



## Allen Ekola

July 9, 1941 - November 7, 2018

Passed away Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in Okemos. Allen was born July 9, 1941 in Great Falls, Montana, the son of the late Frederick and Lillian Ekola. Allen honorably served his country as a career member of the US Navy where he proudly served for 21 years. Allen volunteered many hours for the Boy Scouts as well as the Lions Club. He enjoyed gardening and spending time on his porch birdwatching. Allen loved his pets but most of all cherished time spent with his family. Surviving are his 2 sons, Timothy (Marla) of Okemos and David (Denise) of Gobles; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Ekola of Napierville, IL; grandchildren, Nathan (Keli) Ekola, Ashley (Doug) MacKay, Alex, Anderson and Reagan Woods, Dallen and David Ekola, Taylor, Adam, Josh and Michael Fifer; and a great grandson, Benjamin Ekola. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra; and daughter, Diana Ekola. The family will meet friends on Saturday, November 10, from 10 AM until time of funeral services at 11:30 AM, Pastor Josh Odell officiating, at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Kendall Cemetery. The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Westside Lions Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Kendall Cemetery

CR 653 and CR 388  
Kendall, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Service

NOV **10**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Allen we'll miss you dearly.  
So blessed you were able to make it back to Montana to family  
reunion.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all Dave, Tim and the Ekola  
family.  
Love from Montana.  
Warren, Carol, Brandon, Shantel Schuetzle's Family*



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**Warren & Carol Schuetzle** - November 10, 2018 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Prayers and hugs to the Ekola family. May the Peace of the Lord be  
with you all*   
*Ryan and Lu*

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**Luann Kucks (Vyverman)** - November 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Jordan and Jaclyn Baratono purchased the Lovel  
y One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Allen  
Ekola.*



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**Jordan and Jaclyn Baratono** - November 09, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Allen Ekola.*



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November 09, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Remembering Al as a dedicated member of the Lions Club, who always a kind word and a smile for those around him. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Chris - Bangor Lions** - November 09, 2018 at 06:39 AM



“ *Nephews John, Mike, Steve, Terry, Randy, Bret & Warren purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Allen Ekola.*



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**Nephews John, Mike, Steve, Terry, Randy, Bret & Warren** -  
November 08, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Steve And Sherry Neeser lit a candle in memory of Allen Ekola*



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**Steve and Sherry Neeser** - November 08, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ *sympathy,prayers,peace and love to all*



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**d miller** - November 08, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Allen Ekola.*



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November 08, 2018 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Dave & Family,  
Sorry to hear about the passing of your father.  
May you all find peace and strength through  
this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are  
with each of you.  
Toni Hocevar*



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**Toni Hocevar** - November 08, 2018 at 02:42 PM