



Michael Erwin Birgy

August 20, 1939 - October 4, 2025

Michael Erwin Birgy, 86, of Fife Lake, passed away on October 4, 2025 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. He was born on August 20, 1939 at home in Fife Lake to the late Leo and Elsie (Haskins) Birgy. He lived and loved a quiet, simple, unpretentious life. He was a man of deep faith and a strong work ethic. His joy was his family, especially his "little people". He loved the outdoor life; hunting and fishing with his sons, grandsons, and brothers. He also loved watching and reading westerns, especially Louis L'Amour. He enjoyed morning coffee with his cronies at the Loon's Nest. Mike was a veteran, honorably serving in the Army from 1958-1962. He was a member of the Forest Area School Board for 12 years and helped coach his son's baseball team. He did prison ministry work and was a member of Fife Lake Community Church. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Margaret; sons Michael (Kelly), Eric (Lisa), and Todd (Aimee); brother Alan (Kay) Birgy; grandchildren: Megan (Hank) Kleeves, Christopher (Janay) Birgy, Nicholas (April) Birgy, Kourtnei Birgy, Travis (Ashta) Birgy, Maggie Little, Sarah Little, Scott, Marissa, and Payton Sedwick; great-grandchildren: Ella Mae, Kyrin, Bailee, Leighlyn, Addison, Walter, Kayci, Evelyn, Veronica and special kids Aiden and Gavin. Brother-in-law William (Diane) Harwood; sisters-in-law Bonnie (David) Gonyer and Sheree (Mark) Stein. Also many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the wonderful staff at Kalkaska Long Term Care Memory Unity. We never doubted he was being professionally and kindly cared for; they would like to also thank Heartland

Hospice. Donations in Mike's memory can be made to the Fife Lake Community Church Food Pantry or to Heartland Hospice. A memorial service will be held at 11:00am, friends may begin gathering at 10am, on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Clark Cemetery in Fife Lake. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Township Cemetery (Clark Cemetery)

10995 Coster Rd.
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jo Crossett lit a candle in memory of Michael Birgy*



Jo Crossett - October 29, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about his passing. I've known Mike since 1992. He was a good guy. Hug's to the family. He will be missed.*

Karen Wilks (Horner) - October 23, 2025 at 02:30 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mike Birgy. I have known Mike and his family for many years. We would go deer hunting together, and I enjoyed his friendship my condolences to his family*

Daniel Schehr - October 11, 2025 at 07:34 AM

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“ *Ahyoun & Peter Jansen purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Michael Erwin Birgy.*



Ahyoun & Peter Jansen - October 11, 2025 at 04:51 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Erwin Birgy.*



October 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Shelly and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Erwin Birgy.*

Shelly and Family - October 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *The Harwood & Fallon Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Michael Erwin Birgy.*



The Harwood & Fallon Families - October 08, 2025 at 11:26 AM