



## Robert C. Pazdzierz

November 7, 1946 - July 7, 2023

Robert C. Pazdzierz was born in Detroit on November 7, 1946 to Joseph and Mary Pazdzierz. Bob passed away on July 7, 2023 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township at the age of 76.

Bob was a very loyal employee at Ford Motor Company. During his time with Ford, Bob was granted patent approval for intellectual property from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Bob retired from his day to day at Ford after 37 1/2 years of dedicated service. Not one to sit around in retirement, Bob found a great use of his time fundraising for United Way representing Ford Motor Company.

Outside of work, Bob was deeply devoted to his faith and his family. Bob and his wife Diana were both heavily involved in their faith community of St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, having been founding members of the church back in 1991. Bob was the well loved chairperson of the Parish Council where he held the chair for 18 years. Bob's involvement at St. Therese also extended to his involvement with the St. Therese of Lisieux Knights of Columbus. Bob was always around with the fundraising for the Knights volunteering his time as a trustee and running the Knights lottery. Bob was also a staple at the Knights of Columbus Lenten Friday Fish Frys at the church. Bob became quite well known in the community for his witty banter and jokes that he told while emceeing these spring time dinners.

He is the beloved husband of 53 years of Diana. Loving father of Renée (Glen) Ursaki, Bryan (Crystal Cooper) Pazdzierz, and Laura Lee (Jason) Choppa. Very proud Papa of Justin Ursaki, Hailey Ursaki, Hunter Pazdzierz, Hannah Ursaki, Gracie Choppa, and Quinn Glendenning. Dearest brother of Joseph (Barbara) Paz. Visitation Friday 4-8 PM with a 7 PM K of C Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 9:30 AM until 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Interment will be private at Christian Memorial Cultural Center Cemetery in Rochester Hills. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Wounded Warrior Project <https://tinyurl.com/Donations-Wounded-Warriors> or to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation <https://t2t.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate in church

JUL 15. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

# Tribute Wall



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 14, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert C. Pazdzierz.



July 14, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ Bob was great man of humor, trust and working with. Post Office start- up of St. Therese Parish was a small congregation of families. More than 25 yrs working with Bob via fish fry, Kof C programs, parish programs ,etc.. his friendship was non- forgettable to my wife and myself,

Sorry for Bob's loss to Diana, family, parishioners ,,,,,,  
God will enjoy his humor,, love ,,Cathy and Den Dysarz

Den Dysarz - July 13, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert C. Pazdzierz.*



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July 12, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert C. Pazdzierz.

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July 12, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. Pazdzierz.*



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July 12, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert C. Pazdzierz.*



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July 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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“ Dear Diana and family  
We are both sorry to hear about the passing of Bob  
He was always greeting people at the church as an usher he was  
always ready to help out when someone did not show up for their  
usher mass. But I will always think of him at the Fish Frys doing the  
50-50 tickets and he kept on telling me I would win which I never  
did. We know how much love he had for family and you Diana. He  
will be your guardian angel looking over you and keeping you safe.  
He did a lot of work for the church and was happy to do so. We will  
miss his smile and telling us to be safe. May he find happiness with  
God.  
Love Larry & Diane Ulanski

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Lawrence & Diane Ulanski Sr. - July 11, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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July 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM



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July 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Diana and family please accept my condolences on Bobs passing. I had found out about Bobs illness after attending a Penance service just before Easter (from a mutual friend Steve Winowski). I kept him and you in my daily morning prayers.*

*During the Pandemic I would see the both of you at daily mass. And of course listen to you Diana, doing some of the readings.*

*Bob made me so welcome at St. Therese. We would joke about retirement with me and of course the our friendly rivalry between GM and Ford. I remember telling him one time that I thought I saw him driving a Cadillac. He laughed and said it wasn't him unless he was wearing a mask.*

*Bob and I served on the parish council together and his leadership was remarkable. I will miss him at Sunday mass where he was always at the knights table in the gathering space. He always made a point to come over to me and say hi while ushering and talk with my family.*

*He is a part of St. Therese's founding legacy as are others who have gone before him.*

*It's now time for Bob to pray for you. For he is face to face with our Lord Jesus now and has His ear to listen directly to Bobs requests and prayers.*

*Terry Zalewski*

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**Terry Zalewski** - July 10, 2023 at 05:58 PM