



## Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak

September 10, 1944 - December 13, 2024

Lawrence (Larry) Kowiak of Warren, Michigan passed away on December 13, 2024 at the age of 80. He was born on September 10, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to Raymond and Cecelia Kowiak.

Larry will be most remembered for his selflessness and determination. Whether it was his dedication and commitment to caring for his wife, the generosity he showed to his family and neighbors daily, or his service in Vietnam for our country, he always put others before himself. He was the very definition of hard work. He would work tirelessly on everything he did, always making sure it was done the right way so that when finished, it was something to be proud of. Larry enjoyed watching Detroit sports, hunting, reading, sitting in the sun with a cold beer, and taking in sunsets in Frankfort, MI. He was spirited and often the life of the party. He faced so many health challenges in the last few years, getting knocked down more times than one could count, but he was always determined to get back up and keep going. His warrior-like mentality, fierce passion for exceptional work, and deep love for his family are the legacy he leaves behind.

Loving and devoted husband of Kathy for 51 years. Loving father of Christopher (Pamela) Franzoni and Traci (Brian) Thrush. Loving and proud grandfather of David, Nicole, Travis, Haley and Makenna. Proud great grandfather of Grayson, Moxie, Isabella and Kylee. Dear brother of Linda

(Galen) Kerns. Larry will be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a funeral service 6 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Larry will be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ 122 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 17, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak.



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December 16, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak.



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December 16, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak.*



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December 16, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak.

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“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak.*



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December 16, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak.*



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December 16, 2024 at 01:53 PM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence (Larry) Raymond Kowiak.



December 16, 2024 at 09:45 AM



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