



# David William Lukasik

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**D**avid William Lukasik, age 77, of Spring Lake passed away Friday, April 19, 2024, at The Leila and Cyrus Poppen Hospice Residence. He was born December 8, 1946, in Evanston, Illinois to Vincent Joseph and Helen Rose (Janaszkiewicz) Lukasik. David married the love of his life, Orlee Ellen Nicholson, on November 12, 1967, in Wilmette, Illinois.

David graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree and then received his master's degree from Loyola University. He served his country in the Army during the Vietnam war, where he received The Army Commendation Medal. David was an extremely hard worker, starting at Union Special in Chicago, Eagle Ottawa Leather, and then started his own business, Environmental Technologies Group (ETG). He was a devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where he served as Eucharistic Minister. David was a member of Knights of Columbus. He was an avid runner, weightlifter and played pickleball.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Orlee Lukasik; son, Andrew "Andy" (Heather) Lukasik; daughter, Tiffany Lukasik Murch; four grandchildren: Austin Lukasik, Alexis Lukasik, Brendan Murch and Patrick Murch; his two brothers, Vincent (Patricia) Lukasik and Richard (Martha "Marty") Lukasik; and a nephew and numerous nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Robert Lukasik.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 Noon Friday, April 26, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverends William Vander Werff and Leonard Sudlik as celebrants. Friends may meet the family from 4 – 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, at The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake, MI 49456. Interment will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions to St. Mary's School or the Prison and Jail Ministry of Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids, Michigan are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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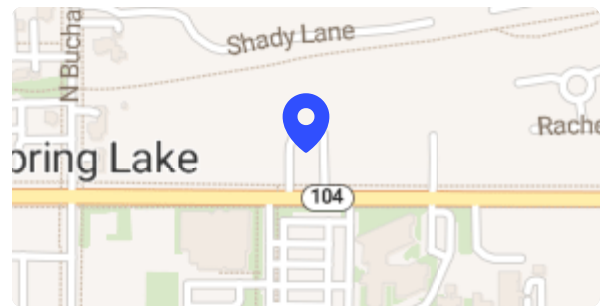
## Visitation

**Thursday**, April 25, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Spring Lake Chapel**

213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456



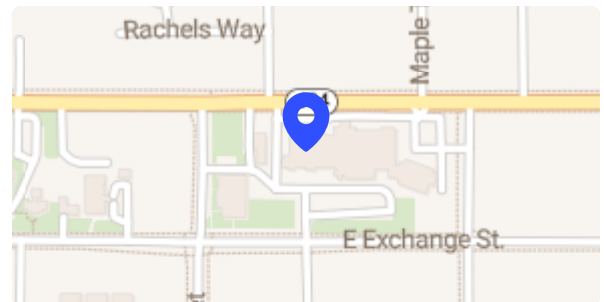
## Mass of Christian Burial

**Friday**, April 26, 2024

12:00 PM ET

**St Mary's Catholic Church**

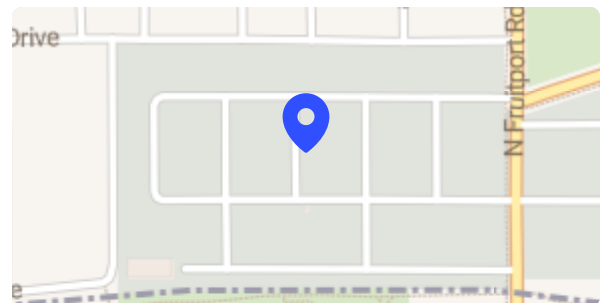
406 E Savidge St, Spring Lake MI 49456-1799



## Cemetery Details

**Spring Lake Cemetery**

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





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**Barbara Antekeier** posted:

Dear Orlee and family, I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to you all. As a member of St. Mary Parish in Spring Lake for 43+ years and having song in the senior choir for a few years with Orlee, I was blessed to have been given the opportunity to get to know Dave and Orlee on a much more personal level. My remembrance of Dave is a man who was soft-spoken, gracious and so genuine. I feel so bad that I just found out today of Dave's passing when reading the church bulletin. We were out of town and were not aware of his passing. Orlee, our deepest sympathy to you and the family. May God receive him in his loving arms and provide you and the family strength during this difficult time. Love and prayers always, Barb and Kirk Antekeier

May 5 at 5:51 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lukasik family.



April 24 at 2:01 PM



**Beckman C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



April 24 at 10:51 AM



**Jennifer** posted:

I remembered my interactions with Mr. David Lukasik earlier this week before I learned of his passing. I remembered him in his dark blue double-breasted suit. He was an impressive gentleman. I know his legacy will live long with his family, friends, and community. Condolences to you, Jennifer

April 24 at 8:15 AM



**Jane N.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of David.



April 23 at 5:03 PM



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**Kristy Yonker** posted:

Dear Orlee and family. Our hearts go out to you all. We will certainly miss Dave's friendliness and smile at Riverfront! The family of Phil Rüter

April 23 at 11:52 AM



**Luke Pealer** posted:

So sorry for your loss Orlee, Andy, and Tiffany. Dave was one of the best and will be missed!! I remember loving the banana cream pies that my Grandmother made. It was all time favorites.

April 23 at 6:56 AM



**Mandi Chasey** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



April 23 at 6:30 AM



**Mandi Chasey** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Lukasik family.



April 23 at 6:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lukasik family.



April 23 at 2:46 AM



**Bev Traxler** posted:

Many memories of my bus driving years under your faithful direction for St. Mary's School. You were always helpful, hard working and joyful! I really enjoyed your friendship. Prayers for your family.

April 22 at 2:41 PM



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**Chris Garzelloni** posted:

Dave we sure did have some great times together throughout the years. You helped me out in countless ways throughout the years, with your guidance and professionalism in the business world. You will be truly missed 😞 ❤️ Chris J. Garzelloni

April 22 at 12:47 PM



**Robert Van Lente** April 23 at 10:20 AM

Best man I ever worked for or worked with. And he was a passable runner, as well. Robert Van Lente



**Gail Schopen** April 22 at 1:23 PM

Dave you made us laugh often, you always a long with your family welcomed and loved us still. We send sincere condolences to Orlee, Tiffany, Andy and families. We apologize that we won't be able to be at Dave's service. Our hearts and thoughts will be with you all at this hard time. Love you all Gail and Shana.



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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