



Lawrence Thomas Duda

April 12, 1942 - July 6, 2025

DUDA, Lawrence Thomas "Larry". July 6, 2025. Age 83. Beloved husband of the late Arlene. Loving father of Lawrence Duda Jr. (Tracey) and the late Mary Ann Duda. Proud and loving grandfather of Lawrence Michael Duda (Courtney) and Luke Duda and great-grandfather of Mason Duda. Dear son of the late John and Jane Duda and brother of Delores Hix (Gary), the late Tom Duda, and the late Dan Duda. Also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. Larry was a dedicated law enforcement officer who retired from the Macomb County Sheriff Department after 42 years of dedicated service. He supported the Special Olympics in honor of his daughter, and enjoyed fishing, boating, traveling, and "collecting things". Visitation Thursday 3-9pm with a 7pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Instate Friday 9:30am until time of 10:30am Mass at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S. Nunneley (S. of Metro Parkway, E. of Groesbeck), Clinton Township. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions to the Special Olympics are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

JUL 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Church
20740 S. Nunneley
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Larry and I were neighbors and we would go to the 4pm Saturday Mass at St. Thecla together every week for the short time I lived in the neighborhood. He would take me to Red Robin after Mass sometimes. During the pandemic, we would pickup food and head to the park. I introduced him to Panda Express, he loved it! He would tell stories of growing up in Hamtramck and stories as a cop. He would tell stories of Arlene and Mary Ann. He loved Mary Ann so. She taught him how to love deeper. Larry donated to so, so many charities, incredibly generous man. He got me hooked on raffles. He would keep the raffle tickets joking, "It says 'keep this ticket-- doesn't say to throw it out!!" He would offer a warm meal and a conversation to those begging at the street corner on Gratiot. He loved the bowling league with his son. He would open the car door for me and be a model gentleman. His heart yearned so much to be with his parents, wife, and his daughter I am glad he can be welcomed into Heaven as a good and faithful servant now that his journey on earth has concluded. Rest in peace Larry and may perpetual light shine upon you.



Ellen on Ellen St - December 16, 2025 at 10:34 PM

DM

“ Debra Divozzo Mead planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Thomas Duda.

Debra Divozzo Mead - July 09, 2025 at 09:26 PM

DM

“ Debra Divozzo Mead purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Thomas Duda.



Debra Divozzo Mead - July 09, 2025 at 09:26 PM

KM

“ Best Darn bowling coach we ever had!
You know ...
I don't even know if he ever bowled a game in his life?
We love you coach and will never forget you.
Mookie.. the screw man!

Kris McClintock - July 09, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ Some 50 years ago, while I was on patrol for Clinton Township, I received a radio run to 15 mile and Gratiot to back up a sheriff deputy who had stopped a group of outlaw motorcyclists. When I arrived, I found Larry alone, collecting drivers licenses and running vins on the choppers. I don't remember the dispositions, but at least two bikes were towed. Deputy Duda wasn't going to let these guys ride through his county unchecked.
Jim Mulso

Jim Mulso - July 09, 2025 at 05:21 PM

HA

“ Larry was the highlight of my work week when seeing him in the schedule, he was a kind soul and very loving man. -Hailey

hailey - July 09, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *If my old memory is working:
Larry did his first patrol car tour with me on the mid night shift. And it
was a pleasure to have him as a car partner.*

Bud Monetta

Bud Monetta - July 09, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Lawrence Thomas Duda.*



July 09, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *MCSO ATV Unit planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence Thomas
Duda.*

MCSO ATV Unit - July 09, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *MCSO ATV Unit purchased the Country Basket B
looms for the family of Lawrence Thomas Duda.*



MCSO ATV Unit - July 09, 2025 at 08:42 AM

PA

“ Larry and family, my condolences on your father’s passing. Mr. Duda was incredible man. I enjoyed our visits at my office and especially the lunches at IKEs restaurant. He will be missed by all that knew him. 🙏

Paul Andary - July 08, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ Fond memories of working with Larry over many years @ MCSD. Always a smile and a positive attitude. Always willing no matter the task. Dedicated to his family and MCSD.

Jerry Bomber - July 08, 2025 at 04:32 PM

EG

“ Larry and family, my condolences on your father’s passing. I always enjoyed interacting with him throughout my career with the Sheriff’s Department. He was a legendary figure there and it was always nice to see him at various retiree functions. May he R.I.P. and you and yours are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Eugene Groesbeck - July 08, 2025 at 01:38 PM