



Thomas F. Szankin

October 10, 1936 - January 15, 2025

Thomas F. Szankin, of Pigeon, Michigan passed away on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at the age of 88. He was born on October 10, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to Anthony Sr. and Rose (nee Nadlicki) Szankin.

Beloved husband of Eleanor (nee Biela) for 57 loving years. Loving father of Kathleen (Philip) Jameson and Christine Fisher (fiancée Andrew Pawlik). Proud grandfather of Marisa and Jack Fisher. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and dear friends.

He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings; Gerald, Anthony Jr., Sr. Mary DePaul (Bernadine), Delphine and Mary Jane.

Visitation for Tom will be held on Sunday, January 19th from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 6:30 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Road (north of 22 Mile) Shelby Township. Tom will lie in state on Monday, January 20th beginning at 12 noon until the time of his Funeral Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road (south of M-59) Utica. Entombment will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Utica.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Tom may be directed to:

The Capuchins at:

Capuchin Providence of St. Joseph
1820 Mt. Elliot
Detroit, Michigan 48207-3485
<https://www.thecapuchins.org/donate>

The Felician Sisters at:
Mission Advancement
Felician Sisters of North America
871 Mercer Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010
<https://www.felician.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

5921 Auburn Road
Shelby Township, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 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

Scripture Service

JAN 19. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate in church

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44429 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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44429 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer condolences to the Szankin family upon their loss. I pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas, and may God's healing peace comfort you all as you grieve his death. The friars are deeply humbled by the memorial donations. God bless you.



Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin - January 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM



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

January 20, 2025 at 01:02 PM



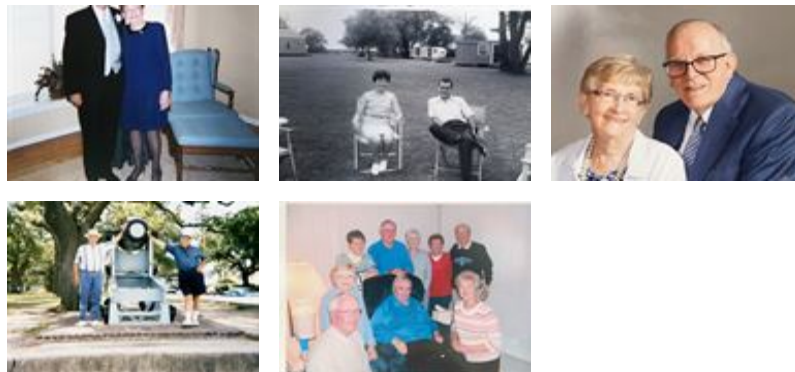
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Szankin.



January 20, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SG

“ *Stephanie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Szankin.*

Stephanie G. - January 19, 2025 at 12:40 PM

DS

“ *Uncle Tom, thanks for all of the fond memories. I will always remember your smile and kindness.*

Your Godson, Dennis Stachecki

Dennis Stachecki - January 19, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LK

“ *Lisa K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Szankin.*

Lisa K. - January 19, 2025 at 12:40 AM

JT

“ Tom and I were coworkers back at Chrysler. Spent many a weekend fixing the computer systems for Chrysler. I remember Tom and Eleanor had a bird that would say "Go to work Tom"

Jim Therrian - January 18, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Szankin.

January 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Szankin.



January 17, 2025 at 06:36 PM



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

January 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Szankin.



January 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM