



Carl Z. Baranowski

February 1, 1954 - July 15, 2017

Carl Z. Baranowski, of New Baltimore, passed away on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the age of 63. He was born February 1, 1954 to Zygmunt and Wanda (nee Strybel) Baranowski in Detroit, Michigan.

Carl was an avid Red Wings and U of M fan. He was proud of his Polish heritage and especially enjoyed pierogis and potato pancakes. He was dedicated to his work and truly just enjoyed life.

Dear brother of Ed (Sue). Loving uncle of Phil (Melanie), Paul (Nina), Amy (Jeremy) Baranowski-Railton and great uncle of Tinley. He was predeceased by his parents Zygmunt and Wanda.

Visitation Tuesday 4-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Funeral Service Wednesday 12 noon at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be addressed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
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Visitation

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ There are so many good memories that I have of Carl. We starting working together in the 80s at NBD. We shared many Friday nights after work for Happy Hour, played many seasons of co-ed softball together (Off Limits, Tower Power...), went to Red Wing games and even enjoyed a few brews together at Talley's in Lewiston. He was a great friend who always listened and helped out when you needed it.

Sadly, Grzzz will be joining others from our softball team: Tim, Don, and Suzanne.

May the light of the Lord shine upon all of you!

Peggy (Lamoureux) Carnes

Peggy Carnes - July 20, 2017 at 11:54 AM

PN

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. What a wonderful person Carl was. I worked with him at NBD at the Troy Tower in the 1980's calling customers on delinquent charge card accounts. My desk was right in front of his so we became friends quickly. I was new to the department and he was a tremendous help to me. We went out to many lunches at Marinelli's in Troy. My deepest symphony to his family. Carl was a truly genuine, good hearted, person that I was lucky enough to have gotten to know I become friends with for a short time in my life. He will always be remembered.

Paula (Beckett) Nevin

Paula (Beckett) Nevin - July 18, 2017 at 02:25 PM

TP

“ I think the STOKES #40 Wings jersey has to be retired and put up in the rafters next to #5/19/12/1/10/7/9.....

I know that 5 iron is going 275 & straight down the middle every time now!

RIP CZB.....

todd pappas - July 18, 2017 at 02:15 PM

MK

“ Stokes and I shared a birthday every year on 2/1. We communicated on Facebook since the OLGC reunion and kept in touch that way. He was a sweet and gentle man. He and Gordie are sharing Wings stories in heaven.



Mary Ellen Kaye - July 18, 2017 at 01:47 PM

BS

“ Carl was one of my best friends at DLS, and he was the glue that kept many of us in touch as the years went on and we went our separate ways. As young men, my mother always worried that I would be out drinkin' and getting in trouble if I was going out with Carl. The funny thing is, Wanda said the exact same thing about me!! They were both smart women.

Bill Sanders

Bill Sanders - July 18, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Z. Baranowski.*



July 18, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Carl was a good friend of my brother in the De LaSalle days and he stood up in Mike's wedding. I can only imagine the shenanigans they are engaging in. If there is a Sullivan's in heaven, that's where they'll be.*

Joni Momot Yankitis

Joni Yankitis - July 18, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Z. Baranowski.*



July 18, 2017 at 07:56 AM

MM

“ Carl was an unforgettable person. I have not kept in touch, but I always looked forward to seeing him at the De LaSalle reunions or occasionally when I was back in Detroit. A sharp wit, with a superb command on a variety of topics (yet to be verified), Red Wings fan, and one hell of a Euchre player. Although I was often the target of some of his barbs and a more that a few practical jokes – it was all in good fun. He was genuine. I am sure the welcome mat was out for him on the other side.

*With sincere sympathy and condolences to his family and friends,
RIP my old friend. Until we meet again.*

Mike and Mary McCarthy

Michael McCarthy - July 17, 2017 at 02:03 PM

MA

“ We are so sorry to lose Carl. He was always so much fun and eager to express his political opinions (like his free Kwami t-shirts!). We will miss him at the holiday get-togethers. You have our sincere sympathy.

Mary - July 16, 2017 at 05:44 PM

LP

“ Carl, i.e. Stokes, Smart Mouth, etc., was one of the best people that we had the great privilege of knowing for many, many, many years! He was known as Uncle Buck to the kids and treated them accordingly. He offered such good conversations and was such an intellectual along with his "useless information", as we called it, that everyone always enjoyed spending time with him. While our hearts are heavy, I find peace and smiles imagining the conversations he's having with our Moms, Eunice Tucker and Mary Blake, with others. He'll most likely be setting up euchre tournaments in no time! Love to his family and hope they will know how much he will be thought of and missed by so many friends and co-workers over the years. Volumes! and more.

Linda Procida and Bill Blake

Linda Procida - July 16, 2017 at 03:12 PM

KH

“ We fondly called Carl "Stokes" for years! He was one of our extended family and present at most of our family functions. He was such a good friend to all of the Wagners/Blakes/Hagans. He will be missed! He was a very special, caring man. Take comfort in knowing that his struggles are over; he sure put up a good fight and was an inspiration to all of us. He is at peace now and with his mom and dad! (and probably sharing memories with my Aunt Mary Blake!) My heartfelt sympathy to his family. He certainly will be missed.

Kathy Hagan-Bembas - July 16, 2017 at 02:32 PM

MO

“ We fondly referred to Carl as "Grizz" --back in our old NBD days. This is just heartbreaking. Grizz was always cheerful and a great one for a humorous,snappy return.Condolences to the family..

Mary Lynn Erskine,West Olive,MI - July 16, 2017 at 02:17 PM