



John C. Pawelek

August 2, 1924 - November 26, 2017

John C. Pawelek, age 93, of Dearborn Heights; November 26, 2017. Beloved son of both the late Michael and Anna; Dear brother of Dorothy and the late Helen, Ann, Irene, Leo, Virginia, Clara; proud uncle of Kenneth, Sharon (Ken), Michael (Laura), Sandra (Tim), Debbie, Carol (Gene), Linda, Darlene, Joyce (Richard), Jan (Chris), and Dan. John is survived many loving great and great-great nieces and nephews.

John served in the US Army during WWII and was a member of numerous Veterans and Polish organizations, which included Holy Cross Council #2739 Knights of Columbus, American Legion Carl E. Stitt Post #232, Lyskawa – Tutro VFW Post #7546, Polish Falcons, P.R.C.U. (Polish Roman Catholic Union), P.L.A.V, Polish National Alliance, and Polish-American Cultural Center.

The visitation will be Wednesday 5 PM - 9 PM and Thursday 2 PM - 9 PM with a Rosary Service at 7 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd., Westland, MI 48185

The Funeral Mass, Friday at 11 AM St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 31530 Beechwood St., Garden City, MI 48135. He will lie in state from 10:30 AM until the Mass.

Interment and Military Honors will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly on Monday, December 4th at 1 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516

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Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

NOV 30. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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In state

DEC 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
31530 Beechwood
Garden City, MI 48135

Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Garden City, MI 48135

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. Pawelek*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My name is Richard Leonard Budd. I have been searching for John since at least 2013. I believe he was my godfather and a good friend of my dad Leonard Budd from the early days of their lives. My father passed away in 1997, I believe John live on Grandmont in Detroit.*

He always brought me the most memorable gifts at Christmas which was about the only time I saw him. We last spoke at a family wedding where we sat together. I recall he liked to play hockey & ski and had a home up north, Swiss Chalet style I recall. I sent a card to him at that address but it was returned. If I am incorrect please let me know. God Bless him.

Richard Budd - December 20, 2018 at 01:08 PM