



Richard (Dick) Kole (Kolkiewicz)

February 1, 1933 - March 20, 2019

Obituary for Richard (Dick) Kole (Kolkiewicz)

Devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away Wednesday morning March 20th, 2019 at his home in Sterling Heights, MI at the age of 86. Although he had many interests over his life from traveling, music, recording movies, and photography, his love and passion was his family, followed by a close second - Detroit sports teams.

Richard was born on February 1st, 1933 on Sirron Street in Detroit to Patricia and Joseph Kolkiewicz. He was the 3rd of 4 children, graduated from Pershing High School, and served 3 years as a Marine during the Korean War. He came back from Korea and settled in for a long and successful career at Chrysler. He ended his 39 years career in 1989 as a Quality Manager at the Detroit Trim facility, after spending time at Dodge Main, Vernor, and the old Missile Plant (now Sterling Heights Assembly).

Dick married Joan Cynowa, on September 13th, 1958 and raised 4 children. These 4, and their spouses Gary, Michael (Joy Hagedon), Richard (Carole Lukas) and Pam (Michael Bryant) have grown the family with 8 grandchildren (Mandy, Jacob, Holly, Gary, Jaclyn, Matthew, Samantha, and Alex) and 4 great-grandchildren (Lyla, Ivy, Luca, and Michael)

He is survived by his Brother, Donald Kolkiewicz. He was pre-deceased by his sister Geraldine, and younger Brother Joseph James (JJ).

The family members would like to extend their gratitude to the American House Assisted Living facility & Compassus Hospice, where Richard spent the last 12-months with Joan.

Friends may call at Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Township, where the family will be present on Friday March 22nd from 3pm – 8pm, and again on Saturday from 9am to 10:30 AM, where a Celebration of Life Service will be held immediately afterwards.

Memorial donations can be made to The Kirk Gibson Foundation, a charitable organization established to search for the cures of Parkinson's and similar diseases that effect the brain.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Funeral Service

MAR 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

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