



## Harold O. Martinson

August 26, 1937 - June 7, 2021

Harold Martinson, 83, of South Boardman, passed away peacefully at home with his family surrounding him on June 7, 2021. He was born on August 26, 1937 in Rapid River Township to the late Martin and Mary (Kimball) Martinson. Harold married the former Dorothy Warren on October 26, 1965. He worked for the Michigan Department of Transportation for 35 years as a heavy equipment operator and did all phases of road maintenance. In 1992 he was awarded the Director's Award for significant sustained contributions to the department. After retirement he worked for Boardman Valley Construction for another 12 years before finally calling it quits. He loved traveling, hunting, fishing, and reading. Harold enjoyed Old West history and camping in the Upper Peninsula with his family. He was a dedicated husband and father of three. Harold is survived by his wife of 55 years Dorothy, two daughters Teresa (Raymond) Captain and Angela Martinson, both of South Boardman, son Frederic Martinson of Traverse City; grandchildren Sarah, Alex and Ashley; great-grandchildren Skyler, Haiden, Lexi, Laci and Sawyer; brothers Leroy Martinson of Traverse City and George Martinson of South Boardman, sister Caroline Barnhill of Greenville, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Calvin Martinson and baby sister Evelyn Martinson. Per Harold's request there will be no services held. In lieu of flowers Harold requested any donations to be made to Kalkaska Public Library. Please visit [www.kalkaskalibrary.org/donate/](http://www.kalkaskalibrary.org/donate/) to donate. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



# Cemetery Details

## **Boardman Township Cemetery**

4668 Boardman River Rd SW  
South Boardman, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ashley Cummer lit a candle in memory of Harold O. Martinson* ”



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**Ashley Cummer** - December 17, 2021 at 03:14 PM