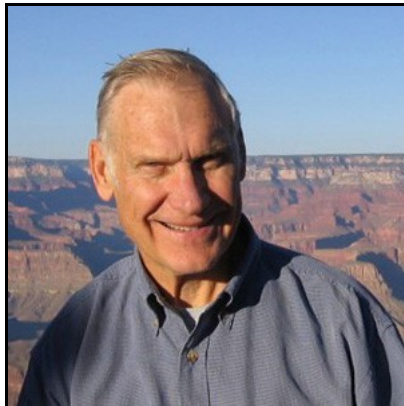
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MYSTERY
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2018

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NEW
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HAWAII
2007
2011

"Marlin has been a long time friend going back to our running days in the 80's. Marlin and Barb Walsh had their first date at my surprise 50th birthday party 30 years ago. They have been fired up members of Cairn Stone Adventure Tours since it's inception. Very active, they have been runners, bikers and avid hikers. They have been on nearly every trip I have offered including 10 Grand Canyon trips and at least 14 other trips. Marlin was as tough as they come and he leaves a legacy of elite back country hiking. I made him honorary spiritual leader on the Grand Canyon trip the year he broke his pelvis and came on crutches to support Barb. He has set the bar high in his early 80's by doing the toughest hikes in New Zealand and on the Appalachian Trail! He was an inspiration and will be missed!"

Coach Gunn