

## Darrell Richard Gudenau

September 13, 1954 - July 6, 2024

Darrell Gudenau, born September 13, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan, passed away on July 6, 2024 in Sterling Heights, Michigan at the age 69. Loving husband of Kathy and dear father of Ryan (Heather) and Darrell Michael. Proud and loving grandfather of Tenley. Loving son of the Late Emma and Thomas "Murph" Murphy and the late Louis Gudenau. Loving son in law of Paul and Lena Kanan. Dear brother of Dale and the late Doug and David Gudenau. Loving brother in law of Paul "PJ" Kanan, Michael (Sharon) Kanan, Lee Ann (Joe) Wasik and the late Peter "Petey" Kanan. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and his feline companion friends; Prince Charles and Peanut.

Darrell retired from the Sterling Heights Police Department and will be sadly missed by his many dear friends and fellow officers.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2 pm until 8 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile rd. in Shelby Twp.) Darrell's funeral service will be on Wednesday at the Funeral Home, with additional visitation beginning at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers and due to his love of all animals, donations may be made in his memory to the Michigan Humane Society 11350 22 Mile Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48317



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Kathy, I wish the rest of our family had the chance to meet Darrell. Jessica definitely spoke highly of him and I'm sure his sons carry many traits of him in their daily lives. Your family is amazing and loved. Wanted to let you know also a small donation was made to the humane society in his honor. 💕💕👍

Jennifer McLanson - July 11, 2024 at 03:02 PM

PO

“ I'm so so sorry to hear of Daryl's passing... Remember our old neighborhood, and good times My sincere condolences to Kathy n Daryl's family n friends RIP...

Patt Oravec - July 10, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DB

“ We were shocked and deeply saddened upon hearing of Darrel's passing. He will always be remembered as a kind, caring and friendly neighbor. Our deepest condolences.

Dennis & Cheryl Burke - July 09, 2024 at 01:08 PM



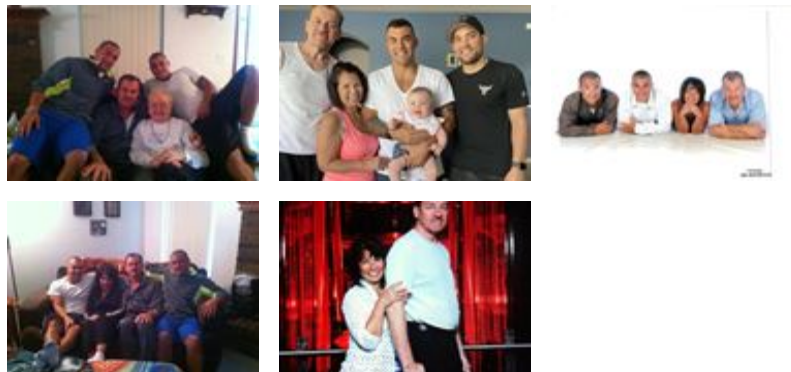
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Richard Gudenau.



July 09, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 09, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Richard Gudenau.



July 09, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Your Soave Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Gudenau.

Your Soave Family - July 09, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Darrell was a good guy, great police officer and a pleasure to know.

Richard Frohm - July 09, 2024 at 08:36 AM

GG

“ Kathy my heart is very saddened by this news and i have so many great memories of times spent with Daryl. Circumstances have me out of town this week or you know I would be there with you. Love, hugs and prayers being sent to you.

*George and Beth Gustack*

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**George Gustack** - July 09, 2024 at 07:30 AM

JP

“ Joel and Maggie Parrish purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darrell Richard Gudenau.



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**Joel and Maggie Parrish** - July 08, 2024 at 10:18 PM

MD

“ Darrell was a neighbor of mine for over 20 years. He was always the first to offer a helping hand. He loved to remind me that he was retired and would wish me a good day as I left for work at 6 am after he had already worked out for an hour! Rest in peace Darrell.

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**Mike Dominick** - July 08, 2024 at 09:16 PM

DJ

“ So saddened to hear of Darrell's passing! He was a great teammate and we enjoyed many days on and off the field! RIP my friend! Kathy may the peace of God be with you!

*Doc*

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**Dave J** - July 08, 2024 at 06:46 PM

EJ

“ *Cathy our prayers go out to a fellow brother. Linda and I both knew Darrell, and enjoyed our conversations. I worked with Darrell numerous times in Charley sector, he will be missed.*

**Erv & Linda Jacks** - July 08, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DH

“ *Kathy ... I truly am saddened to hear about Darrell. May God be with you and your family during this very difficult time. A donation to the Michigan Humane Society has been made in his memory. Most Sincere, Denise Highfield (Melnyk) ... I just think of the good old days when we all hung around together and were such good friends. We sure had some good times!*

**Denise Highfield** - July 08, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darrell Richard Gudenau.*



July 08, 2024 at 02:23 PM

JA

“ *Kathy, we are so sorry to hear of Darrell's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Jim & Betty Aleck** - July 08, 2024 at 02:00 PM

DH

“ *I have known Darrell and Kathy for a long time. Darrell and I were not only teammates but friends. May you RIP Darrell.*

**Don Haugh** - July 08, 2024 at 12:48 PM

JD

“ We have so many memories Darrell. You will be greatly missed. Brady and Jake miss you most of all. But Bella - she has you to herself, for a while. Rest in peace friend and keep watch over Kath and your family.

jane Duffy - July 08, 2024 at 12:33 PM

MD

“ Margaret DalPra lit a candle in memory of Darrell Richard Gudenau



Margaret DalPra - July 08, 2024 at 12:06 PM

CS

“ Kathy & Family  
There are no words of comfort that express how sorry we are for your loss . Know that we are here for you if you need anything. Darrell , you and your family are in our Prayers 🙏  
Love  
Bill & Cathy Saad

Cathy Saad - July 08, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darrell Richard Gudenau.



July 08, 2024 at 11:39 AM