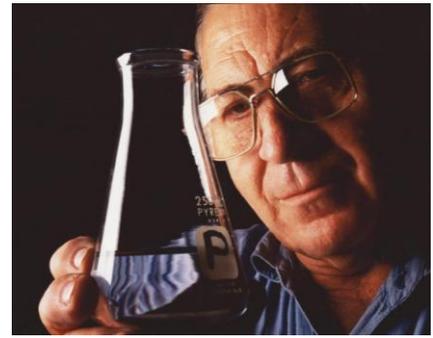


Jerome C. Patulski, nicknamed "Art", age 79 of Eastlake died Tuesday June 17, 2014 unexpectedly with his family.

He was born October 7, 1934 in Eastlake, Michigan and was the son of the late John and Eleanore (Majkszak) Patulski. Jerome Married Carolyn J. Hayes on December 28, 1957 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee.



Jerome started working at Standard Lime (known now as Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties) in 1955. At that time he was a member of the Michigan National Guard and then entered the U.S. Army in 1957. He served as an M.P. at the Induction Center in Detroit Michigan until 1959. Carolyn, their son and Jerome moved back to Manistee and he returned to work at Standard Lime. After serving 47 years at Martin Marietta he retired in 1999, all during this time he owned his own carpentry business "Art and Son", building more than a dozen homes throughout Manistee County.

He was a longtime member of the Eastlake Village board serving 36 years, 15 years as pro-tem and six of those years as village president.

If you came to Jerome (Art) with a problem, being it carpentry, electrical, plumbing, masonry or mechanical, he was a great problem solver, he could take a picture and make it. He would always help until he could solve the problem or build it for friends and family as well as a stranger.

For many years he enjoyed going on annual fishing vacations with a group of his friends, hunting, and most of all spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Jerome was also preceded in death by his father John, a brother Ronald and his mother Eleanore Patulski.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn J. Patulski of Eastlake, his son Dale Patulski and Pamela Anderson of Manistee, two daughters Cheryl and Jeff Smith and Kimberly and Michael Willett, six grandchildren, Shane Patulski and Amiee Walker, Christopher and Jarred Willett, Conor, Morgan and Zoey Smith. Along with three brothers, Floyd and Sandra Patulski of Manistee, Robert and Elizabeth Patulski of Freesoil, MI and Gary & Christine Patulski of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, one sister Judy and Michael Carl of Spring Lake, MI and a special friend Donald McIntyre.

A special Memory from grandson Shane:

The sky got one more star tonight.
Life is about hellos and goodbyes
Sometimes we aren't ready for either.
They can change your life.
They can be simple or difficult wanted or not.
One thing I do know is you told me hello when I was born
Something I could not, and
I told you goodbye tonight, something you could not.
Love always and forever: Open the gates for me someday....
RIP Grandpa Jerome (Art) Patulski

Cremation has taken place and Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend Chet Collins celebrant. Burial will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery also in Manistee.

The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday morning one hour prior to the funeral Mass.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.