



## Joseph Llewellyn Reich

August 22, 1937 - April 23, 2013

Joseph Llewellyn Reich (Lew), 75 of Eastport, passed away peacefully at home, after a long fight with cancer on Tuesday, April 23. Lew graduated from Mount Carmel High School, attended Henry Ford Community College, and joined the United States Marine Corps. His life work was as a cement mason and business agent for Local 514, where he was a member for more than 50 years. After retirement in 1997, Lew and his family moved to Torch Lake where he enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, hunting and family visits. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, George and Genevieve Reich of Lincoln Park and his brother, Eugene Barum. Surviving Lew is his wife of almost 50 years, Linda, 6 children, 8 grandchildren, his brother and sisters in law, nieces, nephews and many friends who were an important part of his life. Gratitude is expressed to many caregivers and the Northwest Michigan Hospice of Charlevoix. Lew has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at 11:30 AM on May 18, 2013 at the Eastport Baptist Church (5910 N. M-88, Eastport MI 49627), with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hope Lodge, an American Cancer Society Guest House at 129 Jefferson Ave. S. E., Grand Rapids Michigan 49503. Condolences and memories may be left on Lew's online guestbook at [www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com](http://www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

Eastport Baptist Church  
5910 N. M-88 Hwy  
Eastport, MI 49627  
<http://eastportbaptistchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Linda, & Family, I am sad and relieved to know that Lew is in a better place now and no longer is in pain. He has left a wonderful legacy for all those who knew him. I have so many great memories of him especially spending time up north with him and Linda. HOw patient he was when Linda and I would talk and shop for hours. I laugh when I think of how many times I would have to have him repeat things because I could not hear him.I am grateful for the hug he gave me when they stopped to visit on their way back from Florida. When I first moved into my apartment, he insisted that I have a pair of binoculars to keep and eye on what was happening on the river. WE will miss you so much, but now we know in our hearts your memory will always be there. Be at peace my friend... and say Hi to Frankie for me.  
Love Elaine



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**Elaine Kootsillas** - May 25, 2013 at 06:01 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Reich-Rawlins** - May 12, 2013 at 08:46 PM

KO

“ if you see josie in heaven give her a hug for me.

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**ken orr** - May 04, 2013 at 08:18 AM

MR

“ *I love you dad*

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**Melissa Reich** - May 02, 2013 at 08:22 AM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Melissa Reich** - May 02, 2013 at 08:21 AM

KO

*if you see josie in heaven give her a hug for me,ken usmc brothers for ever*

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**ken orr** - May 04, 2013 at 08:15 AM

GE

*Louie was a Good Wyandotte Native and a good Marine*

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**Garry Evans** - May 04, 2013 at 03:27 PM

CL

*You are at peace and free of pain, but we will really miss you! We have so many good memories. What a good husband, father, grandfather and brother-in-law you were. You were a part of our lives for so many years that it will really be hard to not have you around. We wish you peace.*

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**Cathaleen & Harvey Labadie** - May 05, 2013 at 12:21 PM

JF

*Lou, The twins club memories and good times hunting. The red-eyed deer story I will cherish. "All give some. Some gave All." Semper Fi....  
John & Pat Di Francesco*

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**John & Pat Di Francesco** - May 10, 2013 at 06:00 AM



*We know that you are no longer in pain or suffering but our hearts still hurt. We are really going to miss you Uncle Lew. Until we meet again. We love you! Go blue!!!*

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**Cathie Labadie-Dry** - May 12, 2013 at 09:29 PM