



Rudolph V. Unger

January 2, 1947 - October 26, 2020

Rudolph V. Unger passed away at the age of 73, on October 26, 2020 in Clinton Township. He was born on January 2, 1947 to Joseph and Katharina (Gantschir) in Linz, Austria. Beloved husband of 47 loving years to Fara (Brancaleone). Loving and devoted father of Kristina (Michael) Sanders, Joseph (Jordan) Unger and Danielle (John) Barrett. Loving and proud grandfather of Brendan, Peter, and Alexandra Sanders; and Johnny and Brooks Barrett. Dear brother in law of Nick Brancaleone and Paul (Lori) Brancaleone. Rudolph retired from Chrysler and took on many hobbies of putting together WWII Models, watching Westerns, being social and talking to just about everyone and anyone, more importantly spending time with his grandchildren and his family.

Visitation will be on Sunday 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 21 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with you at www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Please note masks or face coverings are required inside of the funeral home and no more than 20 persons are allowed in the chapel at one time, so you may be asked to wait to pay your respects. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rudolph V. Unger*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - November 02, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JS

“ *Sister, Elizabeth Unger, sends her sympathy to the family on the death of her only brother, Rudy.*

JoAnn Swanson - November 02, 2020 at 12:57 PM

KS

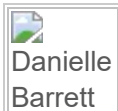
My Father died peacefully, surrounded by the family that loved him infinitely.

Kristina Sanders - November 02, 2020 at 02:53 PM

RC

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Rudy's passing. Rudy, Fara and family so lovingly cared for our boys as they were growing up. We had such a peace knowing that they were in protective, nurturing arms. Rudy was indeed a wonderful person. He will be missed by so many. You will all be in our prayers. Chris and Ruth*

Ruth Curtice - October 31, 2020 at 12:05 PM



Danielle Barrett

Thank you, Ruth. ❤️

Danielle Barrett - October 31, 2020 at 04:43 PM

KS



Kristina Sanders - November 03, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph V. Unger.*



October 30, 2020 at 07:16 PM

EW

“ *Rudy (mein freund) , my friend ,I will miss our occasional chats in German . I appreciated your help when you worked in customer service . God bless you and your family .*

Erich Wagner

Erich Wagner - October 30, 2020 at 06:08 PM



Joe Unger

Thank you for your memory of my dad.

Joe Unger - October 30, 2020 at 09:30 PM

WR

“ *Rudy, good friend and buddy from work and retirement from Chrysler. We kept in touch over the phone and shared our beliefs and feelings. Great conversations. Surely will be missed, He was a great friend. God Bless, Rest in Peace Rudy.*

William Richard Rowland - October 30, 2020 at 03:30 PM



He loved your discussions and you were a good friend to him, Bill. Thank you so much for this tribute.

Joe Unger - October 30, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Joe, my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Steve VanCamp - October 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM



Thank you so much, Steve. Really appreciate it.

Joe Unger - October 30, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Fara, Please except our deepest condolences for your families loss. Words can not express our sorrow. May your hearts find peace and comfort. Rudy will be greatly missed. I will miss all of our curb side conversations, he sure enjoyed talking. If there is anything anyone of you need please do not hesitate to ask us. You are in our Thoughts & Prays Ed & Betty Silye*

Elizabeth Gesquiere Silye - October 29, 2020 at 12:53 PM



Thank you, Betty. ❤️

Danielle Barrett - October 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM



Thank so much, Betty. 💙

Joe Unger - October 30, 2020 at 09:40 PM



Joe Unger

**thank you so much.*

Joe Unger - October 30, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rudolph V. Unger.*



October 28, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph V. Unger.*



October 28, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Rudolph V. Unger.*



October 28, 2020 at 01:20 PM

PY

“ Joe, my deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family during this time. Although I never met your father, I know from all of the stories you shared that he was a wonderful man who deeply loved his family. May these loving memories help you find peace during this difficult time.

Patty Yaden

Patty Yaden - October 28, 2020 at 07:18 AM

 Joe Unger

Thank you so much, Patty.

Joe Unger - October 28, 2020 at 08:04 PM

JG

Joe, sorry to hear of your father's passing. Having lost my father I know it's heartbreaking. Just know time does heal and I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Sounds like he was a wonderful man.

Jim Gallagher

Jim Gallagher - October 30, 2020 at 09:24 AM

 Joe Unger

Thank you so much, Jim

Joe Unger - October 30, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rudolph V. Unger.*

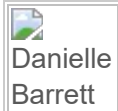


October 27, 2020 at 11:10 PM

BO

“ With my deepest sympathy to you Danielle and Your entire family. My heart breaks for you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Love Becky Orman

Becky Orman - October 27, 2020 at 09:50 PM



Thank you so much, Becky. <3

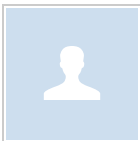
Danielle Barrett - October 28, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Michelle Cook lit a candle in memory of Rudolph V. Unger



Michelle Cook - October 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudolph V. Unger.



October 27, 2020 at 05:33 PM

BC

“ Sorry for your loss, Mike Sanders spoke of him fondly. The AFPET Team

Benet Curtis - October 27, 2020 at 10:49 AM

KS

Thank you, Ben.

