



Alexander Francis Popp

May 5, 1929 - May 15, 2022

Popp, Alexander, May 15, 2022, age 93 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Barbara. Loving father of Stuart (the late Mary) Popp, Cynthia (fiancée Michael) Cooke & Eric (Jean) Popp. Proud Grandfather of Nicholas Popp, Matthew & Andrew Cooke & Olivia Popp. Born on May 5, 1929 to the late Alexander and Alice Popp. He was an only child and their pride & joy. Alex was a gifted pianist at a young age and played base drum in his high school marching band and graduated from Fordson High School in '47. He attended the University of Michigan Ann Arbor where he received both a Bachelor's in '51 and Master's degree in Music (Piano) in '52, along with joining Sigma Nu Fraternity. After that Alex went into the Army during the Korean war and was stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado. During that time he led Army Bands for those on their down time. Three years later he returned to Michigan and got a Master's in Teaching from Eastern Michigan University. Alex started his 34 year teaching career at Dearborn Public Schools at Bryant Junior High in '57 as a Music teacher doing musicals in addition to teaching. Eventually he became a Social Studies teacher for the rest of his career. Besides teaching, Alex ran the school chess club and taught piano lessons on the side. In September of '59 Alex met Barb, which led to an engagement six weeks later and married on June 25th, 1960. Barb and Alex raised their three children, took yearly vacations, and then fortunately was able to travel around the world after retirement. Throughout Alex's adult life he followed the University of Michigan sports religiously being such a devoted fan and proud that his three

children also graduated from there. Alex was very proud of his four grandchildren, going to all their school activities, especially the band concerts. They followed in his footsteps by either learning an instrument or voice. Visitation Sunday, June 19th 3:30 – 8 PM with a 6:30 PM Rosary at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W. (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday, June 20th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:30 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

JUN **19**. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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In state

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Alexander Francis Popp

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Alexander Francis Popp.



June 18, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Francis Popp.



June 18, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Francis Popp.



June 17, 2022 at 10:54 PM

RD

“ Renee & Dylan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexander Francis Popp.



Renee & Dylan - June 17, 2022 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ Many, many great memories I've had with AL. From playing "viscous" games of Pinochle with Barb and Cynthia on New Year's Eve. While sipping an occasional Chivas Regal he was always the scorekeeper and I will dare to say the AL and I, without trying not to brag, won most (AL was always the scorekeeper). Endless conversations about M football & recruiting. He would occasionally call me to report that M landed another 5 star recruit. Always enjoyed his even natured persona and insight. He was a beautiful person and I will never forget these fond memories, he'll be missed.

Steve Cooke - June 17, 2022 at 09:06 AM

CB

I was asked several years ago to start taking Communion to Barb and Al in their charming welcoming Plymouth home. The three of us hit it off from the very start. We began with prayer and Eucharist and went from there to the dining room. Barb always had coffee, fruit and a little sweet to go along. The best part was conversation!! Politics religion and family were our favorite conversations. We became very good friends. They gave me the opportunity through their lens to know their fantastic family. Al and Barb both were and are all about love. I was privileged to call them friend. (Barb I'm not through with you yet💕) Love and prayers always Catherine Belcher,

catherine belcher - June 18, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ Steve Cooke purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Alexander Francis Popp.



Steve Cooke - June 17, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Francis Popp.



June 17, 2022 at 08:18 AM