



## David Donald Kuptz

May 17, 1942 - June 30, 2020

David Donald Kuptz of Washington Township passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at the age of 78. He was born in Detroit on May 17, 1942 to the late Adele (Turowski) and William Kuptz. Beloved husband of Diane (Crook) for 53 years. Dearest father to Karen (Rob) Turner, Julie (Dan) Lemanske and Ken (Carrie) Kuptz. He is survived by sister Diane (Chuck) Bilczewski as well as brothers Jack and James. He was predeceased by his son David Jr. and his sister Phyllis (Ray) Tresh. He leaves behind his loving grandchildren - Erin (Eric) Andresen; Jennifer, Michael and Elizabeth Lemanske; also Benjamin and Matthew Kuptz.

David was one of the founding members of St. Therese of Liseux Catholic Church in Shelby Township. David was a senior analyst at GM and EDS for over 30 years and then worked in maintenance with the Clinton Township Police department for 8 years. He was an active member of the St. Therese of Liseux Usher ministry in addition to being a Funeral and Daily Mass Altar Server for many years.

David also belonged to the Knights of Columbus serving in many honorary positions including Grand Knight for St. Therese of Liseux Catholic Church Council #11957 and District Deputy for the Michigan State Knights of Columbus.

Instate Monday from 10 a.m. until the noon mass at St. Therese of Liseux Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (bet. 21 and 22 Mile Rd.) There will be a Knights of Columbus rosary and chalice presentation at 11 am. In lieu of

flowers - donations may be made to St. Therese of Liseux Catholic Church;  
Knights of Columbus Council #11957 or Hospice of Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

## Rosary

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TC

“ So very sorry of your loss. Dave was a kind man and would visit us at Steven Wright's office. He will be missed. Deepest condolences.

*Tina Costa*

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**Tina Costa** - November 25, 2020 at 10:38 AM

MI

“ So sorry for your loss Diane. Dave was a very sweet and loving man, I will miss his smile .Heaven has true lay gained an angel.

*Arthur and Mickey*



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**michelle** - August 05, 2020 at 07:59 PM

DP

“ My condolences, Diane, to you and your family on Dave's passing. You and Dave have always been so generous with your time and presence at St. Therese. I will greatly miss seeing Dave's smile and hearing his positive words of encouragement. Know you all are held in prayer by many. In Christ's peace, Dawn Pulcer.

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**Dawn Pulcer** - July 08, 2020 at 04:35 PM

MS

“ We send our love & our deepest condolences. Mark & I know first hand losing a parent is so difficult.

*Hold on to all the love you shared .*

*Thats what always has kept us going.*

*God Bless & may you find peace .*



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**mark & debbie snethkamp** - July 05, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DL

“ *Our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Diane and the entire Kuptz family.*

*Dan & Mary Lambert*

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**Dan Lambert** - July 04, 2020 at 09:18 AM

AS

“ *Dear Diane and family. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of Dave. We want you to know that we have been praying for him and the family when we heard of his illness. We were happy to meet him at the Shrine reunion several years ago. He was a very kind man. We are thinking of you. Fondly, Angela (Rogosky) and George Schneider*

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**Angela Schneider** - July 04, 2020 at 07:51 AM

JK

“ *Diane and family-  
We are so very sorry for the loss of Dave. He was such a kind and gentle man who was always lending a helping hand to whomever needed it. Dave was a true Christian in every aspect and surely has a special place in Heaven. May God continue to heal your grief.  
God bless,  
Jon and Marilyn Kylmala*

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**Jon and Marilyn Kylmala** - July 02, 2020 at 11:45 AM

PD

“ We will all miss Dave’s friendly presence at the Condo community .  
His offer to help on our second day after moving in ,  
shows us  
what a generous soul looks like.  
God bless Diane.  
Paul and Betty DeLaere

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**Paul DeLaere** - July 02, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of David Donald Kuptz.



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July 01, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Dear Diane and Family,

*My condolences on your loss of Dave who I remember as a very  
kind man, always quick with a smile and willingness to help. He will  
be very much missed at The Macomb Center. May his memory  
always be a blessing to your family.*

*Melanie Steinhauser*

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**Melanie Steinhauser** - July 01, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DU

“ *To Diane and Family*

*We are sorry to hear of of Dave passing. He was such a kind, compassion person and always smiling He will dearly be missed especially at the fish fry and pancake breakfast and ushering at St Therese. Diane he is now your guardian angel looking down to keep the whole family safe. May God keep you and family in the palms of his hands and guide you. May he now rest in peace. Love Diane & Larry Ulanski*

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**diane ulanski** - July 01, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Donald Kuptz.*



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June 30, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BT

“ *Dearest Diane,*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Sending God's blessings, lots of love, and hugs. Barb Theut ... Sun City West, AZ.*

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**BARBARA THEUT** - June 30, 2020 at 07:53 PM

LL

“ In a 10 person group text we were told of Dave’s illness and passing. EVERY comment stated what a kind, gentle, caring, welcoming, and faith filled man Dave was to each of us. Dave touched our hearts in ways that made us smile and gave us hope and love. We are better for having known him. May he be surrounded by angels in Paradise. My deepest and sincerest sympathies to Diane, his children, grandchildren and many friends. God bless and comfort you today and always.

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**Lisa Larson** - June 30, 2020 at 06:12 PM