



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

Previous 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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Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Fred since 1965 when we first met. He became a very important person in my life. We reconnected in recent years and more recently he became very important again. A wonderful man! Responsible, thoughtful, caring-a real gentleman. Talented in his music, soccer and as an artist. He will be missed! Rest in peace,.Fred!

Anna Whalen - May 24 at 03:57 PM

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Most heartfelt condolences to his family

Anna Whalen - May 24 at 03:58 PM