



Laurence John "Mr. Larry" Zaremba

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Laurence John “Mr. Larry” Zaremba, age 77, passed Monday, October 14, 2024 at Trinity Health – Muskegon Campus. He was born October 8, 1947 in Muskegon, MI to Joseph and Mary (Mazurkiewicz) Zaremba and was a lifelong resident of the area. Larry earned his Bachelors and Masters+ Degrees from Western Michigan University. Larry taught 30 years for the Mona Shores School District and was an adjunct professor at WMU in the School of Education. Larry loved traveling throughout the United States and most of Europe, especially making contact with our family in the Ukraine and Poland. He was an avid reader of history his heredity, and a collector of ethnicity memorabilia. Larry was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church where he was instrumental in arranging for refugees to come to America. He will be greatly missed for all the kindness that he has shown over the years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Joseph Zaremba; close cousins, Casey Zaremba, John Mays, and Ruth Ann Mays. Survivors include close family members, Harriet, Mark, (Shawn Herrera), Matthew, and Andrew Thomas; Mary Ann Scofield, Jeffrey (Stacey) Uganski, Jera (James) Adams; James (Jane) Mays, Joseph (Jesica) Mays, Daniel (Ming) Mays; Sue, Anthony, Daniel (Barb) Zaremba. Also, his special friends Frank and Zosia Piotrowski, and his loving fur companion, Heidi and all the family and dear friends that were part of his life. The Mass of Christian Burial will celebrated 11:00 AM Monday, October 21, 2024 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church (1716 Sixth St., Muskegon, MI 49441) with Rev. Fr. Phillip A. Sliwinski presiding. Visitation will take place 2-5 PM Sunday at The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd, Muskegon, MI 49441, where the Rosary will be prayed at 4:00 PM Sunday. Visitation will also be available one hour prior to the Mass on Monday at the church. Interment will take place at St. Mary’s Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the Charity of Choice. Sign the online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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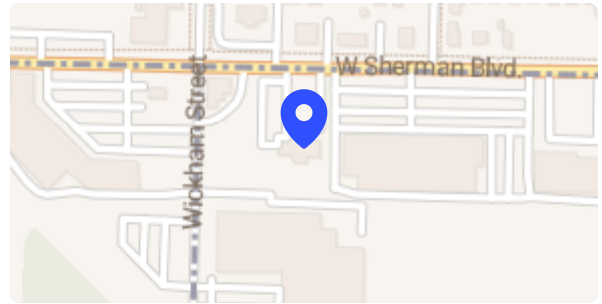
Visitation

Sunday, October 20, 2024

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



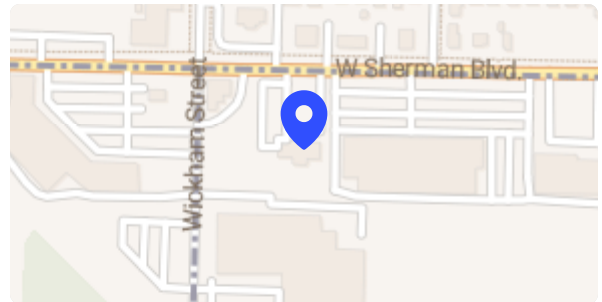
Rosary Service

Sunday, October 20, 2024

4:00 PM ET

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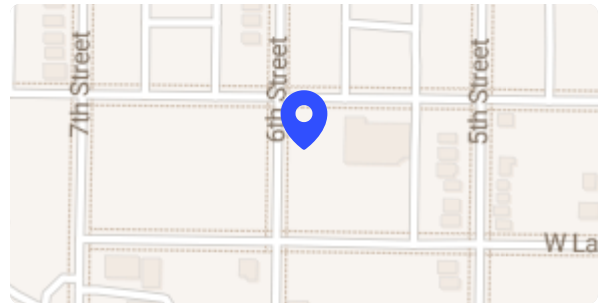
Visitation

Monday, October 21, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

1716 Sixth Street, Muskegon MI 49441



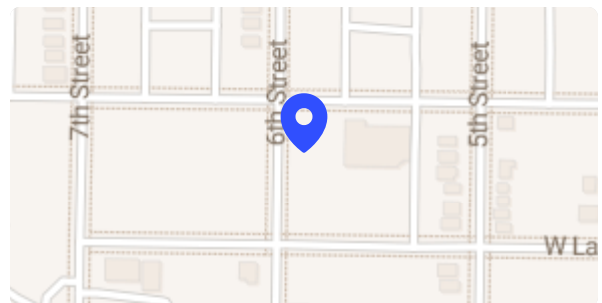
Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, October 21, 2024

