



Howard Wesley Leach

March 23, 1943 - June 16, 2022

Howard (Jim) Wesley Leach, 79, of Fife Lake, passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2022. He was born March 23, 1943 in Traverse City, Michigan to the late Howard and Rosina Alberta (Carlisle) Leach. Howard enlisted in the navy at age 17 and served four years on the U.S.S. Wasp. After the navy, he attended mortuary school for two years and then pursued a career in sheet metal work. Howard retired from the Sheet Metal Workers Union #7 in 2000. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother and friend. He touched the lives of many people. Howard looked forward to going to deer camp every year to spend the season with family and friends. He enjoyed beating everyone at his favorite poker game. Howard especially loved to ride his motorcycle. He was a loyal member of Loose Wheels M.C. for over 40 years. The highlight of his week was hanging out at the Loose Wheels clubhouse with his club brothers and friends every Friday night. He was a devoted member and very proud of what had been accomplished there. It brought Howard much happiness knowing his brothers had a building they could enjoy and share for years to come. Howard is now riding in Heaven with his brothers. Howard will be lovingly remembered by his son James (Judy) Leach of Kalkaska, MI; daughter Jamie Leach Cato of West Palm Beach, FL; sister Linda Voyles of Traverse City, MI; stepchildren Lori (Jeff) Rotman, David Dalzel, Daniel Dalzel, Chris Campi and Connie Windsor; grandchildren Jonathan Vaness Leach, Casey Jo Cato and Emma Leach; great-grandson Cash Cato; several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father

Howard Leach, mother Rosina Alberta Leach and sister Lucia May Bloomfield. The memorial service with military honors will be held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 12:00 pm followed by a celebration of life at Loose Wheels M.C., 4007 Twin Trails SW in South Boardman. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JUL 8 (ET)

Loose Wheels M.C.
4007 Twin Trails SW
South Boardman, MI 49680

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Wesley Leach.* ”



July 07, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Wesley Leach.* ”



July 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Wesley Leach.* ”



July 06, 2022 at 08:15 AM