



## Howard "Butch" John Comai

October 12, 1953 - May 30, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of our beloved husband/father Howard "Butch" John Comai on May 30, 2026. He peacefully passed away at home surrounded by his loving wife and all his kids and grandchildren.

Butch was born to Howard Sr. and Carol Comai on October 12, 1953 in Taylor, Michigan. He grew up in Garden City. He met the love of his life, Hazel Ann Farr and the two were married on June 24, 1972. They moved to Kalkaska where they built a life, raised their family and created countless cherished memories together. Hazel remained by his side faithfully until his last breath. He is survived by his loving wife Hazel; three kids Bobble Jo (Glenn) Hunter, Brian (Angela) Comai, and Joey (Alicia) Comai all of Kalkaska; bonus son Charles (Stephanie) Potter of Westland; grandchildren Lane (Hailey) Jones, Ty (Ally) Jones and their sweet baby girl due in October, Meghan (Mercedes) Jones, Corey Comai and Montana Comai; great-granddaughter Charlotte Comai; sisters Linda (Ricky) McDowell, Carolann Comai, Laura (Jim) McLean; brothers Mike (Janie) Comai, Larry (Cheri) Comai, David (Marsha) Comai; and Bill (Anna) Comai.

Butch loved his family more than anything. He was always up for a family BBQ. He loved to take his kids and grandkids out fishing and hunting. He also loved going to the casino with his boys.

Butch retired from Silence Trucking Service in Detroit. He also spent 9 years in Iraq working with KBR. He was awarded multiple medals while he was over

there for heroism and bravery.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard Sr. and Carol Comai; his sister Cathy Zech; his brothers-in-law and sister-in-law Sonny (Sandy) Farr and Ron Richardson.

A celebration of life will be held at Kalkaska Unified Ministries for Christ, 2525 Beebe Road, Kalkaska, MI on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 1:00 pm with a visitation one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska United Ministries for Christ  
2525 Beebe Rd NW  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of all of the family of Howard. He was a good man, a hard worker, a much loved husband, dad, granddad, great granddad and friend. He will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Dave and Sharon Stockford*

Sharon Stockford - June 08 at 05:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard "Butch" John Comai.



June 04 at 09:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard "Butch" John Comai.



June 04 at 06:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Howard "Butch" John Comai.

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“ From the John Comai family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Howard "Butch" John Comai.



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**From the John Comai family** - June 02 at 08:30 PM

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**From the John Comai family** - June 02 at 08:30 PM

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“ Thinking of Hazel and all the Comai family. Keeping you in prayer, may all the happy memories help you during this difficult time.  
Rose Zech

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**Rose Zech** - June 02 at 04:39 PM

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So sorry for the Comai Family in the loss of Howard Jr. My sincere sympathy to each of you. I will keep Y'All in thought & prayers in the days & weeks going forward. Always cherish the time and memories you have, they do help. God Bless!  
Will & Patty Rodgers

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**Patty Rodgers** - June 03 at 09:59 AM