



## Joseph John Kukla

October 8, 1948 - January 7, 2025

Joseph John Kukla, age 76, of New Baltimore passed away January 7, 2025. Joseph was born on October 8, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan to Delbert and Evelyn Kukla. Joseph was a veteran of the United States Army and a retired Detroit Police Officer. Beloved husband of Beverly Kukla. Dear father of Joseph (Sheryl) Kukla, Jennifer Kukla, Elizabeth Lawrie, Kelly Hudgens and Christy (Jon) Hintz. Loving grandfather of Anthony Martinez, Ann (Andrew) Paul, Caitlyn (Logan) Beckett, Eric Kukla, Brianna Holmes, Olivia Kukla and Isabella Kukla. Loving great grandfather of Theodore Paul. Dear brother of Betty (Charles) Marshall, Christopher Kukla, Robert (Donna) Kukla and the late Delbert Kukla. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his two granddaughters Alexandria Kukla and Ashley Kukla.

Visitation for Joseph will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at the Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Visitation 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service, Friday, January 10, 2025 in the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Visitation

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Joe and I were scout car partners at the old Fifth Precinct. We were able to ride motorcycles together after he won a Goldwing in a raffle. Nearly lost both him and one of my daughters when riding through Chicago. When passing a semi it blew a tire and the rubber hit Joe. He kept the motorcycle up and managed to get to the shoulder of the road. Both Joe and my Daughter were unhurt and only minor damage to the motorcycle.

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**Michael Scarborough** - April 07, 2025 at 12:58 PM

DP

“ It was shocking to hear Joe passed, Joe and I were scout car partners at the 5th precinct. All I could say he was a great partner and a great cop. May he rest in peace.

*Doug Polancih*

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**Douglas Polancih** - February 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM

CM

“ Craig Myers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph John Kukla.



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**Craig Myers** - January 09, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Joseph John Kukla.*



January 09, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph John Kukla.

January 09, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph John Kukla.*



January 09, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ *The meaning of Love my Mom and Dad*



**Kelly Hudgens** - January 08, 2025 at 04:17 PM



*Thank you for sharing.*

**Scott J Smith** - January 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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“ *My Mom Dad*



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**Kelly Hudgens** - January 08, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph John Kukla.

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January 08, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Joseph John Kukla.



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January 08, 2025 at 03:02 PM

SS

“ *Joe, I remember you always smiling and willing to help others in our neighborhood. Godspeed and see you again in a better place.*



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**Scott J Smith** - January 08, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Kukla.*



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January 08, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph John Kukla.

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January 08, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph John Kukla.*



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January 08, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph John Kukla.*



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January 08, 2025 at 11:56 AM