



Robert Francis Olejniczak

October 29, 1938 - November 12, 2023

Robert "Bob" Olejniczak, age 85 died November 12, 2023. He was born in Detroit, Michigan to Edmond and Irene Olejniczak. Beloved husband of Florence for 57 years. Loving father to the late Bob Olejniczak, Mike (Barb) Olejniczak, Christine (Mike) Hoffman and Jimmy (Steph) Olejniczak. Dear grandfather of Andrew Olejniczak, Mary Olejniczak, Steven Olejniczak, Angela Olejniczak, Jacob Hoffman and Sarah Hoffman. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bob was proud of his Polish heritage. He graduated from St. Stanislaus High School where he excelled in basketball. Following his time at "Stannies" Bob pursued his further education at Central Michigan University earning his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees. Bob was an advocate for children and, along with his love of basketball, built an inter-parish basketball team with 4 close Catholic parishes. Bob's faith was deeply important to him and he joined the Knights of Columbus where he quickly ascended to the position of Grand Knight. He took his commitment to the Knights a step further joining the 4th Degree and then became their Navigator. Bob's 4 children attended St. Clement Catholic High School where he became active with the Dad's Club eventually serving the parish as President of this group. Bob was a deeply devoted father, a loving husband, and was always faithful to his church, family and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.). Instate on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. funeral mass at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church, 25320 Van Dyke, Center Line. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Entombment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate in church

NOV 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church
25320 Van Dyke Avenue
Center Line, MI 48015-1437

Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Bob was a great guy always enjoyed having a conversation with him at family parties and get togethers. He was always friendly and interested in my work with the children in Hamtramck. Some of my earliest memories where with him and his brothers at aunt Irenes home in Detroit. RIP Bob!
Matt & Jean Kanar



Matthew Kanar - November 17, 2023 at 06:00 AM

RS

“ With Prayers & Heartfelt Sympathy to the Olejniczak Family from the Officers & Brother Knights of St. Patrick Council #3129-Knights of Columbus

ROBERT SKWARA - November 16, 2023 at 09:59 PM

RS

“ ROBERT SKWARA lit a candle in memory of Robert Francis Olejniczak



ROBERT SKWARA - November 16, 2023 at 09:55 PM

J(

“ So remember the fun we all had during the huge family get togethers while growing up. May you rest in God's love. God's peace to Flo and the family. Judy (Pierzchalski) Napper and family.

Judy Napper (Pierzchalski) - November 16, 2023 at 01:21 PM

PS

“ *Much love to the whole family...Will be missed*

Pat & Corinne Schaldenbrand

Pat Schaldenbrand - November 16, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert Francis Olejniczak.*



November 15, 2023 at 08:55 PM

PN

“ *What a great guy was Bob. Always a kind word and a smile on his face. There was a group of us that made a lot of noise in the old St Clement gym...especially during volleyball games in the late 80's. Bob and Flo, Al Hall and Trudy, Bob Conroy and Diane. Great memories. Even though I can't be there for the celebration of Bob's life at Mass I will be celebrating his life with family and friends. RIP Bob, a life well lived.*

Paul Nowaczewski - November 14, 2023 at 09:13 AM

RS

“ *Sorry to hear about Bob's passing!
Great Family Memories with Bob and Flo with my Brother in Law Ed and Sister Carolyn!*

Roy and Ginny Smolky

Roy Smolky - November 13, 2023 at 09:59 PM

JO

“ Josi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Francis Olejniczak.

Josi - November 13, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Francis Olejniczak.



November 13, 2023 at 09:57 PM

LO

“ Dear Uncle Bob
Rest peacefully dear uncle and godfather. I will remember all the family parties and ma/ pa's house. I will remember the horse game between you and your brothers and all the other fun family times. Say hello to my parents. God bless you.

Lanette Olejniczak - November 13, 2023 at 05:55 PM

GC

“ Uncle Bob was more than a good in-law he was a true mentor of mine! I miss you and promise to always be the man you were your nephew
Greg Childs

Greg Childs - November 13, 2023 at 05:02 PM

JW

“ Bob was there the day I became a Knight and I shared a number of evenings with him at Father Kramer. He will be missed. My deepest sympathies to his loving family.

Jim Wheeler - November 13, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Francis Olejniczak.



November 13, 2023 at 03:28 PM

BH

“ We look back fondly to the years spent with Bob and his family ;especially the SC basketball teams and the social gatherings. Carol/Buck Harvey



Buck Harvey - November 13, 2023 at 03:19 PM

MP

“ A few years back was able to reconnect with Bob and Flo at a KofC function. My sincere condolences to Flo and family. May the angels guide Bob in to paradise - RIP.

Marcia Polancih - November 13, 2023 at 01:51 PM