



Alvin D. Peruski

September 7, 1936 - January 23, 2024

Alvin D. Peruski, age 87, passed away peacefully Tuesday, January 23, 2024 under the care of Compassus Hospice at Meadow Lane Assisted Living in Bad Axe, after the recent death of his wife, Kathleen, who was the love of his life.

He was born September 7, 1936 in Paris Township to the late Joseph and Suzanne (Pionk) Peruski. He married Kathleen A. Hessling on November 25, 1961 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Helena. He resided in Parisville his entire life and was a member of St. Mary's - St. Isidore Catholic Church, Parisville.

Alvin attended St. Mary's Catholic School, Parisville through eighth grade and attended Ubly High School. During his early years he helped his dad on the family dairy/crop farm, (which he eventually acquired), worked as a crewmember near Oscoda building overpasses, was employed at Ubly Tractor Sales and Nestle in Minden City until he settled upon his employment with Hercules and Champlain Industries in Harbor Beach from which he retired. Alvin and Kathleen spent their retirement years dancing, playing cards, socializing, and doing some traveling. He also enjoyed being an active member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council 3823 of which he was a lifetime member.

Alvin is survived by a son, David (Sandy) Peruski of Sunnyvale, TX, four daughters, Diane (John) Porter of Ann Arbor, Dolores (Timothy) Gorkowski of Filion, Doris (Ken) Wisneski of Kinde, and Deborah (Jeff) Roberts of Saginaw.

Eleven grandchildren, Amber (Ryan) Holcomb, Nicholas Peruski, Emily Peruski, Meaghan Gorkowski (Lukasz Sendrowski), Rebecca (Aaron) Durance, Kathryn Gorkowski, Ana (Andrew) Pathic, Anthony (Jessi) Wisneski, Sarah Roberts, McKenna Roberts (Levi Belill), Rachel Roberts. Eight great-grandchildren, Trevor, Maeve, and Hazel Holcomb; Henry and Asher Pathic; Emery, Mabel, and Margo Wisneski. One sister, Darlene (Bill) Bailey, as well as many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen A. (Hessling) Peruski; two sisters, Mary (Richard) Schwartz, Betty Peruski; a brother-in-law, Elmer (Leona) Hessling; two sisters-in-law, Lucille (Stanley) Learman and Florence (Bernard) Booms.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 11 am at Holy Apostles Parish—Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Burial will be in St. Isidore-St. Mary's church cemetery, Parisville. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 26, 2024 from 3–8 pm at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and Saturday at the church from 10 am until the service time at 11 am. A rosary will be offered by the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council 3823 on Friday at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

4191 Parisville Rd.
Ruth, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus rosary service @ 7:30 PM

Visitation

JAN **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

HolyApostles Parish - Sts. Pete & Paul Catholic Church
7135 East Atwater Rd.
Ruth
Ruth, MI 48470

Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I so enjoyed talking with Alvin and Kathleen both whenever we would see them in Argyle for dances or in Bad Axe. He always had a smile on his face and a story of some sort. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family!

Diane Hamm - February 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM



Thank you Diane. Your thoughts and prayers are truly appreciated! Their passing has been a blessing and a deep sorrow.

Dolores Gorkowski - February 14, 2024 at 07:35 AM

MF

“ *Dave & Family,
My prayers and thoughts are with you and
your family.
Love in Christ,
Marie Faulk
(Former colleague Delta College)*



Marie Faulk - January 29, 2024 at 10:25 AM



Thank you for the condolences, Marie.💕💕

Dolores Gorkowski - February 14, 2024 at 07:36 AM

AP

“ As I was getting ready to say my farewells today, I recalled a conversation with Alvin when he was asking me “what’s with the black? Why do you always wear black?” I made sure to wear some color for him today.

I’m so glad I was a part of the team of people who truly cared for the Peruski’s. I will forever treasure my mornings and memories with them.

April - January 27, 2024 at 07:52 PM



April,
Thank you for always being present and caring full heartedly. You truly are a special person💕
Dolores

Dolores Gorkowski - February 04, 2024 at 11:42 PM

DR

“ Dale, Kathy, and Ranger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alvin D. Peruski.



