



## Rupert H. Farabaugh

March 22, 1957 - December 17, 2025

Rupert H. Farabaugh, 68 of Kalkaska, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born on March 22, 1957 in Spangler,

Pennsylvania to the late Clair and Marita (Springer) Farabaugh.

Rupert graduated from Kalkaska High School. He then attended a trade school for electronics. Afterwards Rupert went to work for IBM in New York and in North Carolina, until he came home to help take care of his father.

Rupert enjoyed cooking, flying drones, playing chess, and shooting guns. He also enjoyed making up jokes and telling them.

Rupert is survived by his siblings, Cathy Poppy of Bowling Green, KY, Lisa (Jeff)

Hartzell of Kalkaska, and Jeff Farabaugh of Kalkaska; and many nieces and nephews.

Rupert was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Robin Farabaugh, twin nephews

Christopher and Jason Farabaugh; brother-in-law, Norman Poppy; and niece, Lacey Poppy.

Cremation has taken place per Rupert's wishes.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I remember when Rupert came to town around 73 or 74 he was gifted athlete good running back he had a brother that was a year younger than him I forget his name he was a good athlete also little bit larger than Rupert but they put a mark on football in Kalkaska I left and 74 so I don't know what happened to him I just seen this today I'm sorry for your families loss he was a good guy

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**David Brazie** - January 09 at 08:01 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to the Farabaugh Family. My thoughts and prayers go with Y'All in the loss of your brother.

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**Rodgers** - January 06 at 02:43 PM

BL

“ Rupert was a good man and best friend who will be missed dearly. He had a big heart and may his memory be a blessing and bring peace and comfort to his family.  
Bob Loren

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**Bob Loren** - December 27, 2025 at 04:31 AM

RJ

“ Richard J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rupert H. Farabaugh.

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**Richard J.** - December 22, 2025 at 10:48 AM