



Francis Theodore Rettell

May 27, 1935 - December 2, 2020

Francis Theodore Rettell, age 85 passed away peacefully at Orchard Grove Health Campus on December 2, 2020. Francis was born May 27, 1935 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Henry and Mary (Forton) Rettell. Never shying away from work, Francis retired from the Mt. Clemens Road Commission, Chesterfield Water Department, and Cortis Brother Trucking & Excavating. Francis loved being with family, always keeping busy, while enjoying hunting, fishing, and listening to country music. Beloved husband of Irene. Loving father of Susan Share, Michael (Laurie), Kathy (Joseph) Sparks, and Karen (James) Dennis. Stepfather of Yvonne and Marge (Mark) Molloy. Loving brother of Larry (Kathy). Francis was loved and adored by 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by siblings Armilda, Leroy, Joseph and Josephine (Ray) Colpaert, and stepdaughter Stephanie (Tim) Reed. Memorial visitation on Thursday, December 17, 2020 from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259-23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Francis. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Francis' life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Rettell family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Francis.

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grieving.
Theresa and Steve Brune

December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathy, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. May the happy memories of times with your dad, in time, supersede the pain of loss. In His Love, Jim & Diana Lee Moseley

December 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM