



Raymond Arthur Korson

July 6, 1932 - December 14, 2013

Raymond "Ray" Korson went to be with Jesus on Saturday, December 14. He was born in Omena on July 6, 1932 to the late Arthur and Mollie (Houdek) Korson. He served in the Korean war 1952-1953. He worked for Bloxson roofing and Elmers. He was a lifetime farmer and enjoyed visiting with neighbors, friends and family. He enjoyed family gatherings, especially his birthday parties. He liked hunting with his sons and fishing with his son-in-law Neal. Raymond is survived by his wife Dorothy (Popp); children, Mark Korson, Matt and Mary Korson, Luke Korson and Eva Schlagel, Mona and Ramon Irizarry Aray, Angela and David Siegrist, Betty Korson and Steve Send, Bonnie and Phil Babcock, and Deborah and Neal Shelagowski; grandchildren, Justin, Alyssa, Ethan, Logan, Dylan, and Quentin Korson; Najawa, Laila, Malik and Majid Abo-Hadba, Emily and Molly Siegrist, Madison and Jordan Babcock, Jonathan Gray, Zachary Send, and Evan and Gena Shelagowski and great granddaughter Kadence Korson. He is also survived by siblings: Delores Houdek, Arthur and Joyce Korson, Delphine and Jack Zugel, Mary and Ray Feagles, Blaise and Sarah Korson, Albert and Sue Korson, Joseph Korson and Lynn, Victoria Straw and Al Hinds and Joan (Korson) Herman. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephew. He was preceded in death by siblings: Barbara and Lloyd Lawson, Willard (Bill) Korson and Julius Houdek; and daughter in law Paula Korson. Ray will be forever known as a great storyteller; both fiction and nonfiction. Visitation will be on Tuesday, December 17th from 5-8 p.m. with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. at Kalkaska

Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at 11:00 a.m. with final visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, 438 CR 612 NE, Kalkaska. Arrangements by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery

Barker Creek, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Final Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Mass

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Angie,
Praying for you and your family at this very difficult time in your life.
Today will be hard but I know you will be comforted by God's hand
and the wonderful memories you have of your dad. God Bless.

Sharon Mitchell - December 18, 2013 at 08:57 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mitchell lit a candle in memory of
Raymond Arthur Korson



Sharon Mitchell - December 18, 2013 at 08:55 AM

DK

“ So sorry for you and your family, but know he
is with the Lord the Most High, in paradise.
Darlene



Darlene Koos - December 18, 2013 at 08:46 AM

CB

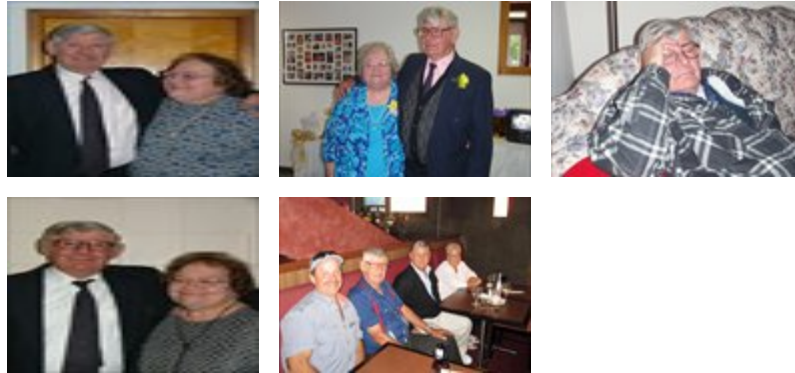
“ Cheryl Brannum lit a candle in memory of
Raymond Arthur Korson



Cheryl Brannum - December 17, 2013 at 11:46 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Photo's from Memorial Video



Kalkaska Funeral Home - December 17, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ LINDA BILBREY lit a candle in memory of Raymond Arthur Korson



LINDA BILBREY - December 17, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Arthur Korson.



December 17, 2013 at 01:34 PM

DM

“ *Dinah Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Raymond Arthur Korson*



Dinah Montgomery - December 17, 2013 at 01:32 PM

JT

“ *June Tate lit a candle in memory of Raymond Arthur Korson*



June Tate - December 17, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bourbeau lit a candle in memory of Raymond Arthur Korson*



Debbie Bourbeau - December 17, 2013 at 12:20 PM

GT

“ *Angie,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know your dad was special to you. May God bless you and your family. I am thinking of you.*

Greg Taylor


Greg Taylor - December 17, 2013 at 12:15 PM

TF

“ *THE LEWIS LINGAUR FAMILY purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Raymond Arthur Korson.*



THE LEWIS LINGAUR FAMILY - December 16, 2013 at 02:30 PM

 Layla Lynn

“ *My grandpa was the strongest man I ever knew, he was proud, funny, stubborn, set in his ways, a hard worker. When I think of my childhood im at the farm house, I can smell him, I see the wrinkles on his strong hands, I hear him calling out for grandma or answering the phone "yellow", sitting at the head of the table, waiting for all of us, "Whats for dessert woman?" When we came back from overseas he would take us around and brag about us to his friends "These are my grandkids from Kuwait" chest swelling with pride, patting our backs, smile so bright. My memories I'll cherish forever, but its you who I feel bad for, I wish you all could have met him, he was an extraordinary man. Rest in peace grandpa, I loved you so much you crazy old man & I'm sorry I couldn't be with you more.*



Layla Lynn - December 16, 2013 at 02:28 PM

RA

“ Ray told me that he never in his life had a flat tire on the road. He said he never got a speeding ticket or a moving violation either, except for that one he got a few years ago in his own driveway. As far as i know, he never said anything that wasn't true.
Rest in peace, Ray, you were a good friend.
God bless the Korson family.

robert apap - December 16, 2013 at 10:01 AM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Raymond Arthur Korson.



December 15, 2013 at 08:14 PM