



Wesley Dwaine Kappler

July 17, 1932 - August 4, 2020

Kappler, Wesley Dwaine, born July 17, 1932, was one of three children born to Hugh and Rosabell Kappler. He was preceded in death by his sisters Norma and Dorothy. He is survived by his wife of nearly 70 years, Marjorie Carolyne Kappler. He is survived by four children: Mark (Jing), Lee (Kathy), Scott (Ginny), and Kris (Sarah), nine grandchildren: Ryan, Nathan, Justin, Karly, Matthew, Callie, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Johnny; and, three great grandchildren: Ben, Natalie, and Abbey - and another on the way.

He served our country in the Korean conflict; obtained an electrical engineering degree from Purdue University; fulfilled a successful 30 year career at Detroit Edison during which he obtained an MBA from University of Michigan; was a faithful member of the Methodist Church; and, enjoyed family, church, and volunteer work in the community he loved. He was a shining example of kindness and humility. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Viewing will be held Friday, August 7th from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. A private family funeral is planned due to health concerns surrounding the COVID pandemic.

The family requests that memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley Dwaine Kappler*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Marge and family,
Bill and I were unable to come to Wes's visitation. We want you to know you are in our thoughts. We first met when Scott and Chris participated in athletics at Salem High School. Our friendship has continued through the years. Wes was gentleman and Marge you were a complement to him.*

Bill and Orlean (Baker) Lewelling

Bill and Orlean Lewelling - August 10, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *For over 30 years I was fortunate enough to work for the Kapplers with their property maintenance. Out in the yard, I had many, many conversations with Wes who was one of the nicest and appreciative people I ever worked for.*

john wood - August 10, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Rex and I are very saddened that Wes is no longer here on earth but this sadness is lessened knowing that he is with our good Lord in heaven. May God wrap His arms around Margie and the entire Kappler family.*

Rex and Terry Tubbs

Terry Tubbs - August 07, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JM

“ Our hearts are heavy with the loss of our beloved friend, Wes. We loved him like family. So many beautiful memories he left us. We were so blessed that the Cavins, Vera and Carl introduced this christian family to us. We rejoice with you, your beloved husband, Margie, and your great dad, sons, grandchildren and great children, as he meets his Jesus. Prayers for the family. Jerry and Janice Mittlestat

Jerry and Janice Mittlestat - August 07, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ Carolyn, Emily & Deborah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wesley Dwaine Kappler.



Carolyn, Emily & Deborah - August 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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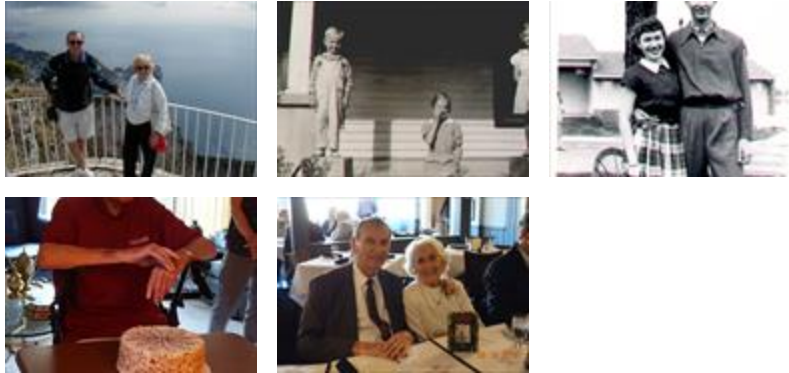
“ Margie, and the Kappler family and friends I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories ranging from childhood (Wes delivering the delicious holiday loaf) to more recent. Wes and Margie drove to California when my family was in a car accident to visit us in the hospital. I can't ever express how much that meant to me. I extend my deepest condolences and will be praying for peace and tranquility during this difficult time.

Love,
Christine Laws and Tony Tohme

Christine Laws - August 07, 2020 at 11:56 AM

LK

“ 5 files added to the album Memories of Dad



Lee Kappler - August 07, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MV

“ Wes was a great friend both at work and on a personal basis. We purchased a home at Canadian lakes by his assistance in showing us around. We shared a lot of time together over some 20 years with shared meals, with the det, symphony pops. and at golf. Wes was very popular at work and a friend to all. Our best wishes and condolences margie and the kappler men, maurie and jean vermeulen

maurice vermeulen - August 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley Dwaine Kappler.



August 06, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wesley Dwaine Kappler.*



August 06, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rachael Franks - August 06, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ *Wes was the elder statesman at our Mens Prayer Breakfast - one of the original 12 members. He always brought love and grace to everyone he interacted with - a reflection of Jesus that most of us could only hope to aspire to.*

We will miss him dearly but also will grieve in confidence that he is at ultimate peace in the company of God in Heaven

Mark Blaufuss - August 05, 2020 at 08:58 PM

NB

“ Aunt Margie, boys and families: We send our love and deepest condolences to each of you. Uncle Dwaine was such a wonderful and uplifting part of our lives. We treasure our times with him and will miss him very much, especially when eating ice cream. He will continue to be a steadfast example of good in the world.

nancy bodinet - August 05, 2020 at 07:01 PM

VC

“ With love and many prayerful good wishes to Margie and ALL the wonderful Kappler family in remembrance of this amazing man. Our families were blessed to be good friends for many years, and we enjoyed raising our boys together. Dwaine always, in every part of his life, was an example of calm, steady, joyful Christianity in action. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed, but we rejoice and are comforted in knowing he now rests in heavenly peace. His love lives on in Margie and the family's joyful memories..

With love to all, Vera Cavin-Phillips and family

Vera Cavin-Phillips - August 05, 2020 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ Pam & I always enjoyed meals with Wes & Marjie and the Leepers, whether it was brunch after church services, or having a great home-grilled burger, with them at their Winter-home in Gold Canyon Az. Wes liked talking about hiking in the AZ Mtns. or hiking the Grand Canyon. He will be "Greatly Missed" by all. A fine and considerate human being!

With Love, Pam & Michael Cox



Michael & Pam Cox - August 05, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Wesley Dwaine Kappler.



August 05, 2020 at 05:39 PM