



Albert Z. Markowski

November 24, 1951 - October 4, 2020

Albert Z. Markowski, age 68 of Plymouth passed away suddenly on October 4, 2020. Albert retired from Fairlane Gear of Canton as a Master Inspector and Tool Maker. He loved to garden, watch birds, and watch the grass grow.

Loving husband of 32 years to Jolanta. Caring brother of Edward and Donna (the late Myron) Kapustij. Dear uncle of Victor (Patricia) Ptak, Christopher (Maggie) Ptak, Michael Wilinski, Ursula (Brett) Oyer, Eva (Jeff) Freeman, Danny Nelson, and Melissa Nelson. Albert was a proud Godfather to Victor Ptak and Matthew Wilinski. Brother-in-law of the late Grace Nelson, Margaret Wilinski, Marian Wilinski.

The Visitation will be Thursday, October 8th from 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Rosary Thursday 7:00 PM.

The Funeral Service will be Friday, October 9th at 11 AM at the funeral home. The family will gather on Friday beginning at 10 AM until the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

OCT 8. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Visitation

OCT 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Z. Markowski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *A really good man.*

David - August 07, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Darryl Dixon - October 18, 2020 at 08:20 AM



Albert, 8th grade graduation picture, in 1967. Added by Darryl Dixon. My condolences to the family of Albert.

Darryl Dixon - October 18, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Albert was such a kind soul. May he rest in peace.*



Monica Chupko - October 09, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



October 08, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Uncle Al, you were truly an inspiration! You lived life to the fullest and didn't let anything slow you down. What a beautiful lesson for us all. I will always remember your strength and smile. This world is a little dimmer without you in it, but Heaven has gained an angel. With love, ❤️ Tina Kudelko*

Tina Kudelko - October 08, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



October 08, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Everyone at Fairlane Gear purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



Everyone at Fairlane Gear - October 07, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



October 07, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Love Chris, Maggie, Ashton and Ashlynn* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



Love Chris, Maggie, Ashton and Ashlynn - October 07, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Luk* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



Mr. & Mrs. Luk - October 07, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



October 07, 2020 at 06:47 AM

VS

“ Albert was a man of many talents! Growing up, I heard so many great stories from my cousins, Michael and Matthew, of the things they learned and experienced with Uncle Albert. He is someone they will continually look up to and admire. As kids, Michael and Matthew would regularly tell me that Uncle Albert could create and fix anything. They were right! Any time my dad was puzzled on how to repair something, he would turn to Albert. Always with a smile, he was willing to share his talents. I'm so grateful that he was able to fix the pendant necklace that my grandmother gave me. It's something I cherish, and I can continue to wear every day because of Albert's help.

At family gatherings, Albert's voice carried through the room, and I will always remember hearing his laugh and seeing his great big smile. It's sad to see such a beautiful and warmhearted person leave us here on Earth. God has called him home and may he rest in peace.

Victoria Szumowska - October 06, 2020 at 11:44 PM

VS

“ Victoria & Przemyslaw Szumowski purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



Victoria & Przemyslaw Szumowski - October 06, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



October 06, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Danuta Ptak-Kapustij purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



Danuta Ptak-Kapustij - October 06, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Derek and Monica purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



Derek and Monica - October 06, 2020 at 11:58 AM

MW

“ I remember when Albert and Jola met as if it happened yesterday. They both found each other among millions of people . Both were from Poland , both connected in that special way . This was a match made in Heaven .
Everyone loved my brother -in -law ,Albert (Wojtek)! He was a great guy .
Always ready to help everyone . He could always cheer you up and lift you when you were down , despite of his own disability .
Albert could fix anything , maybe with exception of a broken heart , as Jola once said . I'll never forget when
Albert and I were fixing the garage door at his mother -in-law and my Aunt Krystyna's house . I have to admit , I was skeptical but through Albert's perseverance, we fix it .
I will never forget countless birthday parties, Christmas Eve's , kids graduations that we spent together laughing and having a great time .
Wojtek , we will miss you tremendously .
You will always be in our hearts and prayers as long as we live .
I know that you are watching over us from up above and saying , “
Don't cry , don't worry, everything will be okay “ .
I know we will see each other again .
We will always love You .
Love ,
Marian , Margaret , Michael and Matthew Wilinski

Malgorzata Wilinski - October 06, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



October 05, 2020 at 11:36 PM

KK

“ Uncle Albert, I will never forget your strength, smarts, and above all, the optimism that came with that beautiful smile you so readily shared with everyone. Growing up with Ciocia Donna as my Godmother, I was so blessed and lucky to also have you as an Uncle and a true inspiration—I’ll never forget your kindness or the encouraging words you always shared so warmly with me. You meant so much to our whole family, and I know losing you will be hard on so so many, but I find some hope and comfort knowing your example will live on in all of us. I love you, I’ll never forget you, and may God bless you as you rest in all the peace, love, and joy you deserve for eternity. Love, Karen Kudelko

