



Gregory S. "Greg" Marczak

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Gregory Steven Marczak passed away at home on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, surrounded by friends and family, after courageously battling cancer. Born on July 2, 1964, to Frank and Marlene Marczak in Flint, Michigan, he graduated from Reeths-Puffer High School and continued his education first at Muskegon Community College and then at the University of Michigan. After receiving his Bachelor's degree in chemistry, Greg went on to earn his Master's degree in chemistry from Western Michigan University. While studying at the University of Michigan, he met Barbara Jacobs, and they married at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Muskegon on April 9, 1988. Following successful tenures as a chemist at Howmet and Lorin Industries, Greg shifted careers to become a chemistry professor at Muskegon Community College where he helped countless students pursue their degrees in nursing, science, and engineering for over 22 years. Greg was an incredibly dedicated father and husband, whether he was scuba diving with his oldest son, Steven, perfecting his photography skills with his middle son, Lance, riding Harleys with his youngest son, Pierce, playing fetch with one of his cherished golden retrievers, or simply devoting his leisure time to be with Barbara. A devoted servant of the community, Greg volunteered as a member of the Muskegon Sheriff Dive Team, constantly helped at his sons' schools, served as a lector at church, and led his sons' soccer teams to multiple championships. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, Anabelle (7), Felix (5), and Katerina (3) (Chun-Mei Chiu & Steven), and Elika (3) and a soon-to-be brother or sister (Taylor Lascko & Lance). In addition to his beloved parents, his precious wife of 36 years, and his dearly loved children and grandchildren, Greg is survived by his sisters, Stacy (Jerome) Kotecki and Joan (Bob) Scott, and his latest golden retriever, Mandy. A visitation with the family will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 20, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey Street,



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Norton Shores, MI 49444. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, August 21, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 1110 Dykstra Road, North Muskegon, MI 49445. A rosary will commence at 9:30 AM, followed by a one-hour visitation with the family at 10:00 AM, and finally Mass at 11:00 AM. Greg will be laid to rest at Laketon Township Cemetery. Please direct memorials in Greg's honor to the American Cancer Society or Harbor Hospice. Please also share your favorite memories of Greg at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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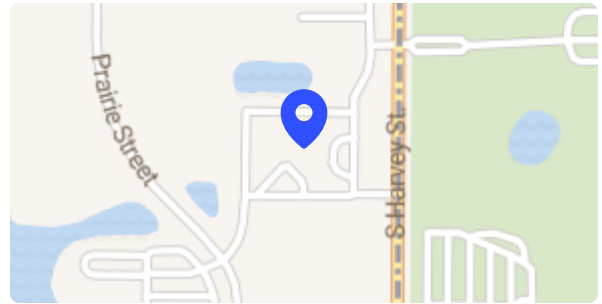
Visitation

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



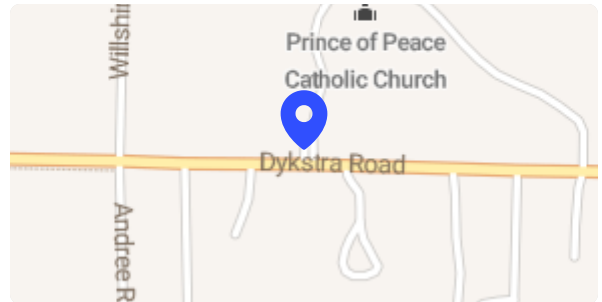
Rosary Service

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

9:30 AM ET

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

1110 Dykstra Rd, North Muskegon MI 49445-2014



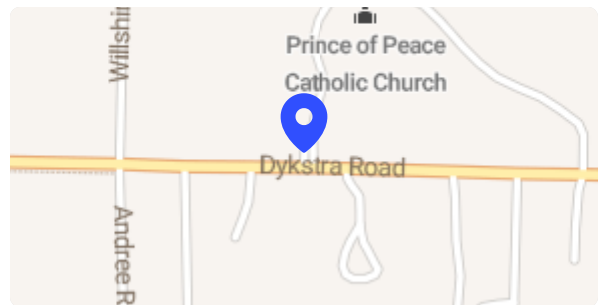
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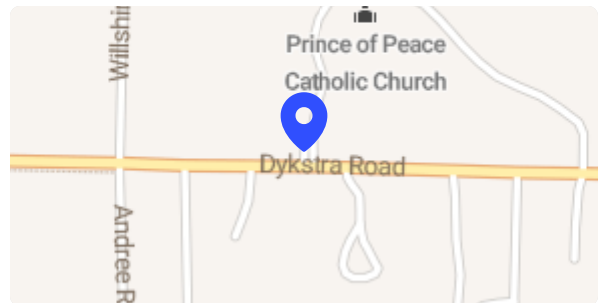
Mass of Christian Burial

