



## Dennis R. Zella

July 8, 1953 - December 12, 2022

Dennis R. Zella, age 69 of New Baltimore, passed away on December 12, 2022. Dennis was born on July 8, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan to Leonard and Gertrude (Glambin) Zella. Loving husband of Wanda for 45 years. Proud father of Christopher (Angella) Zella, Keith Zella and Nicholas Zella. Cherished grandfather of Cullen, Miles, Hazel, Rylee, Avery and Olivia.

Visitation for Dennis will be from 1:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at the Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 in the funeral home. The time of the service will be added.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, Michigan, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023, [ADAMI@diabetes.org](mailto:ADAMI@diabetes.org)  
(248) 433-3830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 1:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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New Baltimore, MI 48047  
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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ To all the Zella Family I was so sorry to hear my cousin passed away. It has been a while since I have seen him but with the pictures of him I have looked at he still has that beautiful smile. Oh what brought back memories is the picture of Louise ( Lu Lu ) which we all called her Linda My brother Frank and I was also in that picture. Oh how times goes by. I'm sure he has a lot of loved ones just waiting for him. Keeping you all in my prayers. Hugs Gloria J Crocker

Gloria J Crocker - December 27, 2022 at 02:26 PM

PI

“ Dear Wanda, Chris ,Keith and Nick .  
I just wanted to let you know how I loved and respected Dennis .  
He was such a great guy he was fun,loving and such a giving man.  
I'm so happy I got to spend time with you and Dennis back in July .  
He will be truly be missed .  
Love you  
Patty Talarico

Patty Iapicco - December 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM



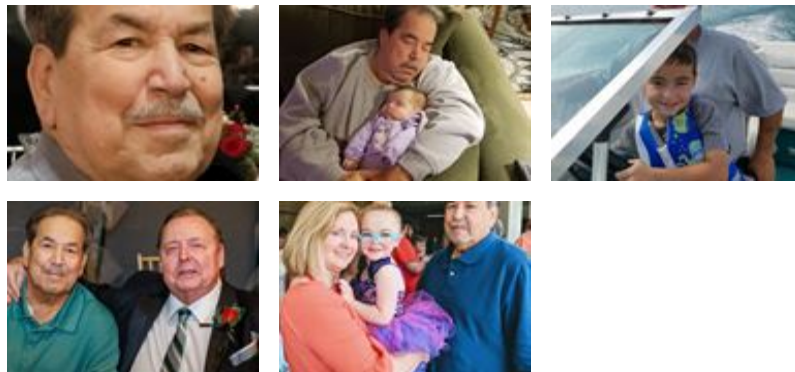
“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Zella.



December 15, 2022 at 02:15 PM



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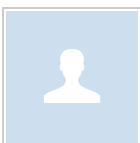


Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 15, 2022 at 01:16 PM

DA

“ *Dennis was a great guy , I have known Dennis from when he was at Lamphere schools!! Many memories of his generosity he used to stop by and buy coffee and donuts for the office here at redline for many years !  
He will truly be missed by all of us!!  
Don alexander*

Don And Linda Alexander - December 15, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Zella.*



December 15, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of  
Dennis R. Zella.*



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December 14, 2022 at 09:22 PM

RP

“ *Wanda and Family,*

*Dennis was an inspiration to us. He was always so positive and so supportive.*

*When my furnace went out in the middle of the winter and I was out of state on business Dennis was there to help get it back on line again.*

*When our lawn needed maintenance Dennis was there to make it look great.*

*When I ran my boat out of gas in the middle of Anchor Bay Dennis launched his boat and brought me 5 gallons of gas, got my boat running again and made sure I made it back to the dock.*

*When we thought our neighborhood needed Christmas lights... Dennis, Joe and I went out to the entrance in the freezing cold and put up Christmas lights several years in a row.*

*On the 4th of July you could count on Dennis and Wanda to throw a nice party and cook lots of food for everyone.*

*When we thought it would be fun to build a major Halloween display Dennis was there doing most of the work as well as distributing food donations to charity.*

*Dennis was always there for us and for his family and all his friends.*

*He will be missed!*

*Ron Primeau*

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**Ron Primeau** - December 14, 2022 at 06:43 PM

RM

*Dennis was kind to all, and always there to help, he will be greatly missed*

**Ronnie Morgan** - December 14, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Zella.*



December 14, 2022 at 06:23 PM

SM

“ *We love you ,many hugs and prayers, Dennis always had a smile .*

**Sharon K Moyer** - December 14, 2022 at 05:27 PM

PM

“ *Dennis will be missed. I'm so glad to have been a part of his world. Always kind hearted and soft spoken. He was a great husband, father, and grandfather to his his family. He shared himself with all who loved him. I wish I could be there to hug you all and honor his life with you. Please know your in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️*  
*Peggy Marelli*

**Peggy Marelli** - December 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Zella.*



December 14, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DM

“ Wanda and family, we send our love during this time of your great loss. Dennis's shoes can never be filled, but the smiles of the heart will forever be the memory that makes you smile for no reason at all. His loss on earth is trying, but his arrival in heaven is glorious. Our thoughts and prayers for you Wanda and family as you walk in love and sadness from loss of husband, dad and grandpa. Durrell and Syndy

Durrell Miller - December 13, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JA

Wanda, I'm so very sorry for your and your family's loss.  
Janice Voyksner

Janice - December 14, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Zella.



December 13, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Zella.



December 13, 2022 at 08:00 PM

RP

“ Wanda & Family,  
So many memories! Game nights, cruising in the Mustang,  
backyard gatherings and of course the infamous Luau! Dennis was  
truly one of a kind. Always willing to lend a hand. Our Halloween  
parties and displays were the most fun, so many laughs. We both  
have lost a GREAT friend. Sending hugs and prayers, Roxanne &  
Ron



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**Roxanne Primeau** - December 13, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ So many memories growing up with each other. Having fun in high  
school especially during spirit week. You will be deeply missed by  
your beautiful family and friends. Class of LHS “72” has lost a Ram  
but Heaven gained a Ram

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**Sheila Rogge (Burns)** - December 13, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Dennis R. Zella.



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December 13, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JS

“ *To Wanda and Dennis's family....*

*Our thoughts of Dennis are many....*

*He was a kind and gentle man, always there to offer a helping hand.*

*We will always remember the great Halloween parties....lots of fun,  
many laughs.*

*We also will remember the Woodward Dream Cruise, gathering at  
the American Legion tent before the classic car parade, as well as  
Uncle Ed's with spots for the Mustang as well as other classic cars  
where we watched the cars on Woodward.*

*God rest your soul, Dennis....*

*Hank and Jan*

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**Janice Sienkiewicz** - December 13, 2022 at 02:29 PM