



## Marvin J. Kime

February 18, 1931 - October 13, 2025

Marvin Kime (Marv); our world is a little dimmer today but we celebrate the long life of one amazing man; age 94; of Clare; died Monday, October 13, 2025 after living a full life. He was born in Detroit in 1931 and was adopted when he was just a few days old by Glen and Myrtle Kime. As a youngster, he went to Visitation Catholic High School where he played sports and graduated. He often went to the UP with his Dad to go deer hunting. He joined the Navy during the Korean War and served until his father passed and he came home to help care for his mother. He met Carema Raleeh (Carrie), the love of his life in Detroit while dancing; he was 29 and she was in her early twenties. They shared the love of dance and were both devout Catholics. They were amazing swing dancers. They married after 6 months of dating in 1960 and they had four children. His friend Luke Petrosky and his brothers offered him the opportunity to open the Comfort Center Sleep Shop in Clare. He accepted and moved his young family to Clare in 1976 to become co-owners in Clare and eventually an additional location in Mt. Pleasant around 1988. The Petrosky brothers, Luke, Gene, and Vern along with Wayne were so much more than business partners and their entire family became his family as he was an only child. His in-laws became his family and he made many friends over his lifetime that he held dearly as family. He quickly got involved with the community by playing softball as an excellent pitcher, golf leagues, bowling leagues, card clubs and his most favorite, Soaring Eagle Casino. He and Carrie enjoyed this weekly entertainment and he continued to

make weekly trips until he was physically unable. He made many life long friends at the table and with the staff. He truly enjoyed this part of his life. They knew him by name and he enjoyed this friendship. His love of deer hunting was shared by his friends each November. He shot his last 10 point deer just last November when he was 93 and Chuck assisted him harvesting each deer for the past 8 years. Marv loved his kids and grandkids. Marv's Catholic faith was very important to him and where you would find him as an usher at 10:30 mass on Sunday at Our Lady of Hope. Marv was preceded in death by his wife, Carema (Carrie) Kime; grandson, Zachary Kime; parents, Glen and Myrtle Kime; son-in-law, Robert Browne, sisters and brother-in-laws, John Raleeh, Ann Milton, Ken and Georgianna Kirbach, Theresa and Bennie Evola, Victoria and Ron Laux, He is survived by his children; Glenn Kime and Laura Bauman, Donna Browne and Chuck Gaskill, Kris Ruckle-Mahon and Paul Mahon, Diane Lynch and Brad Lynch; grandchildren, Alexander, Brittney, Jordan, Skyler, Sierra, Elena; and one granddog; brother-in-law, George Milton; sister and brother-in-law, Rose and Joe Pizzo; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a Celebration of Life will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday, October 24, 2025 along with the burial at Saint Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11:00 am with a Celebration of Life to be held from Noon until 1 pm. Graveside prayers led by Monsignor Francis Koper will take place at cemetery with Military Honors to follow at 1:30 pm. Saturday, October 25, 2025 there will be a Memorial Service at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Hope followed by a luncheon. Floral tributes are welcome, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice, or perform a random act of kindness/respect to honor Marv's memory.

On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

1005 North McEwan St.

Clare, MI 48617

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## Celebration of Life

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Committal

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OCT **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery  
Clare, MI 48617

## Military Honors

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OCT **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery  
Clare, MI 48617

## Mass

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OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *To the family and friends of Marv:  
From the first time I met Marv I was very impressed with his great personality and from then on, every time we met we greeted each other like long lost friends. Thanks Marv for the great service on the things that we bought from you at the Comfort Center and the friendship that we shared.  
God Speed, Ken and Vonnie Holden*

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**Rex Holden** - October 28, 2025 at 10:14 PM

DL

*Thank you*

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**Diane Lynch** - November 01, 2025 at 11:22 PM

ST

“ *1 file added to the album Celebration of Life*



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**Stephenson-Wyman** - October 24, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SM

“ Marve would do anything for anyone no questions asked. When I was in college, fire up chips, Marve came to my rescue. I was attempting to go home and began to have serious car troubles that resulted in my car dead on the side of the highway. Without so much as a second thought Marve jumped in his car and came to get me. Marve greeted me with a “hey kiddo” and helped me to calm down by telling me stories and making me laugh. He then proceeded to drive me to Cadillac to meet my parents and enjoyed a nice meal together before parting ways. I am so grateful to have known Marve and been able to take family vacations with him. He will be greatly missed!

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**Samantha Mahon** - October 24, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DL

*Thanks for sharing, Samantha*

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**Diane Lynch** - November 01, 2025 at 11:21 PM

SL

“ See if you can find a resemblance here.



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**Skyler Lynch** - October 24, 2025 at 11:14 AM

BG

*Nice*

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**Brantley Gaskill** - October 24, 2025 at 06:01 PM

RW

“ Russ and Sarah Winter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin J. Kime.



