



## Lawrence Rakovan

August 15, 1937 - June 12, 2016

Rakovan, Lawrence, June 12, 2016, age 78 of Westland. Beloved husband of Betty. Loving brother of Patricia Gibson. Dearest brother-in-law of Kristina Crouch and Robert (Kim) Olsen. Dear uncle of Jeffrey J. Crouch and Kathleen (Jason) Trudeau and great uncle of Gavin. Visitation Wednesday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral service Thursday 11 AM at the funeral home. Entombment Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Humane Society, Attn: Honorariums and Memorials, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 4507. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West

34224 Ford Road  
Westland, MI 48185

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

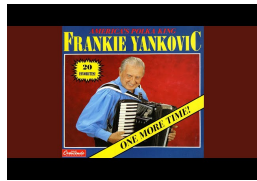


“ *Lawrence Rakovan*

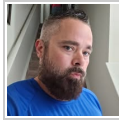
December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Vincent Gibson** - June 11, 2019 at 01:09 PM



*RIP Hope you are still cracking jokes.*

**Vincent Gibson** - June 11, 2019 at 01:10 PM

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“ I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at [ctksdk@yahoo.com](mailto:ctksdk@yahoo.com)  
Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

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**Carlos and Sandy** - June 30, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence Rakovan.



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June 14, 2016 at 08:49 PM

JP

“ Larry was a good friend and neighbor. He helped those in need. He loved The American Flag and proudly flew the Flag in his front yard. He loved all the birds that came to his feeders from the humming birds to the falcon. He always greeted me with a smile and asked about how are things going at city hall. Twice when my alarm went off out he came checking the area with pistol in hand. When the police arrived he was there to let them know it was a false alarm. Thinking of Betty and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Larry will be missed.

*Joan Payzant*

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**Joan Payzant** - June 13, 2016 at 05:58 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the entire family during difficult time. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers!

*There are some great memories I will never forget about Kathy's Unc!, (as I knew him), but mainly his incredible talent of making people laugh non-stop. He had a big heart of gold and will be sadly missed.*

*My sincerest condolences!, love Tracy xoxo*

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**Tracy Hiler** - June 13, 2016 at 01:37 PM