



## Theodore "Ted Karr" Karwowicz

March 4, 1945 - October 26, 2017

Theodore "Ted Karr" Karwowicz passed away on Thursday October 26, 2017 at Henry Ford Medical Facility in Detroit, Michigan. Ted was born on March 4, 1945 in Detroit to Theodore and Lillian Karwowicz. Ted Karr was a man of many passions and was universally loved by all those whose lives had been influenced by him. Ted was a graduate of Denby High School (class of 1963). Upon graduating Ted entered the work force finding employment helping people meet their transportation needs at various automotive dealerships across Metro Detroit. Ted eventually found himself at the managers desk leading his sales crew as a car/truck manager. Ted found solace in helping others and he spent much of his time volunteering for various organizations and clubs in the Shelby Twp. and Utica areas. When Ted wasn't volunteering his time he was on the sidelines of his grandkids activities cheering and applauding their various accomplishments where he was their #1 fan. If you went to a Romeo area sporting event Ted was usually there. He was especially proud of his sons accomplishments, his passion for coaching continued with the success of his youngest " Genetic Malfunction" Michael! He was a lifelong Detroit Tiger Fan. As a proud Polish American he never missed a picnic, and believed highly in continuing family Polish Traditions. Ted could often times be HEARD in the stands cheering and offering advice for his boys and other people's kids too! He was an outstanding coach winning many championships as a coach for his sons and their teammates with Shelby Twp/Utica Little League and the YMCA Basketball program's. In keeping with

his spirit of volunteerism Ted was a member and board member of the Shelby Township Lions Club and a board member for the Utica/Eisenhower Boosters Club as well as the Madison Heights Bishop Foley High School Dad's Club. Ted Karr's faith and belief in family tradition was an important part of his life as well and he was an active member of St. Kieran Catholic Community in Shelby Twp. Ted is the dear father of Kevin and Michael (Kristie) Karwowicz. Proud grandfather Alexis, Grace, Cole, Aubrey and Addison Karwowicz. Dear brother of Daniel and (Kathy) Karwowicz, Tina (Rick) Mieszanek and Diane (Bob) Slowik. Visitation Monday 10-1 with a Noon Memorial Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests donations be made directly to the family with funds being used for the dedication of a bench in Ted's honor to be placed outside the new Romeo Football Stadium (please mail checks C/O Kevin Karwowicz 53024 Providence Dr, Shelby Twp 48316.) Following the services at the funeral home the family kindly requests your presence at a lunch honoring Ted to be served at Marcus Grill Restaurant 55690 Van Dyke Ave. (n. of 25 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp., 48316.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Ted was a funny, sweet, kind man who always made everyone smile and would always make us laugh every time were at a family get together. He loved and bragged about his boys and grandchildren at every opportunity. He is probably sharing a laugh or two up there with everyone and now we will all have another angel who will always be watching out for his family. May that knowledge bring some comfort to his entire family.

*Rich, Joyce and Brett Karwowicz*

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joyce - October 30, 2017 at 07:45 AM

TJ

“ Mic, Kevin and Family – You are all very fortunate to have had your dad/grandfather in your life, I recall several fond memories of him with you and your families and it seemed like every conversation or story involved him saying or telling us how very proud he was of his boys and grandchildren. I have to admit I think Ted is the reason I enjoy and appreciate eating some good biscuits and gravy. I was fortunate to play some early rounds of golf with him in which we would always stop for breakfast at some local diner and Ted would always order biscuits and gravy... and if you've ever had the pleasure to eat with Ted you would quickly know whether or not he like the food. After a few bits and if he liked it he would start humming, hmmm these are some good biscuits and gravy, over and over again until his plate was completely cleared. And, if he didn't like it he did not hesitate to share some choice words with those around him... This is one of many memories I have of Ted that will stick with me forever, cherish the great memories you have of him as this is how he will always be remembered. 'Fly Eagles Fly' God Bless - love Tim Jett and Family.

Tim Jett - October 29, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted Karr" Karwowicz.



October 29, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted Karr" Karwowicz.



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October 29, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ We will love you and miss you always, especially your homemade breakfasts!  
Judy, Raffie and Curcuru family

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**Judy Curcuru** - October 28, 2017 at 11:19 PM



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October 28, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ We always got a kick out of Ted and the funny things he would say. He was always involved with his family and we appreciated his "old school" words of wisdom. He will be missed. Jason & Sheila Corbin

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**sheila corbin** - October 28, 2017 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Our Dad and Grandpa. A man with a word of encouragement served with sarcastic humor on the side. He always greeted us with a warm smile and big hug. Thank You for being our #1 fan. Your memory will forever live on.*



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**Kristie Karwowicz** - October 28, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Ted was a great guy! Always had a funny story to tell and always had a smile. I am sure his family will miss him dearly as will all of his friends.*

*Bob & Diane Siladke*

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**Bob Siladke** - October 28, 2017 at 01:02 PM