



Karl E. Luther

August 3, 1946 - May 31, 2023

Karl E. Luther, age 76, of Shelby Township passed away on May 31, 2023. He was born on August 3, 1946, in Detroit to the late Paul and Emma Luther. Karl graduated from Denby High School in Detroit, in 1964. After graduating, he enlisted in the US Army, where he had the opportunity to travel the world. He often spoke fondly of this time, sharing interesting stories and exciting memories. Following the service, he attended Wayne State University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science. While he was accepted into law school after graduation, Karl opted to accept a position at Ameritech and to focus on his family, he retired from Ameritech several decades later. Karl enjoyed traveling, hiking, and spending time in nature. Much of his retirement was spent traveling across the country to find challenging hikes with the opportunity to witness wildlife in their natural habitats. He was an avid reader and a proud Mensa member.

Karl is survived by his 8 children; Karl Luther Jr., Jason (Jennifer) Luther, Tanya Luther, Klaire (Max) Grytzelius, Erin (Andrew) Zalewski, Kyle Luther, Elliot Luther and Madeline Luther, 7 grandchildren; Josh, Jesse, Lily, Summer, Audrey, Ava and Logan, brother, Lamont Luther and several nieces and nephews.

Karl was preceded in death by brother, Paul Jr.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl E. Luther.*



June 06, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Karl E. Luther.*



June 03, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *I worked afternoons with Karl and always enjoyed talking and sharing service stories with Karl. After we both retired I stayed in touch on FB and enjoyed following his travels hiking thru the country. I was thinking about Karl a week ago and I'm truly sorry to hear of his passing. Karl always talked about his pride in his children and Iowa he will be missed. I will miss not seeing his posts RIP Karl.*



Henry Tereshinski - June 02, 2023 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Such a good man and alumnus of 12 years. May he rest in peace.
John (Jack) Vorpapel (Will Carleton Elementary and Edwin Denby
High)*

John (Jack) Vorpapel - June 02, 2023 at 09:45 AM