



Cal W. Wilkinson

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Cal Wilkinson, age 70, of Royal Oak for 36 years, passed on April 1, 2014. He was born in Hazel Park on November 1, 1943. Beloved husband of Dianne (West), loving father of: Julie (Jeremy) Grech of Madison Heights, Jeffrey (Kristal Spiers) Wilkinson of Lapeer and Jon Wilkinson of Hazel Park. Also survived by Sister Sharon (James) Varney and Grandchildren Katelyn and Connor Grech and Lane Spiers

An Army veteran and member of the Royal Oak V.F.W. Acorn Post #1669, he was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing and watching hockey.

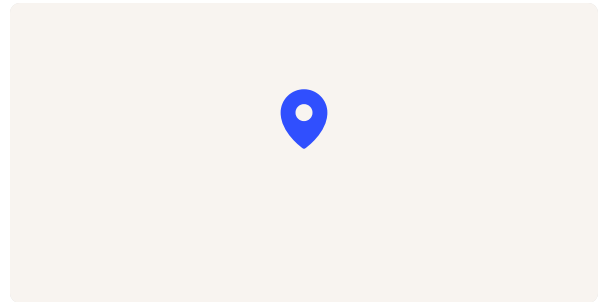


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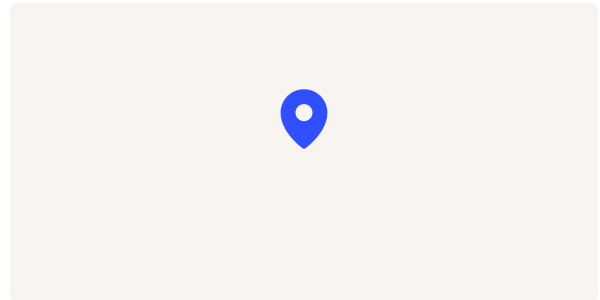
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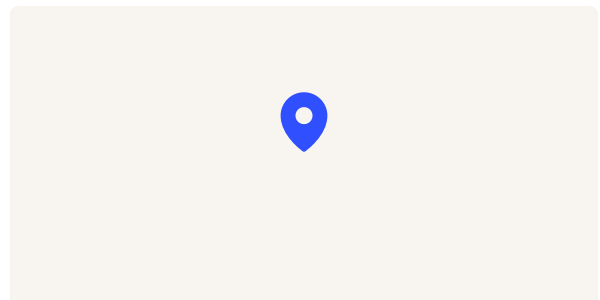
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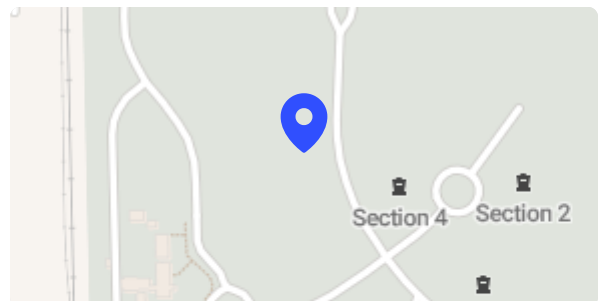
Military Honors

Saturday, April 5, 2014
 11:30 AM ET
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Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd, Holly MI 48442





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JB

James Roy Barlow posted:

To Cal's family and a special note to Dianne, all though I don't know you I've known Cal since high school at good old Hazel Park High School. As I read though the many memories all of them tell of what a GREAT person and a GREAT man Cal's, if you were Cal's friend that meant you had a friend for life being in the same room with or just being around gave you the feel good feeling. I didn't play football and I didn't wrestle while at HPHS, but I did run on the track team , and while on the track team if you heard Cal laughing the next thing you would was something Dennis "Rocky" McCarthy. we all competed in the early part of the track meet, but we would have to stay till the meet was completed. Both Cal and Rocky would be so close to the locker room door, that nobody but nobody could ever get pasted them. Cal well knew the meaning of having fun while he was at HPHS. Cal along with Rocky should someday have they names on the HPHS wall of Fame. cal was the GREAT EST and will be missed by so many. May you rest in peace and I know you'll be looking down on all your friends from HPHS. Gods Love your forever!! Sincerely James "Roy" Barlow

April 4 at 2:49 PM

ER

Erica posted:

Cal and Dianne were my grandparents neighbours for what seems like almost my whole life. Cal and my grandpa were great friends. They were always helping each other and hanging out together. Cal was even a great help to me when I was doing a project at my grandpas home, while my grandpa was on vacation. Cal saw my car and came over with tools to help me. I have so many fond memories of Cal. Hot Dog Day at the lodge, a Block Party on their street when I was young- where the whole street was blocked from traffic, going to a Detroit Tigers game too. The Tigers game we went to was back during the popular "Wazzzz-Up" commerical- we were all doing that on the people mover and at the game, it was a great night, full of laughter! He was a happy guy that I was lucky to know. Even with everything Dianne was going through, she saw me working at my grandparents home a couple months back and brought me over some cookies. Everyone should be so lucky, as to know a couple like Cal and Dianne....

April 4 at 9:59 AM

JG

Judith Gresham posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Cal's passing. My prayers are with the family. Dianne I will be thinking of you. Cherish your memories and know that he is at peace.Judy Gresham

April 4 at 9:10 AM



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BD

Bill Dyda posted:

Cal always had a smile, and was happy. He voiced his opinion of the things that matter in life. I had the pleasure of playing golf with him at the Elk's Cup Golf Outing and we took our two points at the event. Always wanted him to rejoin the Elks and even though he didn't he was in my thoughts. We say once an Elk always an Elk and to this I say Cal we will miss you. To our absent member! Bill Dyda, Past Exalted Ruler

April 4 at 7:03 AM

DF

Design Fabrications sent an America the Beautiful to the Wilkinson family.



April 4 at 6:58 AM

AC

Amy2311@Hotmail.Com posted:

I agree that Cal had the best smile & laugh. If you were in ear shot when Cal laughed you would either smile or laugh with him. That will live on in my memory. He was a great friend to my dad. The Winton family will miss Cal dearly. Dianne our prayers go out to you.

April 3 at 7:54 PM

MP

Mary Perotti posted:

Dear Dianne and family, My sympathy and prayers are with you. May your many memories bring smiles whenever you think of Cal. Sincerely, Mary Perotti

April 3 at 7:25 AM



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Klaus Fischer posted:

Although we lost touch over the years, Cal was a good friend to me during our teens in Hazel Park. I can hear his special laugh now, that giggle he had when he was happy. He would let me use his car (red 1960 Galaxy) when he worked swing shift, and we'd double date often. He was a fun person to spend time with, and I will look forward to seeing him again. I offer my deepest condolences to his family, God bless him and keep him. Larry Fischer

April 2 at 11:20 AM



Marlene & Pete Marvin April 4 at 9:08 AM

Dianne: May God bless you and family in this time of sorrow. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.
Marlene & Pete Marvin



Debbie Wease April 2 at 5:29 PM

Dearest Dianne and Family: Goodbye to the guy who made one smile. Another good soul has left this world and left us lasting memories. He was a dear friend and will be missed.
Sincerely, Debbie



Memories only last if you share them

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



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