



Martin Anthony Paddock

April 24, 1944 - February 19, 2025

Martin "Marty" Paddock, of Sterling Heights, passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at the age of 80. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 24, 1944 to Elmer and Kathleen (nee Petz) Paddock.

Marty was a proud veteran of the United States Army, having served honorably in Vietnam during 1965-1966. He was a man of faith who was a devout Catholic and active member of St. Blase Catholic Church.

Marty was always active and involved in his children's activities. He especially enjoyed coaching his sons football and baseball teams. As they grew up and had children of their own, one of Marty's past times was to attend his grandchildren's sporting events. He was proud and always their biggest supporter. Marty also loved to watch different games on tv, especially if Michigan was playing.

When it came down to it, Marty just loved people. His quick wit remarks and laugh was infectious. He loved to laugh and make others around him laugh. He enjoyed having people, whether family or friends, over to the house for a pool party or one of his famous barbecues. He truly was the grillmaster and took pride in teaching his sons the art of barbecuing of which they will forever cherish. He thoroughly enjoyed having a "houseful" of family and friends and just watching everyone having a good time.

Marty took great pride in keeping his lawn meticulously kept. He had the best kept lawn on the entire block and probably the entire neighborhood. He also loved to play cards. He never passed up a chance for a game of Euchre or Pinochle.

He also treasured the annual trip to Caseville with the Kava family, where treasured memories were made for over 50 years. Although we are all saddened at Marty's passing, we are grateful for the 80 years of love and memories that we will hold dear forever.

Beloved husband of Mary Ann for 57 cherished years. Loving father of Martin (Lisa) Paddock, Matt Paddock and Maria (Paul) Manzo. Proud Grandpa of Whitney (Joe) McClelland, Ryan Paddock and Paulie Manzo. Adoring Great-Grandpa of Tessa McClelland. Predeceased by his parents Elmer and Kathleen and brothers Eugene and Dan (Sheila). Also survived by his sister-in-law, Shirl Paddock, and many admiring in-laws, nieces, nephews, God-children, cousins, and friends.

Visitation for Marty will be on Sunday, February 23rd from 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. He will lie in state on Monday, February 24th from 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road (South of Hall Road) Utica. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery in Center Line.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

8326 Engleman Street
Center Line, MI 48015

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

FEB 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

FEB **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44429 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin Anthony Paddock*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2025 at 11:46 AM

RW

“ *So many great memories of the whole Paddock family while we were growing up watching and enjoying each other even though we didn't see each other a lot. My most sincere sympathy to every one. Rich Walendowski*

Rich Walendowski - February 24, 2025 at 08:38 AM

JR

“ *From the Romano family, our sincere condolences. Marty was one of a kind. Always smiling and always positive. There better be a ball game in heaven or he won't be happy. If we had more Martins in this world, what a great place it would be.*

Joe and Sharon Romano. - February 24, 2025 at 06:20 AM

MG

“ *Mike G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin Anthony Paddock.*

Mike G. - February 23, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ Tony & Diana family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.



Tony & Diana family - February 23, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TG

“ God bless Marty! No more uncertainty and pain.....but a new reality of eternal bliss!

Tony Guzdial (classmate)

Tony Guzdial - February 23, 2025 at 08:19 AM

DF

“ David Fotenas and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.



David Fotenas and Family - February 22, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.



February 22, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin Anthony Paddock.

February 22, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Dear Mrs Paddock and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know that Kurt thought a great deal of Mr Paddock. Please accept my deepest sympathy and my thoughts are with all of you. Dorothy Delfin

Dorothy Delfin - February 22, 2025 at 12:19 PM



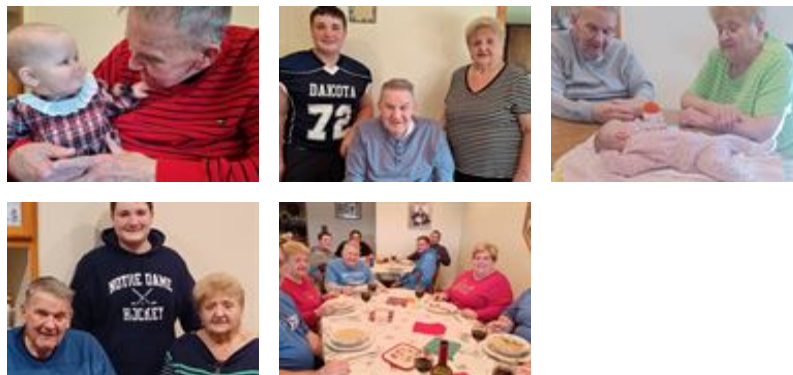
“ Ken & Tina, Brian, Mark, Matt, Zak, Lily purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.



Ken & Tina, Brian, Mark, Matt, Zak, Lily - February 22, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.*



February 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.*



February 22, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin Anthony Paddock.*

February 22, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *The Gietzen Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.*



The Gietzen Family - February 22, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martin Anthony Paddock.*



February 21, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ *Mary Ann and Family, you have my deepest sympathy and condolences. What a wonderful life you two had together. God Bless you. Diane DeT Barker*

Diane Barker - February 21, 2025 at 08:25 PM