



Charles Graus

April 4, 1929 - January 16, 2015

Charles Graus, of Sterling Heights, passed away Friday, January 16, 2015, at the age of 85. Charles was born on April 4, 1929, in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved husband of Rose. Loving father of Steven (Annette) Graus, Susan (Izzy) Budinsky, Sheri (Darren) Lapworth, and the late Sheila Graus. Dear grandfather of Ashley Graus, Andrew Graus, Kayla Lapworth, and Cassidy Lapworth. Dear brother of Adele (the late Leonard) Lemke, Francis (the late Marion) Graus, Laurence (Judy) Graus, and the late Vera Laffoley, and Donald Graus. Dear uncle to several nieces and nephews, and also survived by many other loving family members.

Visitation Thursday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 22 Mile), Shelby Twp. Instate Friday 9 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 9:30a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Community, 40501 Hayes (between 17 and 18 Mile Rd.), Sterling Heights. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

JAN **23**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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40501 Hayes
Sterling Heights, MI

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Uncle Larry and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know it has been a difficult time the past month. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Angie Nester*

Angela Nester - January 23, 2015 at 10:05 AM

MC

“ *Rose, Steven, Susan, and Sheri- I was saddened to hear of Charles's passing.; but, how fortunate that he experienced 85 years on this earth and the majority of that time sharing his life with a loving family. I feel very fortunate to have known the Graus family through the years. Stay strong and take good care of each other. You have been truly blessed.*

Marilyn (Mlotkowski) Czaplicki - January 21, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *180 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2015 at 10:08 AM

MA

“ I am very saddened by this news. Charlie was always kind and welcoming to me. I will always remember sharing stories and laughs the few times I was able to sit and talk with Charlie. My prayers are with the entire family. God Bless.

Mark - January 21, 2015 at 08:41 AM

CB

“ Carol Bardelline lit a candle in memory of Charles Graus



Carol Bardelline - January 20, 2015 at 05:14 PM

YP

“ Dear Rose and Family,
Larry and myself are so sorry for your loss, Heaven has gained one of a kind. I am so glad I got to play cards with him and got to know him better,he was a gem. And thankful for the chance to have met him and his beautiful Rose.His legacy will be remembered
Our Prayers surround you and give you comfort for the days ahead
Love and fondest memories
Larry and Yvonne Pfeifer

Yvonne Pfeifer - January 19, 2015 at 04:39 PM

HB

“ Dear Rose, Sue and Izzy, and all the family, so sorry for the loss of your loving husband, and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember him with always a smile on his face. I know he will be sadly missed by all his family, and friends.Izzy thought the world of him. He is in a better place now,no more pain.

HELEN BUDINSKY - January 18, 2015 at 07:53 PM

VK

“ Dear Rose and family,
I was so saddened to hear of Charlie passing. My fondest memories were of going to the bowling alley on Wednesday night to watch Charlie and my Dad Henry bowl for the Saint Bart's bowling league. I especially loved attending their bowling banquets and dancing with the bowlers as a young girl, especially because my Dad did not like to dance. I always thought Charlie and Rose were graceful dancers! All our deepest sympathy from the entire Kolasa family. Charlie give my mom, Julie and my dad, Henry a hug and a kiss from me when you see them. I will miss you, your cheerful smile and disposition very much. Always Loving and Caring, Vickie Kolasa and family
xxoo

Vickie Kolasa - January 18, 2015 at 07:42 PM

SL

“ Dear Rose, Sheri, Darren, Kayla, Kassidy and Family,

Charles was a very nice man with a great sense of humor. We were glad to know him. May God grant you peace, comfort and strength during your sorrow and in the days ahead. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

With Deepest Sympathy and Love,
Steve and Liz Epperson



Steve and Liz - January 18, 2015 at 07:08 PM

IE

“ Last time I saw Mr. Graus was at the closing of St. Bartholomew Parish in March of 2014. He was an usher at Barts for many years--decades actually. Always willing to help around the church. My father was also an usher and just thought the world of Mr. Graus. My parents would attend the annual ushers dinner and would tell my sister and I all the fun they had and how they enjoyed Mr. Graus dancing and my mother would refer to him as Cha Cha Charlie. How he was able to dance after walking miles as a postman is beyond my understanding. He helped Sheri with her floral shop and he delivered flowers to my mother on Valentine's day from my sister and I and the cats wearing a tuxedo. My father and Mr. Graus were in the same group of ushers serving the same Masses each week. The day before my father died suddenly, both of them spent Sunday counting the collection. He was so distraught of my father's passing, he couldn't get himself to pay his respects. He's with Papa now, 30 long years later. He was there to support me when my sister and later when mother died. Rest in Peace Mr. Graus. May you have the fullness of eternal life. Please tell all the ushers I said HI.

Irene Erard - January 18, 2015 at 06:14 PM

FP

“ Frank & Mary Parada lit a candle in memory of Charles Graus



Frank & Mary Parada - January 18, 2015 at 06:11 PM

DB

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Chuck's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Doreen and John Balian and Family.

Doreen Balian - January 18, 2015 at 05:31 PM

RB

“ Sorry to hear about your husband's death. I remember him from one of our get-togethers.

Sue Teninty-Chaperon

Ruth Burns - January 18, 2015 at 05:28 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are sad that we did not have a longer time to get to know him better. We will miss him. Marv and Barb Stuehmer

Marvin and Barb Stuehmer - January 18, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LG

“ Love you brother, May you rest in peace. Love Larry & Judy

larry graus - January 18, 2015 at 06:40 AM

PR

“ Rest in eternal peace, Mr. Graus. You've done your job as patriarch of one of the finest families I have ever known. Your memory will live forever through your beautiful children and amazing grandchildren. May perpetual light shine upon you.

patricia rosso - January 17, 2015 at 11:25 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

John Budinsky

John Budinsky - January 17, 2015 at 09:44 PM

JZ

“ *I am sadden to hear of the loss of your dad. A man with real spirit and love of life. He has returned to the Lord and forever in our hearts.*

Jerry Zaccardelli - January 17, 2015 at 12:40 PM