



## Wayne A. Davis

December 29, 1944 - December 29, 2021

Wayne Allan Davis, of Sterling Heights, MI, passed away peacefully in his home in the loving presence of his children on December 29, 2021 - his 77th Birthday. He is survived by his sons, Erik (Lori), Scott (Carol) his daughter Kelly (Frank) Palazzolo, his sister Cheri (the late Richard) Mooney and his seven adoring grandchildren: Alexia, Lauren, and Allison Davis, Andrew Davis, and Nico, Gianna and Nina Palazzolo. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Kathy, his dear sisters Donna Davis and Fay (Harold) Mangum, and his niece Karen Mangum. He is also survived by dozens of nieces and nephews, and hundreds of lifelong friends whom he considered family.

Born in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1944 to Harold and Elsie (Garrity), he was raised in Detroit into his late teens. He would then spend a few years in Chicago, before returning to Detroit where he would meet the love of his life, Kathy, settle down and start a family.

He spent his entire professional career working in warranty administration at General Motors, retiring in 1999 with over 30 years of service. Anyone who knew him would tell you his true calling in life was volunteering his time and his talents to serve his Church, his community and his friends. A 40+ Parishioner at St. Anne Catholic Church in Warren, you could find him anywhere and everywhere help was needed: on the athletic fields, working the concession stand, organizing fundraisers, in committee meetings, in the latch-key room, in the boiler room, and in his favorite place of all, under the big top tent at the annual festival where he served a co-chairman for many years.

His true passion in life was his family, especially his grandkids. He would spend the better part of his retired years doting on them. He would greet them with a hug and a kiss, a pocket full of suckers and a \$5 bill. His most treasured memories came from the summer trips to the cottage in Caseville where his entire family would be under one roof, eating at the same table, and sitting around the campfire after treating them to a double-scoop ice cream cone. He also enjoyed visiting his sisters and his nephews in Florida each winter.

Over the years he cultivated countless relationships with friends far and wide. As a

widower for 33 years, he truly cherished these friendships more than most friends would know. His charming smile, his quick wit and his heart of gold will be missed by all who knew him.

Family will receive friends on Monday, January 3rd from 2-8pm with Sharing of Memories at 7pm.

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc.,  
36900 Schoenherr Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI.

Instate Tuesday, January 4th at 10:30am until the time of Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM  
St. Anne Parish  
32000 Mound Rd  
Warren, MI.

Interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

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

Memorial gifts can be made to:

De La Salle Collegiate, c/o Wayne Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund  
14600 Common Rd.  
Warren, MI 48088

<https://www.delasallehs.com/alumni/support-de-la-salle/scholarships>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Sharing of Memories

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate / Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
32000 Mound Rd.  
Warren, MI 48092

# Tribute Wall

EE

“ Wayne was one the coolest, kindest, and funniest guys I have ever met! While living in Sterling Heights with my Aunt Celeste, I really got to know this wonderful man. He sure did know how to make me smile, and will surely be missed by the rest of the Alder family. May peace be with you all during this difficult time.

Emily Evans - January 17, 2022 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ Wayne was one of the most wonderful people, and one of the best friends I've ever known! May God bless Wayne with happiness forever with Him, in Heaven.



Cheryl Shalagan - January 04, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Davis.



January 04, 2022 at 08:59 AM

AL

“ Wayne was a gift straight from heaven. He always had a smile and a giant hug that always made you feel loved. He will be missed by so many. What a blessing to have known him. He truly made us feel like we were part of his family. He was always so kind to our kids, even taking them to Jimmy Johns for a ball game! Until we meet again, Grandpa Wayne. Much love to his family.  
Andy, Allison, Jack & Jules Sidote



Allison - January 03, 2022 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ Our favorite Uncle & Grand Uncle to our children! Wayne will always be remembered for his love, kindness & care of family!



Dan Bryan - January 03, 2022 at 10:58 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Davis.



January 03, 2022 at 10:52 AM

KB

“ Kasco crew at Beaumont purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wayne A. Davis.



Kasco crew at Beaumont - January 03, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Davis.



January 02, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Davis.



January 01, 2022 at 05:21 PM

CL

“ My earliest memory of Wayne was a visit to our house in Detroit. One day when I was still little, my cousin Kathy who looked so pretty and her handsome boyfriend Wayne came over to tell my mom, Kathy’s God mother, that they had just gotten engaged. I’m not sure I even knew what engaged meant but will always remember how happy and excited they were. Throughout my life, Wayne has always been so genuine, kind and truly the nicest guy.

Love to the Davis family,  
Claudia Domsic

Claudia - January 01, 2022 at 12:28 AM

ES

Met Wayne at GM and became good friends many many wonderful times together. He was the best guy father husband friend he was an all around great guy. He is really gonna be missed.

Earl Swanson - January 01, 2022 at 05:51 PM

AW

“ Dear Davis Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne was one of the most sincere individuals I have ever met. From the days when my mother and Wayne were actively involved in the St. Anne's Sausage Festival. Wayne did so much for the St. Anne's Community. RIP, Wayne!

Sincerely,

Adam Waller

Adam Waller - December 31, 2021 at 01:31 PM

MK

“ From his caring heart to his devilish antics, all who knew him loved him ! RIP Wayne !

Marie Kranson

Marie Kranson - December 31, 2021 at 12:32 PM

LB

“ Love The Bryan’s purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Wayne A. Davis.



Love The Bryan’s - December 31, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Davis.



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December 31, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Davis.

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December 31, 2021 at 11:57 AM