



Fred Karpo

August 2, 1931 - January 2, 2018

TECUMSEH – Fred Karpo, 86, of Tipton, passed away Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at Cambrian Memory Care in Tecumseh.

Born August 2, 1931 in Franklin Township, he was the son of Alexander and Mary (Elcazychen) Karpo. He was a graduate of Onsted High School and later served our country in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Fred was a life-long farmer and also worked at Ford Motor Company, Tecumseh Products, and Fry Mechanical. On July 27, 1957 he married Janice Elaine Peters in Tipton, and she survives.

Fred was active in 4-H and started the Tipton Team Workers Club. He had apple and peach orchards and was known at the Ypsilanti and Northville Farmers Markets for his pies, breads, cookies and jams.

In addition to his wife, Janice, he is survived by his children, Patricia Zeestraten of Twin Cities, Minnesota, Tobin (Jenny) Karpo of Tipton, and Stephen (Nancy) Karpo of Tipton; grandchildren, Anthony, Alexander, Mandy, Evan, and Autumn; three great-grandchildren Jordin, Ty, and Braelyn; and a sister, Helen Duffy of Liberty Center, MI.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Stella, Ann, and Bill; and a sister in childhood, Jenny.

Funeral Services for Fred will take place at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Fritz Kruse officiating and military honors conducted by the American Legion Post #97 and VFW Annis Fint Post #1584. Burial will take place in Franklin Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday from noon until the service at 1:00 p.m. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Red Cross or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Cemetery

Tipton Highway
Tipton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Karpo*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I worked with Fred at Ypsi Ford ..Always liked the guy..*

Raleigh Prater - March 28, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Friends at Daybreak Adult Day Services send our deepest sympathy to the Karpo family . Cherish all the memories .*

Tammy Jewell - January 06, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sending hugs and prayers to all of you. Fred was such a hard working a gentle man! He will be missed.*

Kim LaCross - January 05, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *I can honestly say you are one of the finest people I have ever known. I know I can speak for the rest of my family when I say how much we all respected you and knew what a fine man you were...they don't come any better. Tell my Mom, Dad, Ronny and Scotty I love them.*

*God Speed, Uncle Freddy
Your Niece,
Kathy*

Kathy Asheton - January 05, 2018 at 12:43 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Fred Karpo.*



January 04, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Karpo.*



January 04, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Although we never met Fred personally, we do know his daughter, Pat, well. We feel for her loss and wish the family comfort in this time of bereavement.*

Thad Ludwiczak, Do-Good.biz

Thad Ludwiczak - January 04, 2018 at 11:38 AM



So sorry for your loss Steve. God Bless You and your family. Mary Ann Blaszak. Ypsilanti Downtown Mkt and Depot Town

Mary Ann Blaszak - January 04, 2018 at 01:24 PM



So sorry for your loss Toby and Steve. May God bless you all EVERYDAY and may God continue to bless you all. From Kitty Frances.

Kitty Frances Buskirk - January 04, 2018 at 02:03 PM

DM

To Steve, Alex and Toby. I was so sorry to read this in the paper. I would like to extend my sympathy to all of you.

Deb Marks - January 04, 2018 at 06:32 PM

SP

To Steve and Alex. We are very sorry for your loss. May the lord comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Joe and Sue Pikulski

Sue Pikulski - January 07, 2018 at 07:55 AM

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“ *What an awesome man he was! I remember picking strawberries with him. He ALWAYS made sure we were paid REALLY well for each quart picked ... even if we did eat more than we picked ;). Living at the farm down the road from him and Aunt Janice are some of the BEST memories of my life! His youth from those days are how I will always remember him.*

Shana Cullum (niece) - January 04, 2018 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Bill and I send our love and sympathy to you all. Even in your sadness, we hope you can hold on to the thought that a life, lived with so much love never really ends, but goes on forever in the hearts of those of us who remember Fred and the joy he gave to all of us.*

Cousin Nancy Klink

Nancy and Bill Klink - January 04, 2018 at 05:37 AM