Russ and Sarah Winter - October 23, 2025 at 10:24 PM

TP

“ The “Luke & Pauline Petroskys” purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marvin J. Kime.



The “Luke & Pauline Petroskys” - October 23, 2025 at 10:16 AM

TP

“ The “Luke & Pauline Petroskys” planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin J. Kime.

The “Luke & Pauline Petroskys” - October 23, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JM

“ My Uncle Marv was a great man who had interesting things to say a lot of times. I appreciated his insight on different topics, and he taught me a few things. He was a very respected Uncle and family member. I will miss him.

John Milton - October 21, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marvin J. Kime.*



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October 21, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Played some softball with him and very much enjoyed his company.*

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**Adam Mateman** - October 20, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *Jill Keller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin J. Kime.*



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**Jill Keller** - October 20, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Jill Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin J. Kime.*

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**Jill Keller** - October 20, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Glenn and family. Marvin was a dear family member and good friend to many. May his memory be a blessing.*

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**Sarah Miller** - October 20, 2025 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ *The Pizzo Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Marvin J. Kime.*



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**The Pizzo Family** - October 20, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marvin J. Kime.*



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October 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DS

“ *Dawn (Towell) and Julien Straczowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin J. Kime.*

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**Dawn (Towell) and Julien Straczowski** - October 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM

BG

“ *I helped gut his last deer and he was a really good family frinde and I will respect that he is in a better state now and that he doesn't have any more pain and I will remover that he was allways here for us. We will miss marv.💔*

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**Brantley Gaskill** - October 18, 2025 at 04:37 PM

LD

“ One of my favorite memories from years ago was dropping off a Christmas gift to the Kimes. It was home made goodies and Marv grabbed the jam and said "this is mine and I'm hiding it" he loved his toast and jam! More recently, I had the privilege of picking him up from the casino several times after my day at work and enjoying his company on the way home, which always made a rough day at work better by the time I dropped him off. And of course the cook outs at Donna's that they so graciously invited me to. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of his life! I love him & will miss him and the "hey kiddo" every time he'd see me. RIP Marv, and dance, dance, dance with Carrie!

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**Lorrie Dysinger** - October 18, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marvin J. Kime.



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October 17, 2025 at 11:37 AM

YF

“ Your Presidio Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin J. Kime.

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**Your Presidio Family** - October 17, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MC

“ Melissa (McConnell) Chernine purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marvin J. Kime.



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**Melissa (McConnell) Chernine** - October 17, 2025 at 11:35 AM

MC

“ Melissa (McConnell) Chernine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvin J. Kime.

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**Melissa (McConnell) Chernine** - October 17, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JK

“ Marv was a beautiful soul. I'm Grateful I knew him. Marv always had a smile on his face. Marv may you rest in peace and enjoy dancing in heaven with your beautiful wife Carrie. Thank you God for the opportunity to spend time with the Kime family. Marv will be missed. God bless my friends 💕

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**Jill S Keller** - October 16, 2025 at 07:34 PM

JD

“ Marv was one of a kind. I would visit he and Carrie at their home and always felt their kindness and joy for life. His humor and his smart remarks were always funny but kind. He was a marvelous gentleman. Rest in peace good and faithful servant.

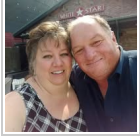
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**Joanne Dana** - October 16, 2025 at 07:02 PM

SS

*My husband Doug was one of the first employee Marv hired, and from that point on Marv and Carrie made us feel like family both of them gave the true meaning to the word Christians.*

**Sherry (Connor) Simons** - October 16, 2025 at 07:42 PM



*“ I had the privilege of working for Marv at The Clare Comfort Center and Mt.Pleasant store for many years with my brother in law. Marvin was a great boss to work for. Also had the joy of bowling against Marv and with Marv.*

*Sending my sincere condolences to his family, this was a man that was dearly loved by his kids very much. Last time I seen Marv he was having lunch in the city park.*

*You will be dearly missed my friend.*

**Scott Giles** - October 16, 2025 at 06:39 PM

BH

*“ Every memory I have of Mr. Time is with a smile on his face. At the store, at the school, at an athletic contest or just bumping into him walking down the sidewalk, a smile. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

**Bruce Hales** - October 16, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JC

*I am saddened to read that my schoolmate Marvin Kime has passed away. I graduated with Marvin from Visitation High School in Detroit in 1949. I extend my condolences to his loving family and will remember him in my prayers.*

**June Hooker Creighton** - October 17, 2025 at 12:12 AM

CR

*I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Marv, I will forever remember "live life to the fullest kiddo"!*

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**Cari Reyes** - October 19, 2025 at 09:57 AM