



## Steven Michael Hatala

September 14, 1965 - October 8, 2024

HATALA, STEVEN MICHAEL. October 8, 2024. Age 59. Beloved husband of Lynn. Loving and proud father of Erin Hatala and step father of Elizabeth Lico. Dearest son of the late Stephen & the late Barbara Hatala. Dear brother of Jamie (Tom) Beatty & the late Kathy Hatala. Loving son-in-law of Liz (the late Les) Johnson and brother-in-law of Lisa (Steve) O'Green & Lori (Kevin) Wright. Fun and loving uncle of Evan, Colin, Samantha, Emily, Joe, Rebecca & Kevin. He will also be greatly missed by his faithful fur companions, Charm and Viva.

A proud alumnus of Oakland University, Steve cherished his time there and carried the spirit of his alma mater with him throughout his life. He was also a passionate hockey player, dedicating many years to the sport he loved, and collected many different sports memorabilia.

Steve was an avid outdoorsman whose passion for nature was evident in his love for duck hunting and fishing. He spent countless hours in the great outdoors, finding joy and solace in the beauty of the world around him. He loved the sun, and loved travelling to warm places with his family, including Maui.

Lynn and Steve were married on Mackinac Island which led to new family traditions. Lynn and Steve loved to host people and family, have game nights, and supporting their daughters achievements. He truly loved the life they built

together.

Steve dedicated his entire career to the wire and cable industry, where he was respected for his hard work and commitment. Beyond his professional life, Steve was a proud father serving as a cookie mom during Erin's Girl Scout days, always supporting her with enthusiasm and dedication. He was a steadfast fan of Erin's marching band, never missing an opportunity to attend performances and celebrate her achievements. His unwavering support and encouragement meant the world to Erin and made a lasting impact on her life. Steve was also a former member of the St. Michael Knights of Columbus.

Visitation Friday from 3-8pm with 7pm Funeral Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are appreciated to The Purple Leash Project (<https://redrover.org/the-purple-leash-project/?form=plp>). Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Dear Jamie -  
My brother Bill - whom you know. Said he would have paid his respects. However his wife saw it too late.

Well Kathy & Steven are together again , and I know Kathy - she welcomed Steven home :)

Kath and I , are heart fully sorry - !

Fly high , both of you !

Vince & Kathy Strickland

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**Vincent Strickland** - December 24, 2024 at 12:01 AM

PT

“ Pfizer - B335 Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Michael Hatala.

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**Pfizer - B335 Team** - October 11, 2024 at 07:13 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steven Michael Hatala.



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October 11, 2024 at 07:13 AM

TV

“ *The Villers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Michael Hatala.*

**The Villers** - October 10, 2024 at 06:15 PM

TV

“ *The Villers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steven Michael Hatala.*



**The Villers** - October 10, 2024 at 06:15 PM

YF

“ *Your CDBS Supply Chain Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steven Michael Hatala.*



**Your CDBS Supply Chain Family** - October 10, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss...May Steve rest in peace and may his memory be a blessing to those he touched and loved.*

**Melissa Gaska** - October 10, 2024 at 02:38 PM

VS

*Dear Jammie ....*

*Bill Saw Stephen's obituary , only after the fact. I was in MI from FL for the October ( fall) month in metro Detroit.*

*My condolences to you , particularly so close Dear Kathy's passing.*

*There are really never words that extend such a loss.*

*How ever I had the chance to chat with Stephen and Kathy and Bryan & Steve's daughter @ a few air shows at willow run was always a good time.*

*Nothing really anyone can say , both taken way way too young. And that makes me made , but knowing Kathy has greeted Steve They are both in a better place.*

*God bless you and god bless Kathy & Stephen !*

*Vince Strickland*

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**Vincent Strickland** - November 29, 2024 at 04:15 PM

DH

*“ I got to know through Steve through work and quickly became friends with Steve through our mutual love of duck hunting, many hunts, many memories, but my favorite memory of Steve was attending his weeding and watching the Red Wings win the Stanley Cup on the big screen on the dance floor at the reception! Rest in peace my friend.*

*Darryl Haupt*

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**Darryl Haupt** - October 10, 2024 at 01:29 PM

KA

*“ Kennel A. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Steven Michael Hatala.*



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**Kennel A.** - October 10, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Michael Hatala.*



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October 10, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *1 file added to the album High School Memories of Steve/Ozzy*



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**Kristel** - October 09, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Steven Michael Hatala.*



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October 09, 2024 at 03:19 PM

TO

“ Steve was a great friend, my best man at our wedding and I was honored to be best man at his wedding on mackinaw.

*A crazy good athlete whether it was baseball, hockey, racquetball or golf or whatever sport he participate in.*

*We had a ton of adventures as kids on the golf course, drive-in, playing all kinds of sports in the street, playing ping pong and eating pudding pops in my parents basement and riding our BMX bikes in the woods behind Mr F's.*

*He was always there to lend an ear during some very trying times over the years. I will miss you Steve.*



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**Tony Ochss** - October 09, 2024 at 02:38 PM

KR

*So sad xoxo he was a great guy!*

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**Kristel** - October 09, 2024 at 07:49 PM

RL

*I got to know Steve in a business capacity. He was the consummate professional, hard worker, and always quick to smile. There was no request too big for him. His optimistic outlook and subtle sense of humor was the bonus he always offered. He will definitely be missed. Safe travels my friend. Bob Lincoln*

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**Robert Lincoln** - October 10, 2024 at 07:42 AM

LG

*This photo brings back great memories of good times. Lifting Lynn, Erin, and all of Steve's family in prayer.*  
*Linda Gerhardt*

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**Linda Ochss Gerhardt** - October 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

LA

“ *Les, Jean, Jeff, and Andrea planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Michael Hatala.*

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**Les, Jean, Jeff, and Andrea** - October 09, 2024 at 02:01 PM

CW

“ *Though I never got to know my cousin Steven, please accept our deepest sympathies. I truly wish I had the opportunity to know him better.*

*Cynthia and Doug Wilson*

*We made a contribution to the Red Leash Foundation in Steven's name*

*God bless your family.*

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**Cynthia Wilson** - October 09, 2024 at 01:10 PM