Karen Kudelko - October 05, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



October 05, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



October 05, 2020 at 10:11 PM

KK

“ and that pic of him with that GREAT smile instantly took me back to all those Polish weddings/parties we all shared together! What a force! ❤️❤️❤️

Ken Kudelko - October 05, 2020 at 07:33 PM

KK

“ God Bless you Uncle Albert and your smiling eyes! Ive never heard mama (my mama, Zosia) ever call someone "My Hero...Son...He was my Hero" until yesterday;) My Dziadzia Teo was/is her idol, but i bet dziadzia Teo is taken back by Uncle Albert being her hero;) After hearing about that radio he built from nothing at 14yrs old, his accident, and his continued passion to live, work, build, and love despite that start at life, I am AMAZED at his power and will! A TRUE INSPIRATION for me now just when we think times are tough for us. Like Mama, already used his example in my life today. Its rare that someone leaves such a mark on others. May God be with all the family right now. Uncle Albert would not want us crying or feeling sorry for him. Instead he would hope we lived and loved just a fraction of what he was able to do. I know Dziadzia Teo is laughing with him right now and showing him around a great place we all could only hope see one day;) -Kenny

Ken Kudelko - October 05, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



October 05, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MW

“ *Michael and Kirsten Wilinski purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



Michael and Kirsten Wilinski - October 05, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JK

“ *John Krol and Deb Kirby purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



John Krol and Deb Kirby - October 05, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Anna Stelmasiewicz lit a candle in memory of Albert Z. Markowski*



Anna Stelmasiewicz - October 05, 2020 at 05:17 PM



Our deepest sympathy... R.I.P Wojtek, love Ania & Jarek

Anna Stelmasiewicz - October 05, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DK

“ I don't recall the very first time I met Albert, my husband John Krol's best friend from childhood, but I recall the many stories of the adventures the two of them had growing up, and as John notes in another comment, always enjoyed the spirited debates we had whenever we visited, but one of my favorite memories is of Albert as best man at our wedding. He was just as happy for us as we were for him when he found the love of his life, Jola. Look at that smile! What a good and kind man the world has lost. He will be missed and remembered with love for as long as we live.



Debra M Kirby - October 05, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.



October 05, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JK

“ My friend for more than 53 years and best man at my wedding, and I'm at a loss to try to convey how much he'll be missed. He could discuss any subject at length, and if the facts sometimes did not quite agree with what he said, his conviction and enthusiasm remained undeterred. Was able to fix just about anything; had an incredible collection of tools that he kept in pristine shape and could dismantle anything mechanical, discover the problem, and find or custom-make a part that would get it going again, sometimes actually stronger and better than the original. In later years he became proficient at watching YouTube videos to help him with complex repairs.

Way back in 7th or 8th grade, when learning words for a spelling test was especially difficult (it was, after all, a new language for him), he cut a slot in the face of a wristwatch, printed the words in tiny letters on a little scroll of paper, and during the test would look at various words displayed in the slot by turning the side-stem of the watch, as if he were winding it..

High school years saw lots of long rides, first on bikes and then in cars that he maintained well past their prime, to remote towns and countrysides. He was able to completely dismantle and reassemble an engine, and along with another friend (Dan) enabled me to keep my car going on a minimal budget, being able to replace items such as the starter, the brakes, and the speedometer cable for just the cost of the parts. Even after confined to a wheelchair he could still do impressive car repair.

He was a classic case of the immigrant who does well, adapting to new circumstances and overcoming challenges throughout his life. Hard for me to accept that he's so suddenly gone, and I will cherish the many, many enjoyable times we shared together.

John Krol

John Krol - October 05, 2020 at 03:46 PM

LG

“ *Love, Vic, Patricia, Alex (Olivia) and Garrett purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Albert Z. Markowski.*



Love, Vic, Patricia, Alex (Olivia) and Garrett - October 05, 2020 at 03:42 PM

ER

“ *Jola and Family,*

With our heavy hearts and tears in our eyes we are mourning loss of Albert. We want our love ones to live forever but God has a different plan for us all, chooses the time when we can meet Him, when we can enter God's Kingdom. It is hard to accept the loss of our love one and especially it is so hard to say those final Goodbyes. Albert you were very Special to everyone and you will be greatly missed but your memory will live forever. May you Rest In Peace.

Sending our Sympathy and Condolences to the Whole Family....Ela and Ken

elizabeth rhoades - October 05, 2020 at 02:33 PM