



## Joseph Preston Mackiewicz Sr.

October 5, 1941 - June 4, 2024

Mackiewicz Sr., Joseph Preston, June 4, 2024, age 82 of Farwell, Michigan. Beloved husband of the late Joanne Mackiewicz. Loving father of Joseph (Michell) Mackiewicz and Jami (Keith) Loughrey. Proud grandfather of Kaycee Coffman, Jalen Mackiewicz, Drew Mackiewicz, Justin Loughrey, Raeann Loughrey. Cherished great grandfather of Jace Montague. Dear brother of Doreen Highfied, and the late Dave (Debbie) Mackiewicz. Joseph was an avid sports fan, especially passionate about his beloved Michigan Wolverines. He enjoyed vacationing in Florida and spending time on the beach with his wife Joanne. He loved dogs, horses and watching westerns. Joseph was a loving husband, father, brother, and grandfather. Joe was born in 1941 in Detroit, Michigan to Edward and Louise Mackiewicz. He grew up in Westland, Michigan and was big brother to Doreen and David. During his youth he was once "King of Detroit Bandstand". He served in the U.S. Army and was an expert rifleman. He retired from Edward C. Levy Co. as a millwright. Joe was an accomplished amateur baseball player with great knowledge of pitching, especially teaching the knuckle curve. After retirement he loved arguing sports with friends Conrad and Bob. Each year he looked forward to Football Extravaganza Weekend. Joe also loved hearing and bragging about his grandchildren. Joe was a kindhearted man. He gave all the benefit of the doubt and was very tolerant, a humanitarian. Gathering with family and friends on Thursday, June 13th from 10 AM until the 11 AM Memorial Service at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road in Garden City. To share

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“ *Sending my condolences to you and your family*

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**Janet Zickafoose** - June 06, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss God Bless Joe's entire Family He was a true friend to me for many years I always enjoyed His humour and wisdom ,We shared stories of our kids and hopes for their futures Joe was a true American and believed in good for all people. I will think of Him often and the good times we shared in conversations.Sincerely with Love from your friend Denise Foster*

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**Denise Foster** - June 06, 2024 at 09:50 AM