



David Andrew Maki, age 79, of Manistee, MI passed away peacefully on May 27, 2026 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, MI. He was born on January 26, 1947 in Bessemer, MI and was the son of the late William & Mildred (Lippo) Maki. He was a graduate of L.L. Wright High School in Ironwood, MI with the class of 1965. He served as a member of the U.S. Navy with four years active duty and twenty years with the Naval Reserve in Cadillac, MI. He married Janice Ann Pumala on January 23, 1971 at St. Ambrose Parish in Ironwood, MI. He was employed at Wahr

Hardware, Excello Corp, Morton Salt Co. and most recently, his favorite, Manistee National Golf Course. He was a member of the V.F.W. Walsh Post 4499 of Manistee.

He was an outdoor adventurer and an enthusiastic sports fan of the Green Bay Packers. He was an unwavering and supportive fan of his 3 sons; He never missed an event. His dedication and guidance have been contributory to the honorable men they have become. He was so proud of their accomplishments and celebrated their achievements. In his retirement he enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting and camping.

He is survived by his wife Jancie Maki; Sons, Troy, of Lee Summit, MO, Ryan (Allison) of South Lyon, MI and Jeremy of Athem, AZ; his grandchildren, Kyle, Mason, Aiden, Colin, Kendall, Greyson and Nala; Sister-in-law's and brother-in-law's, Robert & Carol Pellow and Jerry & Janet Whippie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Lorraine, Eugene, Gene and Marvin.

A private graveside service of Christian burial will take place at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Manistee with Rev. James Bearss officiating.

Following burial on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, the Maki family extends the invitation to all who knew Dave; family and friends, to join them for a celebration of his life at the V.F.W. Walsh Post 4499 (open public welcome) also in Manistee. Those wishing to express their sympathies in honor and remembrance of Dave with the swing of a golf club or cheer for the Packers. Go Pack.

Arrangements by Herbert Funeral Home, P.C. Manistee, MI.