



Kola Kalaj

August 14, 1937 - December 14, 2023

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Age 86, born on August 14th, 1937. Passed on December 14th, 2023.

The Kalaj family announces the passing of Kola.

Beloved Husband of Ana. Loving father of Albert (Barbara) and Annette.

Grandfather of Anthony, Nikolas (Meredith), Gianna, Alyssa, Emily, and Alex.

Also survived by wonderful loving brother, sisters, nephews, and nieces.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope

Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

DEC **21**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Albanian Catholic Church
525 West Auburn Road
Rochester Hills, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kola Kalaj.*



December 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Kola Kalaj was a good man! I was fortunate enough to meet him through his daughter Annette as our children grew up together. Kola, known as “Grandpa” to me, loved his family fully and was always present and always the first to help out and lend a hand when it came to his grandkids! He definitely loved them and it showed in all his actions! I love how Kola sincerely took the time to have conversations with me each time we crossed paths. He was quick to check-in and see how I was doing and how my family was doing; Kola genuinely cared and took the time to listen! Kola often spoke to me about the importance of family and how we always need to care for each other. Family was very important and meant everything to him. Kola was truly one-of-a-kind and will be forever missed by his loving family and by all that were blessed to know him and share in his warmth. I have no doubt “Grandpa” and “Grandma” are watching over all their sweet grandchildren together from above! ☐ ✨ ☐*



Julie Dagenais - December 18, 2023 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Much Love from the Dagenais Family purchased the White Poinsettia for the family of Kola Kalaj.*



Much Love from the Dagenais Family - December 18, 2023 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Much Love from the Dagenais Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kola Kalaj.*

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