



Neil R. Rockey

February 7, 1938 - August 14, 2022

Neil R. Rockey, 84, of Kalkaska, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2022, surrounded by family. Neil was born on February 7, 1938, in Clare to the late Randolph and Dorothy (Hayes) Rockey. Neil is survived by his wife of 59 years Martha (Yarde) Rockey, son Andrew Rockey, daughter Angie Rockey-Ayers (Mark), granddaughter Mary Petroskey, brother Alvin Rockey (Nina), and sister Charlene Harvey (Richard). Neil was preceded in death by brothers Harold Rockey (Jean), Don Rockey (Marjorie), and Marlin Rockey, and sister Anna Lou King (Charles).

Neil lived a full and happy life and loved his family. Neil served in the Army Reserves and was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt. He also took great pleasure from traveling with his family and reading good books.

Neil and his family moved to Kalkaska in 1979 when Neil opened a Gamble's Hardware store in the community. He was also a realtor for many years and was a school bus driver for Kalkaska schools for 10 years.

Friends and family may call for viewing and visitation from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. on Friday, August 19, at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 1:00 P.M. at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Kalkaska Commission on Aging or Silver Lake Serenity AFC.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Neal's passing. He was such a friendly man, always welcoming and caring for others. I will miss talking to him.
Don Hinds

Don Hinds - August 19, 2022 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Martha and Family,*
We are sending our deepest sympathy to you all in the passing of Neil. Such a nice gentleman and friendly to all. I remember when your family moved to the Kalkaska area, and ran the hardware. May God Bless each of you and give you strength in the days ahead.

Will and Patty Rodgers

rodgers - August 18, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil R. Rockey.*



August 17, 2022 at 10:02 PM

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“ *The Hubley families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Neil R. Rockey.*



The Hubley families - August 16, 2022 at 05:44 PM

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“ So sorry for the passing of Neil. I remember trying to teach him quickbooks on his laptop he tried so hard to understand and do correctly. I also remember him locking his keys in his car and calling me to help him he thought he dialed Angie. Much love to you all.

Tammara - August 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil R. Rockey.



August 16, 2022 at 08:01 AM