



## Irvin "Sonny" Ray Kirk

February 19, 1949 - June 30, 2017

Irvin Ray "Sonny" Kirk, 68, of Kalkaska, passed away on Friday, June 30, 2017 in Traverse City. He was born on February 19, 1949 in Louisville, Kentucky, the son of the late Irvin Ray and Helen (Works) Kirk. Sonny is survived by his wife, Kimberly Kroesing-Kirk; his daughters, Lisa M. (John) Kirk-Schuling of Kalkaska, Lori A. (Doug Bills) Kirk, of Gaylord, and Michelle (Tim) Kirk-Neville of Gaylord; grandchildren, Kirsten (Matt) Ziesmer-Scott, Erica Ziesmer, Alecia (Joel) Schuling-Hoppa, RaeAnne Rohn, Jacob Neville, and Grace Neville; his siblings, Barbara Fitzpatrick of Indiana, Sandra (James) Ranschaert of Kentucky, Archie (Kelli) Kirk of Indiana, and brother-in-law Mike Lehman of Indiana; and his dear friend and mother of his children Judy (Ken Mohler) Kirk. Sonny is preceded in death by his parents Irvin Ray Kirk and Helen Works; his sister Robin Kirk Lehman. Sonny retired from Kirk's Welding after 34 years of dedication to his company. He enjoyed golfing, playing euchre with his children and Monday night poker with his buddies. Sonny's favorite thing to do was spending time with his grandchildren. A visitation will be held Thursday, July 6 at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home from 4 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services are Friday, July 7th at 11 AM at the funeral home with visitation one hour prior to service. A luncheon will be served at Kalkaska United Methodist church following the service. In lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made to Kalkaska United Methodist Church, 2525 Beebe Rd. Kalkaska, MI 49646. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Irvin "Sonny" Ray Kirk*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Irvin "Sonny" Ray Kirk*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Deepest Sympathy.*

**Trevor** - July 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sonny you will be so missed by us all, we love you. R.I.P. Sonny. Ronnie, Toni, Nettie Dawn, Debbie, Larry, and Michelle.*

**Toni Kirk** - July 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words can't express how much I'm going to miss you. That beautiful smile and your laugh. How much you thought about keeping this family together, even if it was just one day a year. I will never make dumplings without thinking of you! I'll love you always and will treasure each memory. Love you always cuz. Family reunions won't be the same without you. My love to all of his family and I'm sending prayers for comfort and peace.*

**Annabell Richards** - July 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Sonny, I am blessed to have had you for a cousin. I have so many wonderful memories from when we were kids. You will be missed at the family reunions but your memory will always be there. Our love and prayers go out to your family. God bless them all.

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**Pam** - July 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ You will be truly missed Uncle Sonny. I have great memories that I will always cherish.

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**Danielle Ranschaert** - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Rhonda Denise McManaway** - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family as we've lost another wonderful soul. Sonny will be truly missed my all of us! Love you, give a big hug to Uncle Ray and Robyn!

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**Rhonda Denise McManaway** - July 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sonny, you will be very missed. Much love, Jamie.

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**Jamie Gray** - July 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM