



## Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr.

April 12, 1947 - December 22, 2021

Eldred J. "Junior" DeMars, Jr. of Kalkaska passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at home.

Junior was born to the late, Eldred J. and Doris (Burd) DeMars on April 12, 1947, in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

He married Geraldine L. Hillman in Pontiac, Michigan, on September 13, 1969. They have been married for 52 years.

Junior worked for B & L Hotshot for over 20 years. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren, go camping, fishing, and hunting. He lived his life to the fullest.

He is survived by his loving wife, Geraldine DeMars; children, David J. (Katrika) DeMars, Steven M. DeMars, Valerie L. (Bryan) McCullick; three sisters, Sylvia (Irvin) Davis, Pam Miron, Carol Ann Shampine, a sister-in-law, Julie DeMars; twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Junior was preceded in passing by one sister, Regina DeMars, brothers, Daniel DeMars, David DeMars, Scotty DeMars, Terry DeMars, a granddaughter, brother-in-law, George Shampine.

A memorial mass will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at St Mary of the Woods Catholic Church. Father Michael Verschaeve will be officiating.

Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.



# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church  
438 Co Rd 612  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Jr. prayers for Geraldine and family.*

**Dick & Kathy Paternoster** - December 29, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Herb Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr.*



**Herb Mitchell** - December 26, 2021 at 04:30 PM



*Fly high and rest easy, JR. Carol and I will miss you. You were one of the good ones.*

**Herb Mitchell** - December 26, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CM

“ Carol Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr.



Carol Mitchell - December 26, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ Woven Rectangle Ash Holder Key Chain was purchased for the family of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr..



December 24, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ "I Have You In My Heart" Cremation Pendant & Infinity Scarf Gift Set was purchased for the family of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr..



December 24, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ "I Have You In My Heart" Cremation Pendant & Infinity Scarf Gift Set was purchased for the family of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr..



December 24, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *"I Have You In My Heart" Cremation Pendant & Infinity Scarf Gift Set was purchased for the family of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr..*



December 24, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr..*



December 24, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Jr. will be missed . We have alot of crazy memories from back in the day ! His whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Lynn and Nancy Cross** - December 24, 2021 at 09:44 AM



*Jr. Great friend and co-worker! You will be missed greatly! Geraldine and family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

**Cindy Beehler** - December 30, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Kelly And Aurora Coykendall lit a candle in memory of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr.*



**Kelly and Aurora Coykendall** - December 24, 2021 at 08:01 AM

MS

“ Junior will be missed, I always remembered his smile and his love of fishing and his sense of humor. Prayers and comfort to your family.

Mary Slick - December 23, 2021 at 09:50 PM

SW

“ Sabrina Wimmer lit a candle in memory of Eldred Joseph DeMars Jr.



Sabrina Wimmer - December 23, 2021 at 07:44 PM

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“ So sorry to hear! Our condolences for Geraldine ANF the family!

Cindy & Dan Ingalls - December 23, 2021 at 07:43 PM