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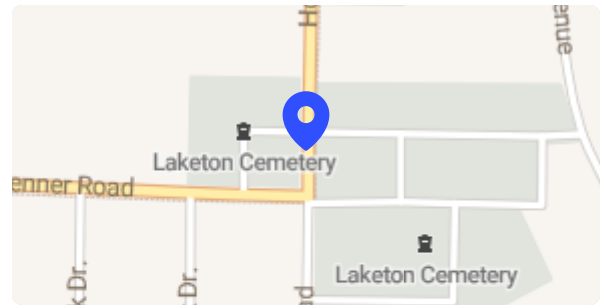
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Cemetery Details

 **Laketon Township Cemetery**
620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





Tribute Wall

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CS

Carla S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory.



August 22 at 5:53 AM

AD

Arun Datta posted:

I joined Muskegon Community College (MCC) in the math-Science Department as a faculty member in the Fall of 1997. Greg's father Frank Marczak was president of MCC that time. A few years later Greg joined MCC math-science department as a faculty member. Ever since I knew Greg and we taught various Chemistry classes at MCC. I am so sad that he has passed away at this young age. My heartfelt condolences to his family. RIP Greg. Arun K. Datta

August 21 at 1:12 PM



Janice Alexander posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Greg. He was always a source of kindness and professionalism. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. With sympathy, Janice Alexander

August 19 at 12:25 PM

IS

Ilene M Hartfield Starr posted:

I'm there with you in spirit, as Greg will always be with you. I didn't know him well but he was your son and that automatically made him special. He lived a rich full life in so many ways and the love and pride you have for him will never fade. Sending you as much love and strength as I can. Ilene

August 18 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Marczak family.



August 18 at 10:40 AM



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SM

Sue Meeuwenberg lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

August 18 at 10:40 AM



MD

Mathematics/Physical Sciences Dept. Mcc sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Marczak family.

August 18 at 10:02 AM



MD

Mathematics/Physical Sciences Dept. Mcc planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory.

August 18 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Marczak family.

August 16 at 9:26 PM



DN

Dale And Connie Nesbary sent a Love's Journey to the Marczak family.

August 16 at 5:27 PM





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Sarah Barclay posted:

My heart is heavy. I just thought of Greg the other day as I drove by their home, wondering what his thoughts were on our current political cycle. Enjoyed talking with him and sharing viewpoints on travel, politics, world events, and grandchildren. We shared the heat, rain and cold watching soccer games or the hot, humid air of pool areas. Barb, Pierce and family my sincere condolences. I am so sorry for your loss, a loss shared by many that knew Greg. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you . He will be remembered as a great man and defender of the democratic process. He will be missed by many.

August 16 at 2:53 PM



Carla Spataro shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will always remember sitting in front if Greg and my brother Larry in band at Reeths-Puffer. Greg, in addition to all his other incredible qualities, was a great friend and an incredibly kind person. I'm sending my love and condolences to the entire Marczak family.



August 16 at 1:40 PM

MB **Martha Jane Bottomley** August 19 at 10:54 AM

Larry Spataro and Greg were best friends from when they were in junior high. They shared a lot last summer as they both fought cancer. Larry went a year before Greg so I believe Larry was waiting for Greg so they could solve the problems of the world. We lost Two wonderful men from our community. May they both be at peace and out of pain. They will greatly missed.
Martha Bottomley



Paul. Cutter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gregory.



August 16 at 8:41 AM



Paul. Cutter sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Marczak family.



August 16 at 8:41 AM



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Lee Belmas posted:

My sympathy and prayers to the Marczak family. I always looked forward to seeing Greg, having interesting conversations, and praying with him. May the Lord keep all of you in His care, surround you with His love, and assure you of His presence, as He is with you always.

August 16 at 8:08 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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