



Steven Payok

November 17, 1944 - December 7, 2023

Steven Payok, of Warren, passed away Thursday, December 7, 2023, at the age of 79. He was born November 17, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to the late John and Anne Payok. Beloved husband of Sherry. Dearest father of Steven (Donna), Shelley (Myron) Sowirka, Scott, and Susan (Tom) Bellos. Loving grandfather of Shelby, Steven, Rachel (Matt), Alexandra, Zachary, Mia, Thomas "TJ", Nathan and great grandfather of Lilly. Dear brother of Delores (Vic) VanSlambrouck, Melanie (Eugene) Kady, Maryann (Bill) Lightfoot, and Danielle (Bill) Fried. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Steven proudly, honorably, and faithfully served his country in the United States Army as a Paratrooper in the 101st Airborne. Steve proudly worked and retired from General Dynamics Land Systems Division. He was passionate about the tanks he built and the relationships he had for a lifetime! His time working at General Motors was his celebration time, coming home like Santa every Friday! Working on the Chevy Avalanche made him proud! Steve enjoyed Classic/Muscle Cars and was always up for taking a spin in one of his sons' cars. He also loved going up north to the cottage in East Tawas and driving the golf cart, spending time with his beloved dogs, and cherished making memories with his family. Steve was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Trisagion Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren.
Instate Monday 10 a.m. until an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral - Ravanica, 4575 Outer Drive E. (at Van Dyke) Detroit.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Trisagion Service

DEC 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
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Instate in church

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral - Ravanica
4575 Outer Drive East
Detroit, MI 48234-3233

Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Payok.*



December 09, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *I was privileged to be one of Steve's colleagues on the Chevy Avalanche launch. Steve, Jeff Geske and I formed an awesome bond over the four years that we worked together! Steve always carried a handy hankie in his back pocket and a pen protector in the front pocket :). He brought a wealth of Tool and Die knowledge to the team. His sense of humor was front and center and would often interject a "wise and comical" statement in the middle of an Engineering meeting. I enjoyed all of the foot stomping laughs!!!. He would be proud to know that I am now Dr. Tracey Scott. Steve Payok was a GREAT man!!!*

T. Scott - December 09, 2023 at 01:11 PM



Traci my dad was so proud to work with you! He loved you! I'm so happy this found you! He'd be so excited! I'll never forget a blonde and African American women walking down the street! You were a blessing to him!

susie payok bellos - December 09, 2023 at 10:06 PM

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Steve Payok was a fantastic man. He and Sherri were my parents neighbors and my father loved him so much. The two of them and Mike Bellos also were inseparable. Mike lived next-door to Steve and I miss both of them very much. I hope the three of them are laughing it up now.

So much fun. Such laughter such serious sweet support and kindness from him and his family. What a great gift he was to anybody who encountered him. I thank them for watching out for my parents all these years. Love to his family, Kathy, George and Luke George

Kathryn George (Ret.) - January 20, 2024 at 01:05 PM

CB

“ I am so very sorry and I send sincere condolences to Sherry and family. Steve was a good neighbor to Mike and Sandie for many years. My heart goes out to you all. May the angels welcome Steve into Paradise.



Celia Belz - December 09, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Steven Payok.



December 09, 2023 at 12:45 PM

KF

“ Kopytek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Payok.

Kopytek Family - December 09, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Payok.



December 09, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Jaime and Angie Bellos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Payok.

Jaime and Angie Bellos - December 09, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Payok.



December 09, 2023 at 01:30 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to you all 🙏🕊️



Regina Hertz - December 09, 2023 at 01:12 AM

LK

“ *My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all in this difficult time. I'll always remember Uncle Steve making sure I was ok when we were at your house or where ever. ' you doin alright Lor?' ...*

Lori Kennedy - December 08, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Steven Payok.*



December 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM

SK

“ *Scott & Gloria Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Payok.*

Scott & Gloria Kelly - December 08, 2023 at 05:22 PM