



Donald F. Marfilius

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Donald F. Marfilius, age 73 of Canadian Lakes, passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at Spectrum Health – Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, October 14 at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Remus with Father Aaron Ferris as celebrant. The family will greet relatives and friends on Monday, October 13 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM with a Scripture Service at 7:00 PM at Hansen Janowicz Funeral Home in Remus.

Don was born in Bridgeport, WI on April 29, 1941 the son of Clarence Joseph and Martha Irene (McCarthy) Marfilius. He and his wife, Lasandra “Sandi” (Leonard), just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by going to Mackinaw in July.

Don and Sandi moved to Canadian Lakes from Farmington Hills, MI in 2002 after his career there as a Chemical Engineer. The move allowed him more time to relax. He loved the game of golf, as well as, euchre and bowling with friends. He even had a neighbor that fondly called him the “lawn boy”. Don was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Michael’s. He loved watching the deer but joked that battling the moles in his yard was a big job the last two years. He loved his family very much and was so proud of his children and grandchildren.

Along with his wife, Sandi, Don is survived by one son, Greg (Trina) Marfilius; one daughter, Terri (Steve) Taglauer; two brothers, Lyle and Lewis. He was Papa to his five grandchildren, Alex, Megan, John, Andi and Natalie.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Kenneth.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in memory of Don to God’s Helping Hands at 8944 50th Ave. Remus, MI 49340.



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Friends may share a memory with the family at the funeral home, church or online at www.hansenjanowiczfuneralhome.com



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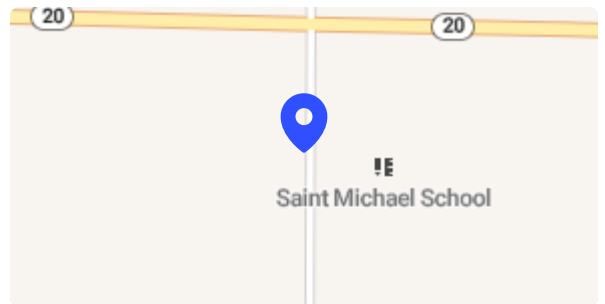
Visitation

- Monday**, October 13, 2014
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340



Service

- Tuesday**, October 14, 2014
- 11:00 AM ET
- St. Michael's Catholic Church**
8929 50th Ave., Remus MI 49340





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Nicholas L Moran posted:

Our condolences to Don's family. Don was a great guy and will be missed by all. He was a classmate of mine in Prairie du Chien, WI and we graduated together in 1959. Nick Moran, Casas Adobes, AZ

October 16 at 6:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Joy to the Marfilius family.



October 13 at 3:14 PM



Norm, Robin, Jay, Liz, & Sofia sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Marfilius family.



October 11 at 5:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Marfilius family.



October 11 at 4:33 PM



Marilyn Loken posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family---Marilyn Loken

October 11 at 4:45 AM



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Patricia Mc Ginley posted:

Don was a dear friend and classmate. You have my sincerest sympathy. Pat Lechnir Mc Ginley {Prairie du Chien Class of 1949}.....

October 11 at 3:34 AM



Patricia Mc Ginley October 14 at 7:49 AM

Don was in the class of 1959 Not 1949. I am sure he is in heaven having a laugh at my mistake but he was a dear friend and great guy. Pat Mc Ginley



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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