



Alexander Anthony Pietrzak

January 29, 1944 - October 15, 2022

PIETRZAK, Alexander Anthony, a resident of Naples, Florida and formerly of Lexington, Michigan and Hamtramck, Michigan entered into eternal life on October 15, 2022. He was born January 29, 1944 to the late Irene Cal and Alexander Pietrzak Sr. He was preceded in death by his siblings Leonard Pietrzak, Dolores Michaels, Helen Bielski, and Joann Pietrzak. Alexander was a teacher and graduated from St. Florian High School, University of Detroit Mercy, and Michigan State University. He worked for the Archdiocese of Detroit teaching at Patronage of St. Joseph High School, St. Florian Elementary School and retired from St. Florian High School in 2000. He was a lifelong member of historic Hamtramck St. Florian parish and faithfully served on the parish council and was actively involved as a lector, Eucharistic minister and chairman of the centennial committee. As a longstanding member of the Hamtramck community he sincerely cherished the many friendships of his school and church family. Alex was proud of his Polish heritage and belonged to the St. John Paul II PRCU society, and promoted his ethnicity through the annual Strawberry Festival. As an avid history enthusiast, Mr. Pietrzak taught summer school classes with the Hamtramck public school district as well as adult education classes with the Hazel Park school district. He was also employed with the J.L. Hudson Company credit department for over a decade. Alex enjoyed traveling and gardening, spending summer months at his cottage in Lexington and the winter months at his home in Naples. He is survived by many nieces and nephews, 6 cousins,

and great-nephews. Visitation Tuesday 2-9pm with a 7pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Instate Wednesday 10:30am until time of 11am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Florian Catholic Church, 2626 Poland Street, Hamtramck. Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are appreciated to the Historic Hamtramck St. Florian Church or to the Hamtramck Historical Commission. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate / Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Florian Catholic Church
2626 Poland Street
Hamtramck, MI

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *I miss you so much Alex. Cynthia* 🌹

Cynthia Pietrzak - August 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

JG

“ *Mr. Pietrzak, I can't even begin to list the ways you have made an impact on my life. From your passion for teaching to the kindness you always showed through your words and deeds in making us the best citizens we can be. You're with so many friends like Mr. Allen, Miss Mary, and Miss Kelly that have gone before you and Heaven's gain once again has left a void for many of us. The memories and fun will always be with us. Thank you again.*

John J Grijak - October 25, 2022 at 09:14 PM

SH

“ *Uncle Alex,
There was no one like you - you were the most generous, kind, and funny person with a heart of gold. You made everyone around you happier just by being in the room. You'll be deeply missed and you are irreplaceable. I'm sure you're already in Heaven cracking everyone up with stories from down here. Rest In Peace. Love
Susan, Ed, Joey and Henry*

Susan Harrison - October 25, 2022 at 05:02 PM

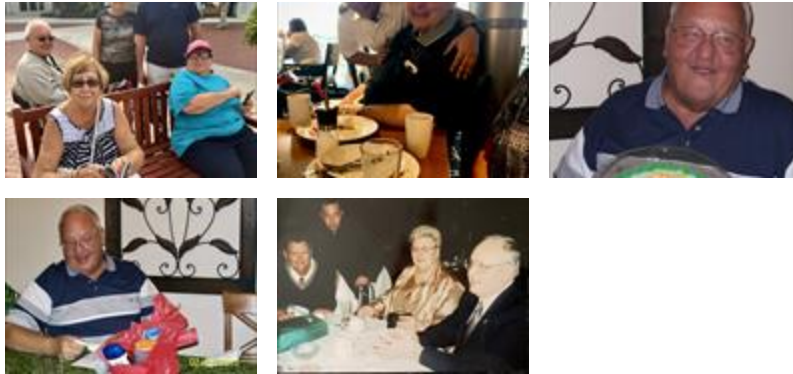
PF

“ We will miss you Alex our Florida friend! I will always remember you entertaining with your delicious dinners and kindness..We loved seeing you at Moms on our winter holidays! And I will never forget you singing Happy Birthday in Polish and the Polish drinking song! You were a friend to all!
Our Condolences and prayers to the Pietrzak Family

Pat & Bill Folwarczny - October 25, 2022 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ 9 files added to the album Alex Pietrzak memories



Anna Czarnecki - October 25, 2022 at 11:03 AM

AC

“ Alex, Thank you for your years of kindness to me and my family. I always appreciated getting together with you in Florida and hanging at the pool and condo. So glad I had one last conversation with you the week before you passed. I will miss our chats.
My sincere condolences to your family as your loss to us is Heavens gain. May God bless the Pietrzak family.

Anna Czarnecki - October 25, 2022 at 09:26 AM

DW

“ Oh Alex we miss you so! I joined the "family" when I married John (Wrobel) in 1990, second for both of us. I felt like I was always part of it and soon learned that YOU were the "glue" that kept and blended the Cal and Pietrzak families together. Our memories are precious and too many to mention. You touched everyone. Your legacy will live on with us forever! Paradise called and you answered. Now your job continues as you are the one we PRAY to for spiritual favors!!! No more pain or suffering, just Peace to you, dear dear cousin Alex!!! Always with love, Dotty & John (one of the Cals) Wrobel

Dotty Wrobel - October 24, 2022 at 09:59 PM

TS

“ Mr. Pietrzak you touched my life in so many ways and I can only hope to carry on your teachings through my students. The memories will last forever. Until we meet again..May the angels welcome you in paradise.

Theresa Skwara - October 24, 2022 at 03:57 PM

PP

“ Alex, we already miss you. You were more than a cousin. You were a loyal, giving, fun to be around friend. You were the Patriarch of our family. Your life was a true testament to love and friendship. Pat and Guy

Patricia Potok - October 24, 2022 at 02:42 PM