



Harry John Macnowski

October 6, 2019

Harry John Macnowski, 79, of Hampton Twp., our devoted, loyal, and resourceful husband, father, Grampa, brother, uncle, and friend was born into eternal life on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at Bay Medical Care Facility. Harry was born in Hampton Township on December 25, 1939, the son of the late John and Katherine (Szymczak) Macnowski. Growing up, Harry enjoyed time spent on the family farm with his four other siblings. Harry attended St. John's School and later attended the minor seminary for some time. He was a graduate of Bay City Junior College, Central Michigan University, and Saginaw Valley State University. Harry obtained his Master's Degree in teaching, and while teaching in Saginaw, he met the former Janet Spaulding. They dated, fell in love, and were united in marriage on August 16, 1969. A great influence on children, Harry retired from Saginaw Public Schools, where he taught elementary in the inner city for thirty years. In his younger years, Harry enjoyed refinishing furniture, truck farming, and selling produce during the summer. He also enjoyed collecting stamps, coins, finding and reselling items at rummage sales, and curb shopping. Harry was proud of the home he built for his family in Hampton Twp., and was known around the neighborhood for his daily walks with his dog, Molly. Family always came first with Harry; he was always finding gifts for his grandchildren. Later in his life, he cared for his ailing mother. He enjoyed socializing and frequenting the Essexville area taverns. Harry will be deeply missed, yet lovingly remembered for years to come. Harry leaves to carry on his legacy, his wife of fifty years, Janet Macnowski, and two daughters: Aimee Macnowski and Pamela & Gary Walker, both of Kalamazoo. He was the loving "Grampa" of Emily, Jaice, and Nashion, and will forever be missed by his siblings: Heralgine Larson, Romaine Swihart, Francis "Ben" & Sheryl Macnowski, John & Shari Macnowski; in-laws, Tom & Karen Spaulding, Jack Spaulding & Carolyn Grant, and Susan & Henry Schulz, along with many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Harry was predeceased by his brothers-in-law, Terence Swihart and Darwin Larson; and sister-in-law, Linda Spaulding. Harry's family will be present to receive visitors on Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Vigil at Skorupski Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 955 N. Pine Rd., Hampton Twp. On Friday, October 11, 2019, Harry will be taken to St. Jude Thaddeus Parish (St. John the Evangelist Church), 614 Pine St., Essexville, where visiting will continue from 9:00 AM

until Harry's 10:00 AM Funeral Liturgy. Fr. Dale Orlik will officiate with the Rite of Committal to follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery. A Reception and Life Celebration will follow in The Wesley Room at Skorupski's. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or the church. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family online at www.skorupskis.com.

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