



Robert Lawrence Weigand

June 28, 1934 - February 14, 2021

Robert "Bob" Weigand, 86, of Kalkaska, passed away on February 14, 2021 with his family by his side. He was born on June 28, 1934 to the late George and Katherina (Johannes) Weigand in Au Gres Michigan. Bob attended Courville Elementary and Pershing High School in Detroit, Michigan graduating in 1952 and on November 10, 1956 he married the love of his life Valery Birch. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1957-1959 and worked as a journeyman sprinkler fitter for Local 704 Fire Protection for 38 years retiring in 1995. Bob was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He cherished his family and enjoyed coaching in various youth sports. In 2010, after retirement Bob moved to Kalkaska, where he was able to enjoy his hobbies including woodworking, golfing and following his favorite teams: the Detroit Tigers and University of Michigan Wolverines. Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 64 years, Valery, four children: Susan (John) Thompson, Jeff (Ellyn), John (Ann), Larry (Susan), seven grandchildren: Megan Coscia (Keith), Justin (Melissa), Adam, Josh (Camila), MacKenzie Thompson, Nick, Robert Thompson, seven great-grandchildren: Giana, Ruby, Riley, Mia, Jace, Micah, Grace, and nephew Greg Serafini. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Betty Lou Serafini. A celebration of life will be held for Bob in the summer. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's honor may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence Weigand.*



June 04, 2021 at 07:58 AM



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John weigand - May 08, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *We are sorry for loss. Lots of good memories.
Blessings;
Jeff and Eileen*

Eileen Reinhout - April 16, 2021 at 05:23 PM

MR

“ Dear Valery and family, We are so sorry for your loss. God blessed you and the world richly; with Bob's long life. His smile surely lit a room. There was a wonderful and joyous group of friends and family that ushered Bob into paradise. You now have a special angel and advocate at the throne of God. Since love is eternal; Bob loves and guides you from heaven, Special hugs and prayers surround you all and especially my friend Valery. Please feel the love and prayers that surround and uphold you.

Peace, love and healing, Tom and Mary Ritchie

Mary Ritchie - March 03, 2021 at 12:11 PM

JN

“ We just lost one of the best from the Gillman Gang. My heart goes out to the Entire Weigand Family. ❤️❤️❤️
Growing up on Gillman Street was like having 1 BIG FAMILY. We were up early, out the door, full speed at 8:00 am. Never inside, always outside. On our bikes, which we bought with our paper route money, to the woods, park, Jed's Party Store, even Kensington when we got older. Life was so easy back then. I remember Mr. Weigand getting home every day, black Ford pick up in front of the house, work boots unlaced, lunch box and thermos in his hand, walking up the drive way from the street, waiting for his family to approach. I could go on and on, those were the best times. Rest In Peace, and a Special Thank You, for being You!

Jeffrey Nabozny - February 22, 2021 at 08:42 PM

SA

“ *Condolences & prayers to Valery, family & friends. Bob was a very kind & sweet soul who always had a smile & made you glad you knew him. Rest in heaven & watch over your loved ones!*

Sandi & Aaron



Sandi - February 18, 2021 at 01:34 PM

ME

“ *Rest in Peace, my friend.*



Melanie - February 18, 2021 at 08:13 AM

MA

“ *3 files added to the album Gods Garden*



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