



Fred Gordon Zirkle

August 8, 1948 - August 14, 2017

Fred Gordon Zirkle, 69, of Rapid City, passed away on August 14, 2017 at his home. He was born on August 8, 1948 in Mt. Pleasant to George and Shirley (Bolger) Zirkle. Fred proudly served in the United States Army and worked as a security guard for many years at the Turtle Creek Casino. In his free time he enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping and was a member of NRA. Fred is survived by his wife Ruth Zirkle, mother Shirley Zirkle, daughters; Julie Bloom, Laura Shephard, step children; Sharon Suggate, Ann Raymond (Cameron) and Guy Raymond, brother William "Bill" (Elaine) Zirkle, grandchildren; Andrew Boyer, Taeshia Bloom, Alexis Boyer, Thomas Shephard, Laila Shephard, Tonya Rogers, Tasha Barnes, Derek Suggate, Diamond Suggate and Ashley Elsasser, and many great grand children. He was preceded in death by his father George Zirkle and his brother George "Skip" Zirkle. A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on Monday, August 21, 2017 with final visitation beginning at 11am, at the Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar Street Kalkaska; with Pastor Tim Manzer of New Hope presiding. Burial will take place at Clearwater Township Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Final Visitation

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Service

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Death is an enemy and difficult to deal,with but the Bible holds out a comforting hope at Rev 21:3,4 I hope it is a comfort to you as well.*

karen sw - September 07, 2017 at 07:48 AM

DW

“ *Hugs and prayers for some comfort during this trying time. Lexi and Laura so sorry for your loss. Russell II and Donna Williams*

Donna Williams - August 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Fred Gordon Zirkle*



julie - August 19, 2017 at 09:07 PM

JL

“ *Julie, Taeshia, Laura, Andrew, Lexi, Thomas, Laila purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Fred Gordon Zirkle.*



Julie, Taeshia, Laura, Andrew, Lexi, Thomas, Laila - August 19, 2017 at 08:48 PM

JU

“ You will live in my heart forever dad. Love you always.

Julie

Julie - August 19, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - August 18, 2017 at 03:31 PM

TG

Thanks for sharing these pictures. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of need. My childhood is filled with loving memories of uncle Fred or aunt Fred as Stacy and I like to call him. My deepest condolences.. love you Ruth..

Tricia Gaylord - August 18, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ RIP uncle Fred

Sandra Dykhuis - August 16, 2017 at 08:18 PM

BE

“ *Cannot put into word the sadness felt in my heart for this loss of my Dear friend Fred. Through the years he has always been there for me . Any time, any where all the time. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family- rest in peace there buddy- I will miss you greatly- Love ya*

bettyjo - August 16, 2017 at 12:57 PM