



William C. Garrock Sr.

April 7, 1939 - November 23, 2023

William C. Garrock Sr., 84, of Kalkaska, passed away on November 23, 2023. William was born on April 7, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late William and Mildred Garrock. William married the love of his life, Frances Simpson, on June 25, 1960. He was a hardworking man that dedicated his life to providing for his family. He proudly served his community at the Kalkaska County Sheriff Department, Kalkaska County Marine Patrol, and Coldsprings-Excelsior Fire and Rescue Station 6 for well over 30 years. After working as a master electrician and owning Cunningham Electric since 1972, he was able to relax and enjoy retirement with his wife, family, and friends. He loved to travel, spend countless hours in the sun, and loved all things boat related. He found peace outside watching wildlife, listening to the wind and waves, and watching boats on the water. William is survived by his children Joyce Gualtiere, William Garrock Jr., Kenneth Garrock, and Julie Sattler (John); his grandchildren Jessica (Rodney), Christopher (Katie), Anthony, Marissa (Manuel), Brandon, Tayler (Greg), Josiah, Gabrielle, Olivia, and Nicholas; his great-grandchildren Shay, Silas, Leighton, Josiah Jr., and Penelope; and several nieces nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father William, mother Mildred (Marshall Rooke), sister Joann Bonnice, and his wife Frances. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 12:00 pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Friends and family may gather beginning at 11:00 am. Memorial contributions in memory of William may be directed to Coldsprings-Excelsior Fire & Rescue Station 6 to share in his passion. Arrangements have

been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ Wonderful, wonderful memories!!! So lucky to have had Bill and Fran in our lives. “The BEST of friends. Forever grateful. Jean and of course Frank. Blessings on all the family

Jean Kuras - November 30, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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“ Joyce,
Sorry to have heard of the passing of your father condolences to your family and you.



Sandi & Aaron. Marvin - November 29, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William C. Garrock Sr..



November 29, 2023 at 05:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William C. Garrock Sr..



November 27, 2023 at 07:01 PM

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“ Illi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William C. Garrock Sr..

Illli Family - November 27, 2023 at 07:01 PM

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“ My daughter and I will never forget the joy and laughter when he would come after our "Grotins." He was the best and every visit was memorable. His family was truly blessed to have him.

Kristina B - November 27, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William C. Garrock Sr..



November 27, 2023 at 10:58 AM

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“ Ron Sedlacek and Tracey Peal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William C. Garrock Sr..

Ron Sedlacek and Tracey Peal - November 27, 2023 at 10:58 AM