



Mr. Wallace V. Kieda

October 17, 1926 - February 24, 2018

Mr. Wallace V. Kieda age 91, of Grand Rapids went to be with the Lord on Saturday February 24, 2018. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Mary J. Kieda (Jablonski), daughter Nancy Barney, and his granddaughter Emily James. Surviving are his six dear children: Paul (Kathy) Kieda, Gary Kieda, Brian (Theresa) Kieda, Mark (Natalie) Kieda, Mary Anne (Patrick) O' Rourke, Joel (Rena) Kieda, twenty grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, sisters- in-law; Lorraine Kieda, Lorraine Jaworowski, Rita (Martin) Kuks, nieces and nephews. He served his country during WW II in the South Pacific with the U.S. Navy. He was a Past Commander of the American Legion Post 356 and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after over 30 years of service and he served as the President of Postal Workers Union. Wallace was a longtime active member of St. Jude Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday at 11:00 AM.

Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. His family will receive visitors Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM at the Arsulowicz Brothers East Mortuary, 937 Michigan NE and at church one hour prior to the Mass. A Vigil will be held Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Emmanuel Hospice.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Jude Church

1120 Four Mile Rd NE, Grand Rapids, MI, US, 49525

MAR **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Mary and Wally open their home to me and I proposed to my wife in their dining room (I had not intended to propose, but it worked out, still married.) I enjoyed talking with Wally and discussing the issue of the day. Anybody that knew him could expect that he would give you his unvarnished opinion/wisdom.
Brian gave me a job when I needed one and turned me on to Todd Rundgren; Paul helped me fix my car, and Joel has been my one of my closest friends for over 20 years and I can hear their Dad's voice every time I talk to them, so Wally is still with us, because we still carry his memory.
He lived an amazing life on his terms, for the most part, and gave his family a foundation to build on.
To Joel, Brian, Gary, and Paul my thoughts are with you and your families.
I am happy he can now be with Mary and Nancy again.
R.I.P.

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Wallace V. Kieda.



February 28, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Uncle Walt was a kind & generous man. He had to step up long ago & be the pillar of the family when his Dad passed away at a young age. When his brother Al, my Dad, passed 4 years ago, I tried to visit Uncle Walt often. Felt he was my last connection to my Dad & that part of the family. I had many visits at his house usually with as many of his kids as possible. I treasured the time I had to RECONNECT with all of you & him after many years of being apart. He will rest in peace now.

Love, Janet (Kieda) Durvesh

janet durvesh - February 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM