



Eugene Rosiek

July 30, 1936 - June 20, 2017

Eugene "Fajka" Rosiek of Ferndale, passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at the age of 80. He was born July 30, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to Dominik and Mary (nee Zelek) Rosiek.

Fajka was born and raised in Detroit and graduated from St. Stanilaus High School in 1954. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale for 53 years. He loved all sports and was a MHSAA Official for 43 years and coached football, basketball and baseball. He retired from Detroit Country Day School in 1998. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and a die hard U of M fan. He cherished and was proud of his Polish heritage and shared that with everyone. He was known for making everyone feel welcome and at home on East Hazelhurst, but was the happiest at home surrounded by his family.

Beloved husband of Diana for 61 years. Dear father of Michele (Kevin) Allen, Annette (Mark) Bielski, David (Pamela), Rene (Terrance) Reiter, Christine (Daniel) Daschke) and the late Denise (James) Fielder. Loving grandpa of 25 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Anna Marie (Michael) Felczak. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and godchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Dominik and Mary; siblings, Chester (Barbara), Charlotte (Raymond), Florence (Stephen) and Leonard (Anita).

Visitation Thursday 4-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. with a Rosary Friday 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 12:30 p.m. until time of Funeral Mass 1 p.m. at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish (St. James Church), 241 Pearson St. (corner of Woodward south of 9 Mile) Ferndale.

Memorial Donations may be addressed to Boys Town, 14100 Crawford Street, Boys Town, NE 68010 www.boystown.org or The American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Dr, Southfield, MI 48076 www.cancer.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

JUN **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

JUN **24.** 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
241 Pearson St.
Ferndale, MI 48220
248-542-835

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ I am heartbroken! For more than 42 years I have been coming around the East Hazlehurst home. I have been welcomed into the family with open arms and Mr. and Mrs. Rosiek were like second parents. I remember him at mine and David's baseball games, refereeing basketball, watching Michigan Football with him on Saturdays, watching and talking Tiger baseball, visiting him at Country Day, the countless Christmas Eves, playing Santa, doing shots around the kitchen table, Polish Festivals, seeing the kids get married and have their own kids starting with Jillian and 25 to follow... There have been countless birthdays, confirmations, weddings, funerals, parties, and on and on... And through it all there has been one constant, the team of Mr. and Mrs. Rosiek and now half of that team is gone and it will never be the same. As a kid coming around the Rosiek household I was struck by what a large and close knit family they were. Of course as a kid you view life through a lens with a limited field of vision or at least you process things much differently than you do when you're 30 or 40 or 55 years old. I have throughout my entire adult life held Mr. Rosiek and Mrs. Rosiek as examples of how to be husband and wife, parents and serve God. Through thick or thin, full or flush they never waived, they stayed together and took care of their family and each other. Their foundation has been founded in values, putting God, Faith and Church and family at the top of the list. And Mr. Rosiek's legacy is that foundation that has been passed down to his children and they in turn have passed it down to theirs, and now there's even a 4th generation. Amazing!! Their are certain adults in life that leave a lasting impression and impart something valuable to you and Mr. Rosiek sure has (Mrs. Rosiek too). These important core values to build a life and family on. They set the bar high. What a great legacy and a great man. And one of my heroes. I will miss you Mr. Rose, I miss you right now!!! It still doesn't seem real and the Rosiek family gatherings will never be the same!! I love you Mr. Rose!

Chris Nowland (Uncle Cree) - June 23, 2017 at 11:44 PM

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“ *"Fajka" was a great person as well as a "cool dude" in high school. Di and Fajka were our high school sweethearts. My deepest sympathy to Diana and the Rosiek family on their loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely, Barbara "Phoebe " Byrski Donnelly Class of 1954*

Barbara Donnelly - June 23, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.*



June 23, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.*



June 22, 2017 at 02:11 PM

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“ *For all of his popularity at St. Stan`s, I remember "Fajka" as a class act, classmate. My sincerest condolences to Diane and the Rosiek family. Ed Nasternak.*

Ed Nasternak - June 22, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.*



June 21, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *Mr Rosiek was such a sweet and kind man. A lot of fun to be around. All night euchre games and so many birthday parties and get togethers at David and Pam's house. He always had a kind word for everyone and such funny stories to tell. Our thoughts and prayers go out to David, Pam, Mrs Rosiek and the entire Rosiek family. Love to all....The Masserang/Lawhon Family - Stanley, Sue and Jeff*

Susan Lawhon - June 21, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.*



June 21, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ *diane...sorry for loss! he was a great man!*

jerry navalta - June 21, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.*



June 21, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.*



June 21, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.*



June 21, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *My Dear cousin Diane, I'm so so sorry for your lost. I love Gene so much And when I came to Michigan to stop by and have a beer with him I'll truly will miss that. I am so sorry I cannot make the funeral due to health reasons, I've had open heart surgery a few months ago and unable to come. My sincere blessing to the man I've always admired. My prayers are with you, god bless you. Your cousin Tommy (Florida)*

Tommy Navalta - June 21, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure* was purchased for the family of Eugene Rosiek.



June 21, 2017 at 03:40 PM