



Marion R. Kawa

November 21, 1934 - May 27, 2019

Marion R. Kawa, of Clinton Township and formerly of Kalkaska, passed away Monday, May 27, 2019 at the age of 84. He was born November 21, 1934 in Hamtramck, Michigan to Stefan and Theresa (nee Kwilos) Kawa.

Marion ran away and joined the service when he was just 15 years old. Because of his age and lack of proof of identity he joined under his friends name who was 18 years old and eligible to join. He was stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division and was a paratrooper. He was later honorably discharged from the United States Army.

While Marion was home on leave for Christmas in 1950 he was at a friends house and met Nadine Taylor and they began dating. The courtship lasted four years and they were married in 1954.

Marion was employed by the City of Warren and started driving a truck working up to Foreman and finally to Assistant Superintendent. He retired after working 30 years.

He enjoys hunting and fishing. He would travel every year to Canada for two weeks in the spring and then two weeks in the fall and has made it a tradition since 1957. After he retired he and his wife Nadine moved to Kalkaska which allowed him to hunt and fish during the summer and worked in his garage

doing various woodworking projects during the winter. Due to his ailing health they moved back to Clinton Township in 2016.

Marion was a member of VUMS (Veterans of Underage Military Service), Bishop Murphy Knights of Columbus, PLAV and a Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne.

Marion is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Nadine. Dear father of Mike (Dawn), Marion (Jack) Ross and the late John. Loving grandpa of Angela, Dan, Jackie, Michelle and Deanna. Adored great grandpa of Garrett, Ares, Grayson, Christian, Lucas, Kennedy and a great granddaughter, Athena due in November. He was predeceased by 4 sisters and 4 brothers. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Friday 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 21201 13 Mile Road (East of Little Mack) St. Clair Shores. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Scripture Service

MAY 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

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St. Clair Shores, Mi

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ We are so sorry for loss. Jim and I enjoyed visiting the house up in Kalkaska and seeing all of the treasures that Marion made. Sending hugs and prayers to you all.



Jim and Julie Fifield - May 30, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marion R. Kawa.



May 30, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marion R. Kawa.



May 28, 2019 at 10:25 PM

DG

“ Marion was a kind man. In years past, I can still see him fishing off the dock, riding his tractor, and in the cold of winter blowing the snow. We had many fish fries, corn roast, and of course no get together was complete without the corn hole game that he made. We enjoyed the years we were neighbors, as it was comforting Marion and Nadine lived near by. Prayers to Nadine and family.

Dianne Gruse - May 28, 2019 at 10:07 PM