



Gordon Edmund Petzak, 85, of Manistee and Leesburg, Florida, went to be with the Lord on Sunday April 2, 2017. He was born November 24, 1931, in Ludington, the son of the late Edmund and Leona Petzak. Gordon graduated from Ludington High School class of 1949.

He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish in Manistee, MI and St. Paul Catholic of Florida. He was one of nine siblings, Alice May, Dolores, Richard, Rogene, Theodore, Barbara, Adeline "Joyce" and Ronald "Butch." On October 26, 1957, he married Alicia Bogus at St. Stanislaus Church in Ludington. They spent 59 wonderful years together. He served proudly in the U.S. Army. Upon returning from military service, Gordon opened Gordon's Mini Mart in Manistee, where he became known for his homemade Polish sausage and meats, recipes his boys hold today.

He is survived by his wife Alicia; children, Gordon Petzak Jr. of East Jordan, Valerie Kott of Manistee, Kimberly Kelley of Free Soil, Robert Petzak (Kendra) of Grand Rapids, David Petzak of Florida, Eddie (Deborah) Petzak of Free Soil; daughter-in-law, Vanessa Petzak of Charlevoix; grandchildren, Jackie (Jesse) Wilson, Curtis (Katie) Petzak, Robyn (Jake) Sabol, Ryan Hall, Brett (Kelly) Janowiak, Brandon Janowiak, Kameron Kott, Samantha (B.J.) Kelley, Will Kelley, Christopher Petzak, Stephanie (Spence) Petzak, Janelle, Annalise, Jonathon, Kellon, Alec, Presley and Kanon Petzak; great-grandchildren Averil, Maddie, Zach, Hannah, Mason, Mackenzie, Mia and Kira; sisters and brothers-in-law Dolores and Otto Larsen, Rogene and Jerry O'Brien, Joyce and Duane Bogus, sister-in-law, Sharon Petzak, all of Ludington; brother, Butch Petzak of Tennessee; sisters-in-law, Connie Anderson and Sandy Meeker of Ludington, Janet Bogus of Leelanau and brother-in-law David Bogus of Ludington; several very special nieces and nephews, and good friend, Al Kukla.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Leona; mother- and father-in-law, Kazmira and David Bogus; sisters, Alice May and Barbara; brothers, Ted and Richard Petzak; sisters-in-law, Edie and Carol Petzak; brothers-in-law, Max Rakoski, Bud Anderson and Rodney Meeker.

Per Gordon's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Memorial Mass celebrating Gordon's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Pastor James Bearss officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass at the church.