



Thomas Richard Kapalka

May 27, 1937 - October 15, 2019

KAPALKA, Thomas Richard, of Algonac, Michigan, died October 15th, 2019 in Romeo, Michigan. Tom was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 27, 1937 to the delight of his late parents Thomas P. and Agnes H. Kapalka. Tom was married and is survived by Eileen L. Steinkopf, the love of his life, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sterling Heights, Michigan; 60 years ago on May 2, 1959. Surviving are his loving children: Kimberly (Paul Hart) Kapalka and Kevin (Kathi) Kapalka; his grandchildren Brooke and Eric; and sister Joan (Eugene) Grzybowski; and many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Tom graduated from Hamtramck High School, class of 1956. In high school, Tom was a member of the diving team. Formerly of Sterling Heights, Michigan; he moved to Algonac to be near the lake. Ever since he was a teenager, Tom really liked to work on farms for friends and family. Other hobbies included woodworking, hunting, and boating. He enjoyed reading about Native American culture, nature, and wildlife. For many years, he was a proud member of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. Generous with his time, he often helped others with projects too.

Contributions appreciated to the American Cancer Society, Metro Detroit Area Service Center, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, Michigan 48076 www.cancer.org. Private arrangements by Wm Sullivan Son Funeral Directors, 8459 Hall Road, (3 Blocks east of VanDyke) Utica, Michigan. Tom will be buried at Cadillac Memorial East Gardens Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan. Please share a memory with his family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038