



Forest Henry Kraus, Jr.

July 13, 1952 - January 1, 2026

Forest Henry "Hank" Kraus, Jr., 73, of Potterville, died peacefully on Thursday, January 1, 2026. Hank was born July 13, 1952 in Lansing. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, and Spartan. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the church, just prior to the service. In keeping with Hank's wishes, please dress in comfortable attire for the service - Hank would not approve of a suit and tie. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Capital Area Humane Society and the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan. Friends are encouraged to support Hank's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Stefanie and Terry Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Forest Henry Kraus, Jr..*

Stefanie and Terry Walker - January 06 at 08:06 AM

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“ *Stefanie and Terry Walker purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Forest Henry Kraus, Jr..*



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DM

“ *Don and Mardell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Forest Henry Kraus, Jr..*



Don and Mardell - January 03 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Forest Henry Kraus, Jr..*



January 02 at 05:56 PM