



## Otis Eugene Kortz

June 29, 1943 - October 13, 2019

Otis Eugene Kortz, 76, of South Boardman, passed away Sunday, October 13, 2019 at his home. Otis was born in Frankfort, Michigan on June 29, 1943 to the late Otto and Mervial (Myers) Kortz. He was married to the love of his life Paula Rae (Rose) on December 6, 1969 in Norwalk, Michigan.

He was a hard working employee for Otis Elevator for 35 years where he was affectionately known as “the Curmudgeon”. He was well respected by his coworkers and stayed involved with the union even after retirement. Otis was a passionate man who always took care of his family. He could be a jokester but he was always a trustworthy and loyal friend. In December of 2018 he came to recognize his Lord and Savior, noting to his family that it is truly about heart.

Otis will be lovingly remembered by his wife, children: Annette (Scott) Kortz-Jones, Otis Kortz II, Zachary Kortz, and Ezekiel Kortz, grandchildren: Otto, Ruby, Joshua, Matthew, and one on the way, siblings: Iris Anderson, Ward Kortz, Larry Kortz, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Donna and Leo.

Visitation will take place on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska, MI 49646, from 5 – 8 pm. The funeral service will be Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 1:00 pm with a final visitation beginning at 12 pm at Fife Lake Baptist Church, 449 W State St., Fife Lake, MI 49633. Pastor Jacob Terry will be officiating the service. Burial will take place at Boardman Township Cemetery following the funeral service.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Boardman Township Cemetery

4668 Boardman River Rd SW  
South Boardman, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Final Visitation

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fife Lake Baptist Church  
449 East State St.  
Fife Lake, MI 49633

## Service

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

Fife Lake Baptist Church  
449 East State St.  
Fife Lake, MI 49633



# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.* ”



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October 17, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.* ”



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October 16, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *Kimberly W. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.* ”



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**Kimberly W.** - October 16, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.* ”



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October 16, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.*



October 16, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Larry, Arloa, Darlene, Laura, Dale & Deanna purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.*



**Larry, Arloa, Darlene, Laura, Dale & Deanna** - October 16, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Allegan Water Utility Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.*



**Allegan Water Utility Family** - October 16, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *From mike and Lorrie Brauer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.*



**From mike and Lorrie Brauer** - October 15, 2019 at 09:08 PM

JS

“ John & Lori (Kortz) Sebright purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.



John & Lori (Kortz) Sebright - October 15, 2019 at 09:39 AM

CJ

“ Carl and Pat Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.



Carl and Pat Johnson - October 15, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.



October 15, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Otis Eugene Kortz.



October 15, 2019 at 05:10 AM