



## Alfred Kopacz

March 29, 1944 - May 20, 2026

Alfred Kopacz, 82, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of family and friends. He lived a life filled with music, sports, service, and family, leaving behind countless memories and friendships.

Alfred proudly served in the United States Army, where his passion and talent for soccer gave him the opportunity to play in the World Cup while serving his country.

Music was another lifelong passion. Alfred was deeply devoted to Polka music and brought happiness to many through both performing and sharing the music he loved. He proudly played with the Dyna Dukes and later ran a Polka radio station.

Alfred will be remembered for his warm personality and unwavering devotion to family and friends. Whether on the soccer field, behind a microphone, or surrounded by loved ones, he had a gift for making people feel loved.

Waiting to welcome him home were his parents, Bronislaw and Janina; his wife, Mary; brother, Stanley and sister-in-law Mary; brothers-in-law, Walter and Jim; and nephew, Steve.

He is survived by his brother Ziggy (Reva); sisters, Janina and Helen; and

many loving nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Alfred's memory will forever be cherished by his family, friends, fellow musicians, teammates, and all whose lives he touched through music, sports, and friendship.

"Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day."

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Funeral Service

**MAY 27.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

**MAY 28.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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