



Felix "Art" Kornacki

January 7, 1942 - May 30, 2025

Felix "Art" Kornacki passed away Friday, May 30, 2025 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 83. Art was born January 7, 1942 in Wyandotte, Michigan to Felix and Stella (Chojnowska) Kornacki. On December 12, 1964 he married Judith Lee Weaver and she preceded in death on March 29, 2025.

At the age of 22, Art was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, serving actively from 1964 to 1966. During this period, Art and Judy relocated to the Fort Riley base in Junction City, Kansas, prior to the birth of their first child, Michael.

Art retired from an engineering career with Ford Motor Company after more than 30 years. In 2004, after retirement Art and Judy moved to Cadillac; enjoying many hours together on their boat, with family as well as new and old friends. They loved all Northern Michigan had to offer and discovering new things "Up North" together.

Art loved watching sports, especially the Detroit Red Wings with his sons and grandsons. He would often be found in the stands of sporting events and audiences of performances his grandchildren were involved in. Art loved spending time with his family above anything else.

In previous years Art loved hunting, golf and bowling. He was a classic car enthusiast and enjoyed riding with Judy and his grandkids in his 1958 Ford. They were also members of St. Ann Catholic Church.

He is survived by their children: Mike (Lesley) Kornacki, Mark Kornacki all of Cadillac, Janis (Eric) Meyers of Grosse Pointe Farms; grandchildren: Allyson (Michael) Kruse, Evan Kornacki, Andrew Kornacki, Stella Meyers, Ada Meyers, Valleri Kornacki; his brother Stan "Stas" (Jennifer Knight) Kornacki of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 17th, 2025 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Fr. Michael Janowski as celebrant. Friends may meet the family from 10:00 AM until mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Vets Serving Vets – www.vetsservingvets.org

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Catholic Church
800 W 13th St
Cadillac, MI 49601-9281
(231) 775-2471

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Felix "Art" Kornacki.

June 16, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ So very sorry for this loss of this great man. So thankful to have grown up knowing Art and Judy, my mom's cousins. Trips to Cadillac will never be the same without having a meal with them. Mike, Mark, Janis and family you are all in our prayers at this time. Love, Art & Carol Hurd

Carol Hurd - June 13, 2025 at 10:04 AM



Thank you Carol

mike kornacki - June 16, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ Our hearts are out to all of Art's family and friends. He was a terrific example for me to follow, and such a great double-first cousin. There was nothing like sitting in my parents' basement on Christmas Eve, enjoying time with my closest family members, swinging on that comfy glider and telling tales, downing too much pierogi, kielbasa and the red, white and green desert Mom always made. And seeing that slow smile in Art's eyes and hearing his great laugh.

Steve Kornacki - June 10, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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Thanatos for the kind words Steve. I was obviously too young for the wine, but I do remember Aunt Irene's food!

mike kornacki - June 16, 2025 at 12:06 AM

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“ *Barry & Lisa Owings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Felix "Art" Kornacki.*

Barry & Lisa Owings - June 03, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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“ *Barry & Lisa Owings purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Felix "Art" Kornacki.*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Felix "Art" Kornacki.*



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