



Phillip J. Rukat

October 19, 2015

Phillip J. Rukat, 73 of Brevort Lake and Palm City, Florida passed away Monday evening, October 19 at Hiland Cottage Hospice House in Petoskey following a lingering illness. He was born in Detroit on July 24, 1942 to Mitchell and Lucille (Jeziarski) Rukat. He graduated from high school and attended Ford trade school, and was a Clay Modeler for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn over 25 years. His father was also a Clay Modeler at Ford. The family lived in Dearborn, and moved from South Lyon to Brevort Lake several years ago. They have rental cottages on Brevort Lake. on White Birch Road.. They spent winters in Palm City, Florida many years. He is member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Moran, and a former member of St. Pricella Church in Livonia. Phil has been ill for the past 8 years, and the last year has been really ill in Florida and here in Michigan.

He married Barbara Tarnacki on January 11, 1964 in Dearborn, and she survives. They have twins surviving, Laurie (Wesley) Harland, New Hudson and Kevin (Debbie) Rukat, Canton; 2 grandchildren, Caitlin and Justin Rukat. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services will be held later at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn. Cremation has taken place and Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip J. Rukat*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Phillip J. Rukat*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Phillip J. Rukat*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *BARB, SO SORRY AND SAD TO HEAR OF PHIL'S PASSING. I HAVE SO MANY PLEASANT AND HUMOROUS MEMORIES AND STORIES OF THE TIMES OF THE 'SCOUTS' AND DAYS AT ST. AL'S, AND AFTER. WE SO ENJOYED OUR LAST VISIT WITH YOU AND PHIL A FEW YEARS BACK. YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYERS. TOM AND REG.*

TOM AND REGINA O'REILLY - October 27, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

lois daniels gantner - October 23, 2015 at 11:12 AM

LT

“ Dear Barbara: So sorry for your loss. Wish you lived closer that we could get together. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. With sympathy. Jerry and Lois Teed

Lois Teed - October 23, 2015 at 07:04 AM

RW

“ Sorry to hear about Phil's passing. We have known one another since first grade at St. Hyacinth. Always a good guy with a smile on his face.

Ralph Walko - October 22, 2015 at 10:58 AM

KR

“ Barb and family, I am so sorry to here of Phil's passing. Me and my family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have very warm memories of our times we were at Brevort and other family gatherings. Kathy Russel

Kathleen Russel - October 22, 2015 at 08:45 AM

AA

“ My heartfelt condolences, thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Angela Allen

Angela Allen - October 21, 2015 at 07:38 AM

RK

“ *Barb, Laurie and Kevin,
I am so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. I have so many fond
memories of the two families spending time together through the
years. I will cherish those memories always.
If there is anything I can do or if there is any service that friends are
able to attend, I would love to be a part of that.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Rita*

Rita McSweeney Kramer - October 21, 2015 at 05:32 AM