



Gordon L. Durecka

May 20, 1938 - March 27, 2024

Gordon Leroy Durecka, age 85, of Croswell, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. He was born May 20, 1938 in Detroit to late Harry and Anna Mae Durecka. He married the love of his life, Brenda L. Grabbitt on August 10, 1963.

Gordon was a truck driver for 30 plus years. He then was a painter until he retired at 65. It didn't take long for him to realize retired life wasn't for him, so he went to work for the Sugar Factory where he officially retired from in his late 70's. Gordon was a jack of all trades; he could fix anything he put his hands on. He loved his pal Meda, Mopar dodge trucks, camping and spending his time at Shoreline Lake, but his most favorite thing was spending time with his family. If it involved his kids and his grandkids, you could bet that he was always there.

Gordon is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Brenda. His four children: Howard (Kathie) Durecka, Debbie Durecka, Jean (Rusty) Kelly, Jackie (Randy) Cobb. His seven grandchildren: Chad (Breanna) Jones, Nicole (Bryan) Jones, Amanda (Karl) Burgess, Terry (Ashley) Durecka, Hunter Durecka, Bre Kelly and Dane Rieves. His eleven great grandchildren Brayden, Jase, Austin, Hadley, Tate, Travis, Alena, Lydia, Xander, Kimmie, and Olivia. His two bonus grandchildren: Amanda (David) Hailperin, William (Alyssa) Brooks and five bonus great grandchildren: Noah, Dylan, Maverick, Carter

and Easton. His brother: Warren (Debbie) Durecka. His three sisters: Kathy Galbraith, Tammy Durecka, Laurie Durecka. His brother-in-law: Carl Kandler, and two sister-in-laws: Wilma Durecka and Nancy Durecka and many wonderful nieces and nephews that he had very special bonds with.

Gordon is preceded in death by his three brothers: Duane Durecka, Orville Durecka, and Harry Durecka. His two sisters: Linda Detary and Juanita Kandler. His two brother-in-laws: Jerry Detary and Gary (Dobe) Galbraith and sister-in-law: Sylvia Durecka. His grandson: Jeromy Kelly and great grandson: Braidon Kelly.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life at the home of Ryan & Margot Parraghi on April 6, 2024 at 3:00 PM. Address: 5543 Galbraith Line, Croswell, Michigan 48422

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Ryan and Margo Parraghi Residence
5543 Galbraith Line Road
Crosswell, MI 48422

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cobb & Fall family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gordon L. Durecka.*



Cobb & Fall family - April 03, 2024 at 02:03 PM

NN

“ *Norm and Naomi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon L. Durecka.*



Norm and Naomi - April 01, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LN

“ *Love, John and Kelly Normandin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gordon L. Durecka.*



Love, John and Kelly Normandin - March 30, 2024 at 08:40 AM

JK

“ *Sorry for your loss, RIP Gordie*

Jay & Donna Kandler - March 28, 2024 at 12:43 PM