



Bernard L. Kosnik

March 17, 1929 - December 30, 2019

Beloved husband of Helen Louise.

Loving father of Mary Ann (Frank) Rizzo, the late Susan, Daniel (Patti) Kosnik, Gary (Valerie) Kosnik, Gloria (John) Czarnecki, James (Jane) Kosnik, Thomas (Catherine) Kosnik, Patricia (Michael) Havern, Paul (Lori) Kosnik and Catherine Kosnik.

Dear grandfather of Jason, Kelly, Brice, Callan, Cory, Shaun, Kendra, Brittani, Michael, Natalie, Angeline, Anthony, Dustin, Christopher, Ryan, Andrew, Emma, Rainer, Helen, Clare, Michael, Emily, Timothy, Danny, Charlie, Franny, Paul, Luke, Grace, Paul, Katie, Rachel and Amanda.

Great grandfather of Emma, Christopher, Malachi, Xander, Declan, Nathaniel, Naomi, Judah, James, Luke, Eli, Iris, Peter, Julia and Corrine.

Brother of Ted (Eileen), Dorothy (Ben), Angeline and Annie.

Bernard Lester Kosnik, Age 90. Born on March 17th, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan. Bernard was the fifth oldest of thirteen children born to Anastazy (Lester) Kosnik and Angeline Gorzenski. He grew up in Detroit and attended Corpus Christi grade school and graduated from Pershing High School. After high school, Bernard enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Korean War. After serving in the military, he met Helen Louise Fuddy and they were married on May 5th, 1951. He attended the University of Detroit and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Afterwards, he began his 37-year career at Chrysler, and later achieved a master's degree in 1957 in Business Administration.

Bernard and Louise raised their nine children in Warren, Michigan in the house that he built with his brothers. They were devoted Catholics and active members of St. Mark Catholic Church. He was a lector and a catechist, and he and Louise did marriage encounter for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He also taught descriptive geometry for the University of Detroit. Bernard was known as the family baker, enjoyed wood-working, and loved investing and researching stocks. He was very proud of his Polish heritage and spoke the Polish language fluently. Bernard was successful in so many aspects of his life, but his true passion and love was his family. He was devoted to providing for his wife, children and grandchildren and he will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donation be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen (<https://www.cskdetroit.org/more-than-about-food>).

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

JAN 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bernard L. Kosnik

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Bernard L. Kosnik

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.



January 03, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Bowen Engineering family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.



Bowen Engineering family - January 03, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.*



January 02, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working for Bernie for 4 years in the mid to late 1970's at Chrysler in the Advance Procurement Department. Aside from being the best boss I ever had in my 40 year career at Chrysler, I consider him to be among the finest human beings I have ever met, a true gentleman and a devoted family man. He always treated everyone with honesty and respect. My deepest sympathies go out to Louise and the entire Kosnik family. May God Bless you all in this difficult time. RIP Bernie, you made the world a better place.*

Mike Kilpela - January 02, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.*



January 02, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.*



January 02, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.*



January 02, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *I worked with Bernie at Chrysler in Highland park many years ago. A true professional at all times. Rest in Peace my Dear Friend.*

Edward Ginther - January 01, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.*



January 01, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Bernard L. Kosnik.*



January 01, 2020 at 10:50 AM