



Anthony Leo Kuiawa

October 4, 1928 - February 24, 2018

Anthony “Leo” Kuiawa, 89, of Kalkaska passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, February 24, 2018. He was born on October 4, 1928 to the late Frank and Anna (Zazeski) Kuiawa in Wakefield Michigan. Leo was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served in the Korean War from 1948-1952 and worked for General Motors for 30 years. Leo was a proud and faithful member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Council 7419 in Kalkaska for 60 years, and he was a 4th Degree Knight of Grand Traverse Assembly 499 for 59 years. In Leo’s spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing and wood working. He was always there to help friends with projects and was a devout volunteer at his church. Leo will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 64 years, Joan (Segalin) Kuiawa, sons; David (Debbie), Michael, grandchildren; Jason (Andrea) Kuiawa, great grandchild Alexis, sister Barbara Finco, and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family. Leo is preceded in death by his parents, son Thomas, brothers Casey, Basil, Gene. Visitation for Leo will be held Monday, February 26, 2018 from 4pm- 7pm at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, followed by a Wake Service at 7pm . A funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 11am at St Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Kalkaska, with final visitation beginning at 10am. A luncheon will follow at the church. Contributions can be made in Leo’s honor to the Munson Cancer Center or Munson Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Scripture Service

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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P.O. Box 1457
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Funeral Mass

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Linda Radtke sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Leo Kuiawa*



Linda Radtke - October 06, 2020 at 04:07 PM

BC

“ *Dear Joann and family: Bob and I were out of town and just heard of the passing of Anthony. Please know that we have always considered you two, two of the most special people we have ever met. We are blessed to have had Anthony in our lives. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bob and Fran Carey*

Bob and Fran Carey - April 18, 2018 at 10:39 AM

BO

“ *it is hard to express all leo and Joanne have done for me, but they are Angel's on earth to me. When I had no one for support they came when my brother Thomas was dying at the hospital, I don't know how they got their so fast.. they were constant support and brought me out of the darkness.. after that I lost three other close family members and once again they were there! I believe now they were a gift to me from the creator.. ! I LOVE THEM SO MUCH AND WILL MISS LEO DAILY.. forever in my heart~~Bonnie~~*



BONNIE - March 06, 2018 at 01:20 PM

BB

“ 😊 Leo and joanne have been there thru all my loses the last 8 years first being my brother Thomas,they was there when I had no one for comfort and there at the hospital when he passed.the same month my closest aunt passed away following my uncle and my dear cousin! With out them for support it would have been much harder and they had so much love and friendship for me in the hardest times of my life.I will be forever grateful to them. They are my forever heros. 🙏 ~~love them both beyond words



Bonnie Bruman - March 05, 2018 at 02:24 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers of comfort and peace.

Peggy Slater-Manser

Peggy Slater-Manser - February 27, 2018 at 09:20 PM

NR

“ Leo was such a fun loving character and I mean character...he loved to tease you and make you laugh. Leo and Joann would visit at our parents and Leo always looked for the Bismarck donuts to go with his coffee and if they weren't there for him he'd let us know we better not forget next time he came to visit. We loved them both, they were part of our family. Our thoughts n prayers are with Joann and family..love always, Warren and Noreen Reynolds

Noreen n Warren Reynolds - February 27, 2018 at 12:56 PM

TB

“ *Leo was the epitome of a man of God, truly God's man! I was blessed to have the privilege of knowing him for many years. I know you are at rest in the arms of your savior!*

Terry & Judy Birgy - February 26, 2018 at 08:15 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Sebastian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.*



Michelle Sebastian - February 26, 2018 at 03:21 PM

MI

“ *My Hero! The time we have spent together since I met you has been such a blessing. I call you my hero because you have saved me in more ways one can imagine. Thank you Leo for showing me the epitome of a man who loved God, his family, Church family, friends and the list goes on. Leo, I know with all my heart, God has a special place for you with Him.*



Michelle - February 26, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.*



February 26, 2018 at 01:21 PM

AP

“ Amy and Lawrence Penny purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.



Amy and Lawrence Penny - February 26, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.



February 26, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JF

“ We are so thankful to have had Uncle Leo in our lives and so blessed to have shared so many memories with him, from the hunting camp in the U.P. of MI and Thanksgivings to vacations in Kalkaska, fishing memories, graduations, weddings, and sight seeing! We loved attending Mass with them at St. Mary of the Woods! He left huge impacts in all of our families lives! We will miss you! All our love and sympathies go out to the family! Sorry we couldn't get there in time from Florida. With love from Joe and Lynda

Joe and Lynda Fairfield - February 26, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.*



February 26, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.*



February 25, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *No words can describe the loss of a friend. Leo had a great sense of humor, was active in church activities, & if you needed advice he was always there, and he wasn't afraid to speak his mind! He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I am so grateful that I had the pleasure of working with him not just in the office, but also next to him @ Mass. Rest In Peace my friend, you've earned it!*



*With Love,
Sandi & Aaron*

Sandi - February 25, 2018 at 07:18 PM

FW

“ *From Bob and Valery Weigand purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.*



From Bob and Valery Weigand - February 25, 2018 at 06:33 PM

MF

“ *Matt Slade and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony Leo Kuiawa.*



Matt Slade and Family - February 25, 2018 at 04:41 PM