



Claude "Box" Plante

July 8, 1952 - June 9, 2020

PLANTE, Claude "Box" J. June 9, 2020. Age 67. Beloved husband of Barb for 48 incredible years. Loving father of Claude (Amy). Proud and adored papa of Luc, Kelton, and Bubbles. Dear brother of Denise (Frank) VanDusen, the late Monica Boik, and the late Lise Schmidt. Fun and loving uncle of Jack (Jamie) Varney, Bob Varney, Joey Varney, Joey (Erika) Morisette, Steven Schmidt, Kenny Schmidt, Ashley Morisette, Frankie VanDusen, and Danielle VanDusen. He was predeceased by his loving furry companions, Sport, Duke, Max, Racer and Cooper. Visitation Sunday from 11am - 9pm with a 6pm Funeral Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd at Metro Parkway (16 Mile).

Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

****Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan we will be limiting funeral gatherings to 10 people at any one time. When in attendance we kindly ask, for the safety and well being of the family we serve, that everyone wear a face covering and practice social distancing****

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Barb and family. Sorry to read about Claude's fight with cancer and his passing. I don't get on Facebook much anymore. He was such a committed supporter of racing and your family's effort in mother sports. May you be comforted by good memories and may he Rest In Peace.*

Cyndy Winkler - July 19, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BA

Thank you, Cyndy We miss him very much, he was a great husband father and papa he will live on in our hearts forever..

barb - July 19, 2020 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ *Box you always had your life together, until you found out you had cancer. You did everything you could to fight it. I know you were afraid to die, but just wait till you get to heaven. The Bible says, "It will be the best day of your life." Hope to see you again. You will never be forgotten.*
Love, Judy

Jim Benson - June 14, 2020 at 07:34 PM

AM

“ *You will be sorely missed. A good friend and a great racing team mate. Sincere condolences to the family.*

Al Monk - June 14, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KW

“ *Barn I am so sorry for your loss*

Kelly Watters - June 13, 2020 at 10:51 PM

KW

Barb not Barn

Kelly Watters - June 13, 2020 at 10:52 PM

BA

Thank you, Kelly ❤️

Barb - June 13, 2020 at 11:16 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Barb.
Now Claude is up with my grandpa and grandma Horan.*

jeffrey horan - June 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM

BA

Thank you, Jeffery tell your mom & dad hello for me

Barb - June 13, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of
Claude "Box" Plante.*



June 13, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family
of Claude "Box" Plante.*



June 13, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family
of Claude "Box" Plante.*



June 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude
"Box" Plante.*



June 12, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claude "Box" Plante.*



June 12, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude "Box" Plante.*



June 12, 2020 at 03:23 PM

AN

“ *My prayers for all of you with this loss. Claude was one of my clients and was always such a sweet, kind man. I know he will be greatly missed. Love you Barb!*

Andrea - June 12, 2020 at 02:53 PM

FR

“ *My Dear Friend,
We met 57 years ago at Holy Redeemer School in the 5th grade with racing and hockey in our blood. We were Brothers from day one. I will miss you, and may God Bless you and the Family. May you rest in peace and I will cherish the many memories Box we had together!*

Frank Novock

Frank - June 12, 2020 at 01:46 PM

GG

“ *Barb, thank you for the opportunity to be a small part of your lives. No one could have cared for him better, or loved him more deeply than you did.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Gayle Groshko*

Gayle Groshko - June 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM

BA

Thank you, Gayle you were great to help Claude, the way you did. I will never forget how amazing you were to see to it he got the care he needed ❤️

Barb - June 13, 2020 at 11:22 PM

JC

“ Thanks Claude for all the great times spent in many hockey rinks long ago!
Thanks for helping young men not only learn the sport but for molding them to
leaders and the great men they are today! And thank you for your friendship!

Jim Carmody - June 12, 2020 at 08:03 AM

HF

“ He was my best left winger back in the day. His first race with our crew was going
to Queen City riding in the race car on a flatbed through a snowstorm. One of the
best crew members and friend, one of the family. We will sorely miss you my
friend and brother.

Harold Fair - June 11, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude
"Box" Plante.



June 11, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude
"Box" Plante.



June 11, 2020 at 01:32 PM

RS

“ R.I.P. CLAUDE, It hurt so bad to see you go , you are in God's hands now, no
more suffering!
You were such a great human being and I felt grateful to have you in our family
and as my brother in law! You are and always will be missed ., please give the
family a big hug for me! Love and peace! RITA

Rita Schultz - June 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JY

I'm so sorry for your loss Barb, prayers sent your way.
R.I.P. Box.

Joan McMurray- Young - June 11, 2020 at 09:19 PM

BP

Thank you, Joan for thinking of our family ❤️

Barb Plante - June 13, 2020 at 04:08 AM

TL

Very sorry to learn of Claude's passing. He was a great person to have as a coworker for many years. Rest in peace.

Tom Lareau - June 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM

YF

“ Your Sister and Brother-in-law Denise & Frank purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Claude "Box" Plante.



Your Sister and Brother-in-law Denise & Frank - June 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Claude "Box" Plante.



June 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CC

“ Corinne Christensen lit a candle in memory of Claude "Box" Plante



Corinne Christensen - June 11, 2020 at 10:39 AM

RF

“ Ron&Cindy Varney and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Claude "Box" Plante.



Ron&Cindy Varney and family - June 11, 2020 at 09:11 AM

KM

“ I didn't know Claude personally until I started crewing with the Fairs. I took an immediate liking to him because he was very personal and talked with you like he knew you for 20 years. He will be missed and like everyone, I truly enjoyed seeing him at the track. RIP Claude, you will be missed but you will live on through all of us that you touched.. Kevin McGuinn

Kevin McGuinn - June 10, 2020 at 11:08 PM

TU

“ Back in the early 70`s, I found out that Claude was a big Red Wing fan. I was a sort of fan at the time. He mentioned he liked to go to the games at Olympia Stadium. One Sunday he asked if I was interested in going to a game. I went with him and I was hooked. I tried to go every Sunday night and I always asked "Box" if he wanted to go. There were days when he said he didn't have enough money to go, so I bought his ticket. We sat in the mezzanine. Tickets back then were cheap. \$5.00.

Tom Urban - June 10, 2020 at 09:03 PM

SD

“ Claude and I go back to when he was with Harold Fair, Sr. and then when he was with Claude, Jr. He always had time to talk to me and He loved when I gave him photos of Claude, Jr. I will truly miss spending time with you! Rest in Peace, Buddy!
Steve Datema

Steven C Datema - June 10, 2020 at 08:27 PM

TS

“ I've known Claude almost 50 years, he was such a kind & gentle man. I've loved him since I've met him, so many years ago. I'll never forget being in the back seat of his Ford truck & singing to the song on his radio" FLYING TO THE RACES as we made our way down to Toledo one summer night. These were the best times of our lives & never realized it at the time.
I hope he knew how many people really loved & cared for him. He was such a special soul. Rest in peace my friend. & give love to all our family from me...xo

tami sorgi - June 10, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Claude "Box" Plante.



June 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

NR

“ Barb, So sorry to hear about Box. The only comfort you will have is that he is out of pain. I will see you Sunday. Love ya.

Nancy (Horan) Rathbun - June 10, 2020 at 04:27 PM

MW

“ McClain, Smith & Wenz purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Claude "Box" Plante.



McClain, Smith & Wenz - June 10, 2020 at 03:30 PM