



## Andrew Wesa

December 7, 2020

ANDREW WESA, age 76, of Royal Oak and Rapid City, MI, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2020 in Traverse City, MI. Born in Detroit, MI, he also grew up in Oak Park and graduated from Ferndale H.S. in 1962. He was the beloved husband of Joan (Dienes) Wesa for 52 years; the devoted father of Amy Wesa and Lorrie Wesa; and proud grandfather of Fiona Wesa-Cox and Aiko Tsutsui. He served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Barbara (Dienes) Piwonka; his brother-in-law Allan(Gale) Dienes; as well as nephews, nieces, grand-nephew and grand-nieces, great grand-nieces, cousins, and friends.

A journeyman tool and die maker, he worked for independent tool and die shops in the Detroit metropolitan area plus over 32 years with General Motors Corporation, including Pontiac Motors and GM Truck and Bus in Pontiac, GM Cadillac and Fort St. facilities in Detroit; and finally at Warren GM Tech Center, including Powertrain and Prototype Inspection departments, from which facility he retired in 2004. He was a long-time member of Local 160, UAW. After his retirement, he spent many wonderful days Up North by beautiful Elk Lake while continuing to enjoy his family and friends around his long-time Royal Oak residence.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Paul and Helen (Lehto) Wesa; his wife's parents, John and Erma (Vendely) Dienes; his brother Paul and his

sister-in-law Phyllis Lee (Woolston) Wesa; his brother-in-law James Piwonka; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family wishes to thank the Indian Trail Assisted Living and Intelicare Hospice, both of Traverse City, for the kind and loving care given in Andrew's last few months. A memorial/celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 720 Hendrie Blvd, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Recognition honoring his military service will occur at the end of the memorial.

Memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak or Alzheimer's Association.

Share a memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak  
529 Hendrie Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I will always remember Andy’s awesome cooking—his spaghetti, Caesar salad, Fritos fillet—even his sub sandwiches were the best. But mostly, I’ll remember his sense of humor. He had a clever wit.*

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**Shelly Vrsek** - August 14, 2021 at 10:37 AM

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“ *We will never forget and always appreciate our cousin Andy’s kindness to our parents (his Uncle) Arnold and Evelyn Lehto. Our deepest condolences to his beloved Joan, his daughters Amy and Lorrie and the rest of his loved ones. May he rest in peace and his loved ones be comforted.*

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**Laura Lehto Brestovansky** - July 18, 2021 at 08:02 PM