



## Lawrence Karkosky

January 23, 1932 - June 16, 2026

Lawrence Eugene Karkosky, 94, husband of the late Patsy Jo Ward Karkosky, passed away June 16, 2026.

A native of Erie, Pennsylvania, son of the late Lewis and Mary Sushereba Karkosky, he was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in Japan as a medical tech during the Korea War and awarded the Medal of Service and Good Behavior.

Surviving are a son, Larry Karkosky, Jr. (Kelly); a daughter, Lorraine Covington; three stepdaughters, Barbara Galvao, Donna Honeycutt, and Sherry Hargrove Karkosky; three brothers, Lewis Karkosky (Gail), William "Bill" Karkosky, and David Karkosky (Jill); two sisters, Daisy Conrad and Eleanor Muise (Russel); seventeen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Debbie Karkosky, three brothers, Robert "Bob" Karkosky, Edward Karkosky, and Don Karkosky, three sisters, Mary Tabor, Shirley Geiger, and Violet Baab; and two great-grandchildren, Konnley Laine Hargrove and Brooklyn Leigh Schmidt.

A graveside service will be held at Old Field Cemetery, Sylva, North Carolina at a later date.

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