



## John W. Killala

February 13, 1941 - June 20, 2021

John W. Killala, 80 of Gilbertsville, KY, died on Sunday, June 20, 2021, at Marshall County Hospital, Benton, KY. He was a retired police officer for Highland Park, MI and was a veteran of the US Navy. He loved his family dearly, and his hobbies included boating, fishing, traveling, woodworking, and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis (Farley) Killala of Gilbertsville, KY, son, Sean Killala, wife Jeanine of Virginia, daughter, Kelli Crawford, husband Michael of Gilbertsville, KY, brother, Tom Killala, wife Bonnie of Henderson, NV, grandchildren, Mitchell (Amber) Killala, Gabriel Killala, Ireland (James) Marte, Erin Crawford, Abigail Killala, and great-grandchildren, Evie Rose, Lyric, Keagan, Marci, Gideon, and Eliyah.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and Elizabeth Janet (Langdon) Killala, and brother, George Stokes.

Graveside funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, MI.

Visitation will be held at Collier Funeral Home, 211 West 5th Street, Benton, KY 42025 on Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Additional visitation will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Graveside Service

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Roseland Park Cemetery  
29001 Woodward Avenue  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Phyllis and family,*

*So very sorry to hear that Jack passed away. He was a great person to work with over the years in Highland Park and will be greatly missed by everyone.*

*Sincerely,*

*Larry Beller*

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**Larry J Beller** - June 25, 2021 at 08:05 PM

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“ *You will be missed by all*

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**james francisco** - June 25, 2021 at 06:11 PM

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“ *My condolences to Jack's family & friends. I worked with Jack at H.P.D. He was lots of fun to work with, never a dull moment. He was a great person to have as a friend. You always knew he would have your back, if need be. He will be sadly missed. Rest peacefully, end of watch.*

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**Ted maruszewski** - June 24, 2021 at 09:21 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Killala Family. Jack , my friend of over 40 years. From the days at Liberty School, playing baseball. playing cards, Etc. thru the years with the Highland Park Police Dept. So Many memories. A good man. A good friend. God Bless You Jack. You will not be forgotten. Rest in peace.my friend. Armen*



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**Armen L. Hagopian** - June 24, 2021 at 01:02 AM