



Dr. Gregory Theophil Sobczak

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Dr. Gregory Theophil Sobczak, age 80, passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2023 in Muskegon, Michigan. He was born in Highland Park, Michigan on January 25, 1943 to Albert and Ursula (Grzeskiewicz) Sobczak. Greg received a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Wayne State University, and a Doctor of Medicine from University of Maryland. Following his education, Greg enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in Winter Harbor, Maine where he served as a physician. He later became the local physician for Winter Harbor. Greg loved Maine and the relationships he formed there. After moving to Norton Shores, he made annual trips back to Maine, often bringing family members with him, to share in his love of the area. Greg practiced medicine at Norton Family Practice in Norton Shores prior to his retirement in 1998, but it was the relationships with his patients that made Greg the happiest. He enjoyed collecting bayonets and lived by the motto, "Life is short, eat dessert first", a practice that he did often. On November 2, 2002, Greg married the former Deanna Lynn Cilla in Grand Rapids and she survives him along with 10 children, Eric (Ellen) Sobczak, Sean (Melissa) Sobczak, John (Shawn) Sobczak, Adam Sobczak, Teresa (Bradley) Jones, Rachel (Keith) Millhilser, Gina (Les) Sutton, Lisa (Brent) Daniell, Sarah (Matthew) Robertson, and Brandon (Amanda) Cilla; 11 grandchildren, Jada, Olivia, Hannah, Isabella, Lauren, Evan, Chance, Ariana, Claire, Ellie, and Kineshy, Ryan, Brendon, and Allison; brother, Steve Sobczak; brothers-in-law, Dr. Brian Cilla and Keith Cilla; many loving nieces and nephews, and his faithful dogs, Sully and Dabo. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Dawn Sobczak. VISITATION will be from 5-8 PM Thursday, August 3, 2023 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held 11:00 AM Friday, August 4, 2023 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church (2929 McCracken St., Norton Shores, MI 49441) with Fr. Steve Geerling presiding. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery.



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MEMORIALS in memory of Greg may be directed to St. Francis Childrens Faith Formation or Pound Buddies. You may sign his online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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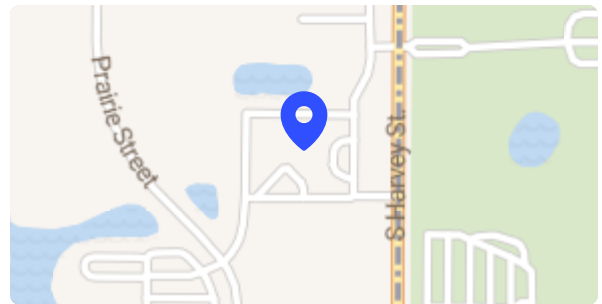
Visitation

Thursday, August 3, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



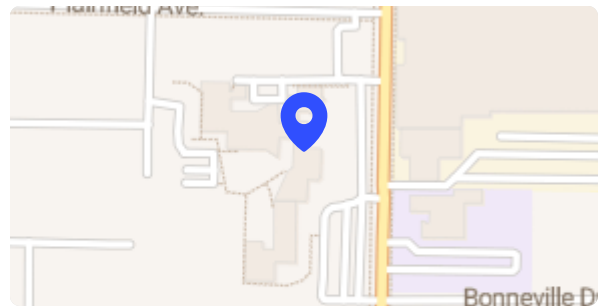
Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, August 4, 2023

11:00 AM ET

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

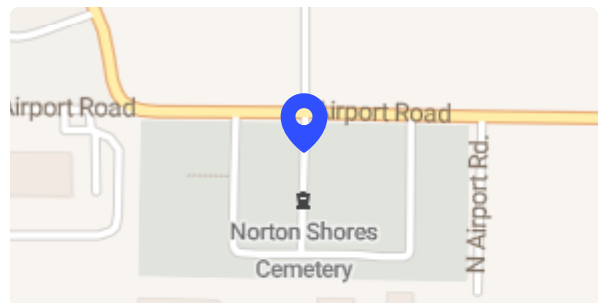
2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441



Cemetery Details

Norton Cemetery

743-761 Airport Rd., Norton Shores MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sobczak family.

August 2 at 5:50 PM



Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church

August 2 at 5:31 AM



Sharon Kieft lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

Sending prayers & peace to the Sobczak Family in the passing of Dr. Sobczak. I knew Dr. Greg from working at NFP. He was a very compassionate Dr., who took excellent care of his patients. He treated his patients like family. His nurse Ruthie was his "right hand woman", they made a great team! Dr. Greg was a great family man too, I know how much he loved his family. I also know heaven has gained a wonderful man! Hugs, Sharon Kieft ❤️ I

August 1 at 3:28 PM



Scott And Marie Antcliff sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sobczak family.

August 1 at 6:42 AM



Mike Judy Stonex posted:

Greg was my family Dr for years. Then became my family doctor after getting married. Greg delivered our son in 1985. No visits where complete with Ruthie. What a team they made. What a fun guy he was. RIP Greg.

July 31 at 12:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gregory by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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