



## Alfred Joseph Vos

January 18, 1935 - November 30, 2017

Age 82. passed away suddenly on November 30, 2017 peacefully in his sleep, at home in Troy, Michigan.

He was born in Berlin, Germany to Herbert Voss and Annemarie (Vos) Novack. He was a loving husband and partner to Gisela (Zacklykowski) Vos. Alfred was the oldest of 3 children. He finished high school and then he started his apprenticeship in Upholstery. He mastered his craft for 64 years years.

Survived by his wife Gisela of Troy, his children Sabine (Keith) Heathcott of Goodells, Angela (Vos) Kotora of Troy and his son Reiner Vos of Madison Heights.

His 4 grandchildren Kurtis and Brandon Heathcott of Goodells, Dylan Kotora of Troy and Miranda Vos of Lake Orion.

He was predeceased by his 5 sons and 1 daughter, Yvonne, son-in-law Kevin Kotora of Troy, his parents Herbert Voss and Annemarie (Vos) Novack of Germany. His brothers Horst and Peter Vos of Sweden.

After surviving WWII as a child in Germany, he met his wife Gisela at the age of 16 and they married 2 years later. Five months later he had the courage to leave Germany on the last ship that was bound for Canada. Not being able to

speak, read or write the English language he was able to find work as a upholster. After 3 months he was able to fly his wife to Canada.

In the 14 years that he lived in Canada, Alfred started a family ad his own business. He arrived in the United States on August 8, 1971 to begin a new adventure with his family. Within 3 years he started a new business, Acadian Upholstering in Detroit, Michigan, which he worked up until his retirement at the age of 78.

Alfred loved his family tremendously and his family loved him right back. As he would say "Same right here" and "Tootle Lou".

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred Joseph Vos

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Alfred Joseph Vos

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ The McBride Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Alfred Joseph Vos.



The McBride Family - December 02, 2017 at 08:59 AM