11:00 AM ET

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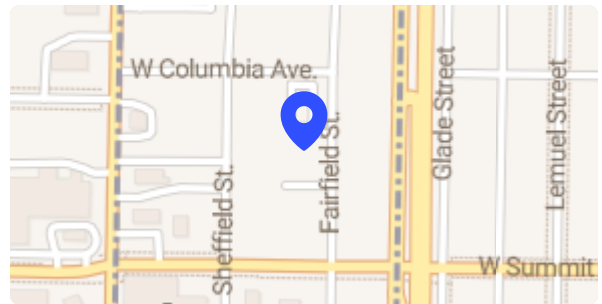
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Luncheon


 **Monday**, October 21, 2024

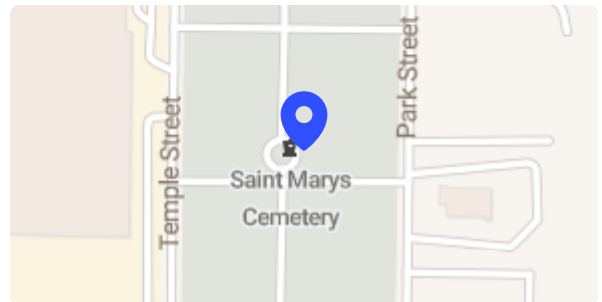
 12:30 PM ET

 **Knights of Columbus Council 706**
2915 Fairfield St., Norton Shores MI 49441



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441

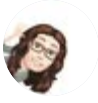




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Ewa Adams posted:

On this incredibly sad day we join together with the friends and family of Larry in the US. His death has touched a lot of people. He was always an amazing person whom we all owe a lot to. Goodbye Larry, you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Rest in Peace Halina Wajman with family in Poland

October 22 at 1:35 AM



Grace, Antonina & Anna Polocka (Poland) sent an Enduring Grace to the Zaremba family.

October 18 at 6:28 AM



Grace, Antonina & Anna Polocka (Poland) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laurence.

October 18 at 6:28 AM



Vicki Whiting posted:

My son, Bill, had Mr. Zaremba in 5th grade at Campbell, in 1992. He was a wonderful teacher. My son enjoyed him so much Still have a book that Mr. Zaremba gave him. Rest in peace gentle soul.

October 17 at 12:52 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Zaremba family.

October 17 at 7:17 AM



The Maria Bereza Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Laurence.

October 17 at 7:17 AM





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Sue Zack posted:

Larry was one of the first teachers I met as a new teacher at Lincoln School in 1973. He was so kind and thoughtful, and his students loved him for his caring manner. Decades later when I was a counselor at Mona Shores HS and Larry had retired, he miraculously showed up to assist two new students from the Czech Republic who knew very little English. Such a wonderful man will be greatly missed in this community. My condolences to his family and friends.

October 17 at 5:02 AM



Ewa Adams October 22 at 1:30 AM

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Seconda Addicott lit a candle in honor of Laurence.



October 16 at 5:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Zaremba family.



October 16 at 5:03 PM



Pamela Schindlbeck posted:

Mr. Z was very fair, dedicated and kind teacher. He wasn't a "wash over" kind of man but extremely good man. He was one of my favorites as I had him in 6th grade at Lincoln School in 1975-1976.

October 16 at 5:03 PM



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Jerry Johnson posted:

He will always have a place in my heart. Mr. Z as we all called him was my 6th grade teacher. Little did I know then that the experience he provided to me as a student was the reason I went into education and became a teacher. People often ask, "who was your favorite teacher growing up?" Mr. Z was mine and to this day, I can picture being in his class. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family. 🙏

October 16 at 3:37 PM



Kristopher Antekeier posted:

In 1969 during my one year at Maple Grove School... wasn't actually my teacher. However, he was an advocate for young people to pursue their dreams and cultivating them. When I came up with the idea of a puppetry club, I needed a teacher/sponsor and he gladly stepped in. He encouraged me in pursuing a career in the arts at a very young age. he was one of those unique teachers who definitely cared for his students and encouraged everyone of them... He affected many young lives throughout his career as a teacher...

October 16 at 11:13 AM

DB

Deanna Denise Green (Boganey) October 25 at 4:58 PM

I remember Mr. Zaremba at Maple Grove School, on the corner of Henry and Norton. My brother Andre was in his 5th grade class. While I was in the same hall in the 4th grade. Rest In Peace Mr. Zaremba. I'm sure you touched many hearts as an educator. Deanna Green, class of 1978 Mona Shores High School.

JG

Joseph M. Goryl October 18 at 3:26 PM

I knew Larry from St Michael's Church. He was the teacher of my four children. Jolene, Jennifer, Janelle and Jeremy. Joe GorylRequies In Pace.

SA

Seconda Addicott October 16 at 5:33 PM

Larry was always kind and I remember him with a smile. We were in grade school together and St. Michaels.Rest in peace Larry.Seconda

JJ

Jerry Juhnke October 16 at 4:57 PM

Incredible person; incredible teacher! His love and nurturing of Maple Grove students ensured our successes and self-confidence throughout life!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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