



## Joseph John Kowalski, Jr.

May 3, 1946 - February 12, 2013

Joseph John Kowalski, Jr.

66, of Emmett Township, passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron.

He was born in Highland Park, May 3, 1946, the son of the late Joseph John and Lillian (Sinkiewicz) Kowalski.

His marriage to Rita Lang was February 15, 1992, in New Baltimore.

Joseph served his country in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969 during the Vietnam War.

Joseph was a repairman for 35 years at Chrysler Warren Truck Assembly Plant before his retirement in 2004. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, bowling, woodworking and his model trains.

Surviving in addition to Rita, his wife of 20 years, are two sons, John (Misty) of Tennessee and Jason Kowalski of Clinton Township; five grandchildren; a brother, Ronald Kowalski of Chicago, as well as nieces, nephews and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Stella Gac and a brother, Stanley Kowalski.

The family honors the memory of Joseph and invite you to visit and share memories Saturday 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond with Funeral services to follow at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Joseph O'Bryan will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to “Wishes of the Family”.

For information and Guest Book

[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond  
71235 Memphis Ridge Road  
Richmond, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our most sincere condolences Rita! The girls sent me a text message but I did not receive it in time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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“ *To the Kowalski Family,*

*We are so very sorry for your loss. I was lucky enough to have known Mr. K since I was 13 years old. Truly a wonderful man. The world lost a great man the day God called him home.*

*Rest in peace Mr. K, you will truly be missed. Thanks for the wonderful Memories.##imported-begin##Jim & Meghan##imported-end##*

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