



Karl G. LaVoy

January 3, 1951 - February 7, 2021

DEERFIELD –Karl G. LaVoy, age 70, of Deerfield, passed away peacefully at his home Sunday morning, February 7, 2021. Karl was born on January 3, 1951 to Norman and Madonna LaVoy. He attended Monroe Catholic Central High School. He spent his career as a proud employee at the Ford plant in Ypsilanti.

Karl was a loving husband for 35 years to his wife, Gale (Cousino). In recent years, he was her devoted caretaker. He was a faithful member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, serving as a greeter and a member of the choir for many years. Karl enjoyed slow days working around the farm and especially loved his collection of John Deere tractors. You could count on a tractor ride whenever Karl hosted a gathering.

To know Karl was to know a good joke. His sense of humor brought joy and belly laughs to everyone around him. He always wanted to put a smile on everyone's face and truly loved life. His "Karl-isms" and stories will live on through his children, grandchildren, family and friends.

A Christian man. A loving man. A family man. A music man. A funny man. On a scale from 1 to 10, Karl was a "10" on all fronts during his time on Earth. When he met his Maker, there is no doubt that the Lord agreed he was a 10 and welcomed him home with open arms.

Karl is survived by his wife, Gale; daughters Holly (Bill), Kelly, and Jackie; four grandchildren, Calvin, Logan, Layne, and Renn; and 11 siblings, Yvonne Leonard, Edward (Cheryl) LaVoy; Annette Sulier; John (Sandy) LaVoy; Jeanette (Jack) Pfeffer; Jean Owen; Mary (Mike) Meyer; Brenda (George) Richardson; Deborah LaVoy; Lambert (Annette) LaVoy; and Michelle LaVoy. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Madonna Hoffman.

Public visitation will be at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and concluding with a vigil prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Resurrection for the soul of Karl will be celebrated Thursday at Light of Christ Catholic Parish, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Deerfield, with Father Jack Loughran, OSFS, and Father Jeffrey Poll concelebrating. Rite of Committal will follow in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the service will be accessible through YouTube, by searching: "Light of Christ Church Blissfield-Deerfield" and clicking on the green "L" icon.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to St. Alphonsus Catholic Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Prayer Service

FEB 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish - Deerfield
222 Carey St.
Deerfield, MI 49238

Mass of Resurrection

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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222 Carey St.
Deerfield, MI 49238

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl G. LaVoy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I didn't know Karl or Gayle although I am sure I met them on several occasions at family events. I knew they lived on my dads grandparents farm. Dad always talked about the farm every time we visited our grandparents in Deerfield. My dad was Elwood Reaume and he was 1st cousins of Karl. I am very sorry for your loss. I know he is in Heaven in the loving arms of our Lord and that of his parents Uncle Norman and Aunt Madonna.*

Carol Reaume Atens - March 01, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *My condolences. Karl was a great guy. I always liked his mechanical abilities. Just alround nice guy. Say a prayer he's in the right place!*

dan larsen - February 16, 2021 at 02:27 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May happy memories comfort you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Carolyn S. Gonzalez - February 12, 2021 at 08:30 AM

RD

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow... I know Karl will be sadly missed!! Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers! Sending my deepest sympathy.
Renee Diver



Renee Diver - February 11, 2021 at 07:01 PM

LS

“ Our friend Karl will be missed when we go to Portland tractor and engine show. Always a good time when Karl and Gale and John and Sandy and Raymond and Donna arrived. Also our breakfasts after church at Papas Place. We always rushed to get the Big table for all our “Church friends “guys wood sit and talk about tractors and plow days and girls would be together to inquire about our kids and grandkids. Gale always had beautiful pictures to show us. Such a wonderful time. Went to 8:00 Mass but never got home until noon. All those memories are so dear. Love you Karl and take care Gale and Your beautiful family. Your friends Sharon and Larry



Larry and Sharon Schadewald - February 11, 2021 at 12:32 PM

PB

“ So sad to hear that our good friend is gone- gone too soon. So many great memories! All the silly jokes and his way of always making you feel good. The horses, the motorcycles, the mini bikes, and all the fun times on the farm! We will miss you so very much Karl! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Love,
Pete & Barb
Pam & Bob

Pete & Barb, Pam & Bob - February 10, 2021 at 07:24 PM

PM

“ *Karl was one of the most welcoming members of our church....always a smile and a sincere how are you doing. Such a beautiful family*
My condolences to Gale and those wonderful girls
Peg Musielewicz

peg musielewicz - February 10, 2021 at 01:00 PM

BS

“ *Sorry for your loss.*
I new Karl from Fords. Talk with him almost every day about Tractors and Farming and a little about work.
Great Guty.
Bruce Siebarth

Bruce Siebarth - February 09, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl G. LaVoy.*



February 09, 2021 at 01:14 PM

WF

“ *With love from the Oliver Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karl G. LaVoy.*



With love from the Oliver Family - February 09, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Karl G. LaVoy.*



February 09, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ *Rita Gust lit a candle in memory of Karl G. LaVoy*



Rita Gust - February 08, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear about Karl. My thoughts an prayers are with you all. I will always remember his love of music (family Christmas mass with Paul and I), his humor and how he always had a kind word.*

Doreen Escott - February 08, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Kevin and Stephanie Packard (Dog Gone Dirty) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karl G. LaVoy.*



Kevin and Stephanie Packard (Dog Gone Dirty) - February 08, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karl G. LaVoy.*



February 08, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *I know what it is like to sit on a blanket and be told by uncle Karl to "Hold on tight" and... be pulled around the side yard at the farm, full speed ahead as he ran as fast as he could! I know what its like to sit with my arms around him on his horse Big Mike .."Hold on tight" as i went for the ride of my life! I know what it is like to be taught how to go down the fire escape from the attic to the bedroom closet. "Now hold on tight." I know what its like to be pushed high on the swing we called Cherry Bomb. "Now hold on tight until you can see over the bar!" I know what its like as he hoisted me over his head with my feet in his hands as he laid on his back with me standing in is hands and me holding on his feet that he brought up to my hands! "Now hold on tight"... I will forever "Hold on tight" to the joy that uncle Karl is and to the light he lived. My hugs to everyone missing him right now.*

jeanna Galleher (niece) - February 08, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Karl's passing. He will be a welcome addition in Heaven. Sending prayers and love to you and your family during this difficult time. From your cousin Mary Ellen, love you Gale*



Mary O'Connor - February 08, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ Uncle Karl your spirit, your light, your joy, your humor will live on through those three beautiful girls! Thank you for your love, laughs and wonderful tractor rides! We love you and will miss you but we know your spirit will live on all around us! Love you! Jilly Bean!



Jill Morris - February 08, 2021 at 02:15 PM

BI

“ So sorry to hear about Karl passing. Our prayers for your family He was a great guy

BARB AND DICK IOTT - February 08, 2021 at 12:05 PM

MT

“ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Terry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karl G. LaVoy.

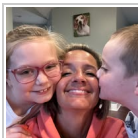


Mr. & Mrs. Michael Terry - February 08, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MM

“ There are no words to express what it means to have Karl be a memory. It was so easy to love him. Even on his death bed, he made us laugh. Our family will never be the same.

Mary LaVoy Meyer - February 08, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Rest easy Uncle Karl...I will forever be your Amesburger ❤️❤️ Love you!!

Amy Noorman - February 07, 2021 at 09:34 PM