Kristina Sanders - November 01, 2020 at 10:02 AM

RJ

“ *I did not know Rudy personally but I've known and worked with his son, Joe, for many years. I know from Joe's stories that Rudy was a funny, loving, and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He raised a beautiful family and his legacy will continue in them. Your warm memories of Rudy will sustain you during this difficult time and in the months ahead, and you will be together again someday. You have my sincerest sympathy.*

Renata Jalosinski - October 27, 2020 at 10:36 AM

 Joe Unger

Thank you so much, Renata. ❤️

Joe Unger - October 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM

 Philip Settimø

“ *Rudy was always fun to be around. When I was a teenager he loved to harass me in the morning just because he knew I wasn't a morning person. He would bug me till I got up and I would be mad and try not to look at him because I knew he'd be smiling ear to ear. Once I would see how happy he got harassing me I couldn't be mad. He had a youthful and almost immature attitude at times that was rare in older men. It was fun and infectious and all I wanted to do is harass him back. We both enjoyed this game. I am thinking about and sending all my love to Fara and the family. Christina, Joe and Danielle. I've been where you are now and I know it's not easy. Try to remember all the good times and cherish the memories you have. I love you all!!*

Philip Settimø - October 26, 2020 at 07:55 PM



Danielle Barrett

*He really did love teasing you! Thank you so much, Phillip.
- Danielle*

Danielle Barrett - October 26, 2020 at 08:21 PM



Philip Settimø



Philip Settimø - October 26, 2020 at 08:25 PM



KS

*He loved you very much, Phil, and harassment was how he showed it.
We are missing it now. It is way too quiet.*

Kristina Sanders - October 26, 2020 at 11:08 PM



Philip Settimø



Philip Settimø - October 27, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Farah, Christina, Joe and Danielle. He loved you guys so much and was so proud of each and every one of you. Rudy had such a passion for family and history. We enjoyed his stories and his sharing. Rudy's greatest Joy was his family and his grandchildren and I'm sure he will truly be missed. So sorry Rudy I didn't get to say goodbye but I'm sure family and friends are welcoming you and saying hello again. Rudy I will miss your sense of humor and stories that you always had up your sleeve. Many blessings sent out to the Unger family and the grandchildren.*

Victoria Unger-Evangelista - October 26, 2020 at 07:34 PM



Joe Unger




Joe Unger - October 26, 2020 at 09:33 PM

KS

Thank you

Kristina Sanders - October 26, 2020 at 11:10 PM


Danielle
Barrett

Well said. Thank you, Vicky. ♡

Danielle Barrett - October 28, 2020 at 01:03 AM


Carl
Unger

“ *Rudy was my 1st cousin, I will miss him dearly! He was a great man & I loved him and will all ways love him until I die! My name is Carl Unger*

Carl Unger - October 26, 2020 at 06:11 PM


Joe
Unger

Thank you, Carl. ♡

Joe Unger - October 26, 2020 at 09:34 PM

KS

Thank you

Kristina Sanders - October 26, 2020 at 11:09 PM

MU

“ *Fara and family. I am so sorry to hear the news of my dear cousin Rudy's passing. I hope u know he will be dearly missed by me. I talked with him on the phone regularly and was getting ready to talk to him about the upcoming election. Even tho we are on completely different sides on almost all politics our bond as family never made it hard. If u need ANYTHING don't hesitate to ask. Michael Unger*

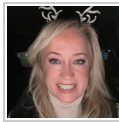
Michael Unger - October 26, 2020 at 05:36 PM

VU

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Fara, Kristina, Joe, and Danielle. Your father loved you all so dearly. I know it is hard to lose someone who was there for you and loved you more than life itself. I can only imagine the void that will be irreplaceable. He was a kind and funny cousin. He enjoyed sharing family history with passion. I am so sorry Rudy I did not get to say goodbye but everyone is welcoming you and saying hello.

*My heartfelt sympathy goes to the entire Unger family.
God bless you all.*

Victoria Unger-Evangelista - October 26, 2020 at 06:23 PM



Rudy was my cousin also! A Man of many words! Truly enjoyed Life and people ❤️ He will be missed! Glad he was surrounded by the people he loved the most 🌷farewell RIP ❤️ Edie Unger Davis and family

Edie Davis - October 26, 2020 at 07:43 PM



Thank you all for your love and support. ❤️

Joe Unger - October 26, 2020 at 09:35 PM

CB

Rudy was a rare find and a truly a great man. We need more Rudy's in this world. I will miss his superior conversations, all around knowledge, and great infectious smile. Rudy was someone that could talk my ear off, and I loved every word as he kept me engaged. Rudy was funny and always made me laugh, even when he didn't feel well. I am truly thankful that God allowed me to have a piece of Rudy in my world. Doug and I send our love and prayers.

Cyndi Bainbridge - October 27, 2020 at 12:17 PM



Thank you all so much. He loved all of you and definitely enjoyed the sport of political debates. 😊

Danielle Barrett - October 28, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph V. Unger.* ”



October 26, 2020 at 05:25 PM