



## Lawrence L. Karlowski

January 24, 1936 - April 28, 2020

Lawrence "Larry" Karlowski, age 84, passed away on April 28, 2020 in Royal Oak. He was born on January 24, 1936 to Laura Gabrysh and Edward Karlowski in Detroit. After graduating from high school, Larry joined the Army and proudly served his country during the Korean war. He has lived in South Oakland County since 1962. Larry retired in 2000 from A.B. Heller Inc. (Milford) where he was employed as a machine operator for 38 years. He was a Fourth Degree member of the K of C, Fr. Dolan Council and longtime member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Hazel Park.

Beloved husband of Doris. The couple married in 2009 in Hazel Park. Also survived by the children of Doris: Glen (Sharon) Lachovsky, Matt (Dee Dee) Lachovsky, Billy (Mara) Lachovsky, Greg Geibig and predeceased by Jeffrey Geibig. Proud grandfather of five grandchildren. Dear brother of the late Theresa Smith. Family visitation Tuesday, May 5 from 9 am until 11 am. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a limitation of ten people for visitation. Burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. The family is planning on a public funeral with military honors after the pandemic restrictions are lifted. Memorial contributions to "On the Rise Bakery" or Capuchin Soup Kitchen are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Sorry to hear of Larry's passing, I got to know him the several times he visited his daughter (and my friend) Susie in NYC.

Kevin Childress - May 30, 2020 at 04:06 PM

AO

“ I was sad to hear of Larry's passing. I enjoyed working with Larry and I loved spending time with him and Shirley outside of work. My condolences to his daughter and son. Rest in peace.

Aggie Oltean - May 04, 2020 at 05:54 PM

TS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. We worked together for years at A.B.Heller. He was fun to work with and was an integral part of the A.B.Heller family. My condolences to Shirley and the Kids.

Terry Steele - May 04, 2020 at 05:46 PM

BB

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Lawrence. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Lawrence's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Karlowski family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Lawrence.

Br Nick Blattner - May 04, 2020 at 03:48 PM

CP

“ So very sorry for your loss. I knew Larry from the time I was a little girl. He worked for my father, Jim Heller, at A.B. Heller Screw Products in Detroit. He always had a smile for me and he would always make a point to say “Hi”.

*Our deepest sympathy for the entire family.  
Christin (Heller) and Jim Preston*



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**Christine Preston** - May 04, 2020 at 02:42 PM

FR

“ From Peter Rosenkrands purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lawrence L. Karlowski.



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**From Peter Rosenkrands** - May 03, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JG

“ Enjoyed being friends with you and your first wife Shirley and your two children.  
*Joan glantz*

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**Joan glantz** - May 03, 2020 at 01:52 PM