



Karl Arthur Lothschutz

October 16, 1937 - September 20, 2020

Karl A. Lothschutz of Grand Ledge passed away peacefully September 20, 2020. Karl was born October 16, 1937 in Marne, Michigan to the late Arthur and Mille (McClure) Lothschutz. He graduated from Berlin High School in Marne, Michigan. Karl started his career early in the insurance field. The career choice matched his outgoing social personality and love of people. He worked in Grand Rapids, Kentucky and Okemos culminating in the purchase of the Doty Agency in Grand Ledge in 1977. Karl expanded his insurance business to Lathrup Village and built a large clientele of friends in Northern Michigan where he also ventured into the bar/restaurant business, owning the Rainbow Bar in East Jordan for several years. Throughout his career Karl also owned several rental properties in the Lansing area.

Karl's commitment and love for his businesses and Grand Ledge was evident in how he served others and gave back to the community. After retirement, Karl transitioned the insurance business to his daughters Darlene and Amy and they continue to build on the foundation and legacy of the business formed by their father. He was a member and Past President of the Grand Ledge Rotary Club and enjoyed spending time at his homes in both Florida and Northern Michigan. Karl loved music and looked forward to playing his guitar with the River City Boys Band, and at many community events. He was a devout country music aficionado and could recite song artist and title of most any classic country music song. Karl was an avid and competitive golfer, bringing home many trophies. He greatly enjoyed the challenge and gathering

with friends and family on his favorite Michigan golf courses. He especially loved to spend time with his family and had a special place in his heart for his wonderful grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Sherry Lothschutz, Michael (Amy), Darlene (Eric) Lothschutz-Hafner and Amy Joslin; grandchildren, Julia (Keith) Przybyla-Kuchek, Jacob Przybyla, Kylie Lothschutz, Karah, JP, Isaac, McKenna, Adam and Ava. Karl was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Mohnke-Lothschutz and brother, Lyle Lothschutz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, September 26, 2020, 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by Father James Eisele. Rite of Committal will follow at Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns. Visitation will be Friday from 4-8:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Saturday at the church from 10-11:00am. Please come prepared as masks are required at the visitations and mass. Memorial contributions in Karl's name may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church, 345 Edwards Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837.

Cemetery Details

Mount Rest Cemetery

900 E. Steel Street
St. Johns, MI 48879

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
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Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ I miss the days where Karl, my Dad and I would play Bingo and eat Lunch and dinner together. May he be smiling down on all of you, you meant so much to him. He would get so excited anticipating your visits and talked about all of you to me all the time, he lived a full honorable life and I am thankful to have known him.. Ava, you held a special place in his heart and the days you showed up where his happiest, I had the privilege of him being part of my “Fairview” extended family and will always remember him lovingly. Carol Larsen

Carol Larsen - December 07, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.



September 25, 2020 at 02:27 PM

FM

“ My prayers to Karl's family. I remember him fondly.
Fr,. Bob McGraw

Fr. Bob McGraw - September 24, 2020 at 09:02 PM

AM

“ *ADVANCED PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.*



ADVANCED PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL - September 24, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RC

“ *Karl was our insurance man for many years, and was always very honest with us. we would like to send our sincere sympathy to his family*

Roger & Carol Campbell

Roger & Carol Campbell - September 23, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.*



September 23, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.*



September 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PM

“ I have a lot of fond memories spending time with Karl and Marge in East Jordan, Lake Charlevoix's house, Grand Ledge as well as Rogers City. Sher, Mike, Dar and Amy, including extended families, please accept my heartfelt condolences on your loss. RIP Karl.

*Pete Maiani
Huron Beach, MI*

Paride Maiani - September 23, 2020 at 05:14 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.



September 22, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.



September 22, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.



September 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM

PP

“ *RIP Karl. He sat with Dave Bartholomew & I the whole day we auctioned our old place off near East Jordan. We had a great time telling stories & drinking beer. Now both he & Dave are gone but I have the memories.*

pPaul - September 22, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Karl Arthur Lothschutz.*



September 22, 2020 at 07:37 AM