Dale, Kathy, and Ranger - January 26, 2024 at 10:43 AM

LJ

“ Leigh & Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin D. Peruski.

Leigh & Jason - January 26, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin D. Peruski.*



January 26, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Bob & Susan Arterburn purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alvin D. Peruski.*



Bob & Susan Arterburn - January 25, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Alvin. Our family farmed alongside of the Peruski's for many years as our place was on the East side of Polk Rd. Rest in peace Alvin reunited with your beloved wife again.*

Tom Pokora, neighbor

Tom Pokora - January 25, 2024 at 09:28 AM



*Tom,
Thank you. Some of the best people resided in Paris Township.
Remembering by parents is greatly appreciated.*

Dolores Gorkowski - February 04, 2024 at 11:47 PM

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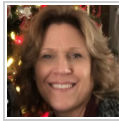
“ Brandon Lemke and I share our condolences with the family. I remember Brandon coming in for Bingo and everyone shushing them up because they wouldn't stop talking and somehow kept winning that day. Definitely will miss them both.

cassandra ramirez - January 24, 2024 at 09:36 PM

AP

Alvin had so much fun that day! 💜

April - January 27, 2024 at 07:52 PM

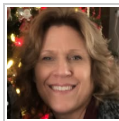


Dolores Gorkowski - February 04, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ So sorry about the loss of your dad Doris and Dolores I can still see your dad and mom dancing and out and about its hard believe to lose your dad just after your mom so soon. My prayers and sympathy to you all.

Mark Kubacki - January 24, 2024 at 09:17 PM



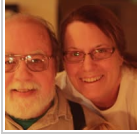
Mark,
Thank you. Mom and dad loved to go out and have some fun. Must cherish the memories.

Dolores Gorkowski - February 04, 2024 at 11:51 PM

MW

“ Sending love and prayers to Ken and Doris and family. We will always remember times spent with your father he was always joking with us. Love you all.

Mary Wisneski - January 24, 2024 at 08:58 PM



“ Alvin was a great husband, father and friend. He had wonderful stories to tell. He would give the shirt off his back to help anyone. He loved his kids and worked hard to give them the best of life, even after there were married, he was right there to help out in what ever way he could. He loved to dance, playing cards with is Kattie, tell stories, tease, just to see a person laugh and enjoy the moment/day. I remember him courting Kathleen. He teased her a lot, she love it, laughed and teased right back. One day Grandma said, "Alvin has tried several time to court Kathleen and I believe she this time it is gonna work." Yes, just a month later they were engaged. Kathleen and Alvin were a special couple. I can still hear their loving bantering in my head after all these years.

Mary Jane Horner - January 24, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DG

Thank you for sharing such wonderful memories. 😊

Dolores Gorkowski - January 24, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MA

“ Alvin meant so much to many people. I will continue to use some of the polish words he taught me with my family just to smile and think of him . Many emotions and moments shared with this truly special man . Dziękuję Alvin for everything, you will be so missed .

Mandi - January 24, 2024 at 05:45 PM

DG

Mandi, I know dad cared for you as if you were his very own grandchild 😊. Thank you for everything!

Dolores Gorkowski - January 24, 2024 at 07:35 PM

MC

“ We offer our sincere condolences. Since we are on our way to Florida we won't be there to do so personally. Their vows said until death do us part - Alvin figured that may be so but not for long. God let him follow his wife soon as a blessing to him and Kathleen.
Myron and Marge Cook

Marg & Myron Cook - January 24, 2024 at 03:24 PM

DG

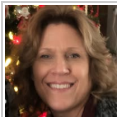
🥲 Mom is probably saying, “Alvin, what took you so long” 😊. Thank you for your condolences.

Dolores Gorkowski - January 24, 2024 at 07:38 PM

HB

Our sympathy to the family of Alvin and Kathleen. We always enjoyed them. One fond memory of Alvin was- Going to the Detroit Tiger ballgame with the St. Mary's Men's club. We even toured Stroth's Brewery before the the game. Needless to say we had a great time!

Harry Booms - January 26, 2024 at 11:21 AM



Thank you for sharing Harry. Sounds like a fabulous trip! 😊

Dolores Gorkowski - February 04, 2024 at 11:54 PM