



## Alexander Joel Duca

March 12, 1988 - November 8, 2015

Duca, Alexander J., November 8, 2015 age 27 of Canton. Alex worked at Quicken Loans as a Purchase Banker. He graduated in 2006 from Salem High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Wayne State University in 2013. He loved soccer, fantasy football and started to like bicycling with his girlfriend. Alex recently purchased a home and began to develop a greenthumb. Loving boyfriend of 2 years to Torey Fifer. Beloved son of John and Ellen Duca. Brother of Aaron Duca, Nicholas (Kelly) Duca, and Zachary Duca. Uncle to Isabella and Lila. Survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends. Visitation Tuesday 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Wednesday 10:30 AM until the 11:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187. Memorial contributions may be made to Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. To share memories, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Cemetery Details

## St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

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

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187

## Funeral Mass

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road  
Canton, MI 48187



# Tribute Wall



“ Alexander Joel Duca

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Doug shared the news with us and traveled home from Baltimore to be at the funeral. They had crazy times together and Doug considered Alex a friend. We are so saddened by this loss and are praying for the family - Martha and Phil Daigneau

Martha Daigneau - November 12, 2015 at 07:43 AM



“ Al & Peggy sent a virtual gift in memory of Alexander Joel Duca



Al & Peggy - November 11, 2015 at 05:22 PM



Ellen & John,  
We received a call today telling us about Alex. Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for you and your family. Alex was a wonderful loving person. He always had a smile for everyone.  
We love you all.

Al & Peggy - November 11, 2015 at 05:38 PM

Joy  
Mislevy

“ Joy Mislevy lit a candle in memory of  
Alexander Joel Duca



Joy Mislevy - November 11, 2015 at 02:39 PM

Joy  
Mislevy

“ Ellen and John, so sorry for your loss. Hugs to  
you. Prayers for your family.  
Joy Mislevy



Joy Mislevy - November 11, 2015 at 02:38 PM

WA

“ So very sorry for your loss, the reassuring  
words of Isaiah 33:24, which speak of a time  
when there will be no sickness, can bring  
comfort to the family at this time of sorrow,  
please accept my condolences, psalm 83:18



Wilbert Adams - November 11, 2015 at 09:14 AM

BM

“ Ellen and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are  
with you during this very difficult time.

Bruce Malinczak

Bruce Malinczak - November 11, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.



November 10, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.



November 10, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.



November 10, 2015 at 09:06 PM

LE

“ From Larry Edick:

*John and Ellen, Aaron, Nic and Zac,*

*I received a call, which almost had me hit the floor, hearing about Alex Duca's unexpected and much too early passing?*

*I am so so sorry for this tragedy, but I want you to know, that am on a continuous journey towards Jesus, and have a special connection with him, and have said powerful Prayers for Alex, and John, and Ellen, and Aaron, Nic and Zac for this terrible loss.*

*I have has two very close family member who have experienced this same ordeal of losing a a son/daughter prematurely, so I know the pain and suffering that is so difficult.*

*I am a member of a weekly prayer group, at my church, and I will speak about Alex and we will all pray for him and his family and friends.*

*It is difficult at times, raising children these days, and sometimes especially 4 boys, but John and Ellen were blessed with 4 good, handsome, responsible boys, whom I will always remember in different ways and fun circumstances! :)*

*John Duca and I had a annual habit of taking all of our kids trick or treating, and I can tell you, they all behaved exceptionally well, coming home with candy, smiles, and happiness, and John and I loved sharing time together, as we were close neighborhood friend, while we both live in Canton, Michigan.*

*I remember my son and Aaron and the rest of thoes blond haired Duca boys coming over, to my home, to shoot basketball, with John, myself, and my son David, and we enjoyed that time together.*

*I miss the Duca Family to this very day, all of them, as they are a wonderful family, and please know that I am and will be hear for any support that you need going through these difficult times.*

*God bless Alex, I am proud of his accomplishments, and know that he will never be forgotten, and may he rest in PEACE! :)*

*I remember Alex as a strong boy, and growing young man, and surely he has continued that very positive path, and I'll end by just saying that I love the whole Duca family, and will continue Prayer for Alex, his father, his mother, and the rest of his family and friends for the support and peace everyone needs.*

*May God Bless Alex and all of the Duca's, and may we all remember the love and memories that Alex provided to us. He was a special son, of whom I am sure his Dad and Mom are very proud! :)*

*We will remember Alex in our Hearts and Prayers forever!  
Love and Support to All,  
Larry Edick*

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**Larry Edick** - November 10, 2015 at 02:38 PM

 Stacy  
Farmer

“ *Sending our love and condolences to Aunt Ellen, Uncle John, Aaron, Nick, Zach and all of Alex's family & friends. We were shocked and so very saddened to hear of Alex's passing. We have made a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan in his memory.*

*Much love,  
Chuck, Stacy, Ryan & Lauren*

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**Stacy Farmer** - November 10, 2015 at 02:36 PM

ME

“ *Mark , Troy , Jacub, Enrique, Andrew ,Bill,John & Eduardo purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



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**Mark , Troy , Jacub, Enrique, Andrew ,Bill,John & Eduardo** -  
November 10, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



November 10, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



November 10, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Love, Bill and Rosalie, Matt and Kate, Monica and CJ purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



**Love, Bill and Rosalie, Matt and Kate, Monica and CJ -**  
November 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



November 10, 2015 at 10:44 AM

LQ

“ Love, Nancy, Steve and Heather Quinlan purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.



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**Love, Nancy, Steve and Heather Quinlan** - November 10, 2015  
at 10:40 AM

LB

“ Love, Jim, Colleen, Dustin & Kevin Bouton purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.



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**Love, Jim, Colleen, Dustin & Kevin Bouton** - November 10,  
2015 at 10:37 AM

DS

“ Dear Ellen, John & Entire Duca Family,

*Please accept our sincere condolences at this most stressful, emotional family time. Our family is very saddened at your loss of Alex, we loved him since he was an elementary student at Tonda with our kids, playing soccer with Justin on Canton Cougars. Alex will always hold a special place in our hearts, please find comfort in all of our great memories of him,*

*With our love & friendship,*

*The Sheridan Family, Joe, Dori, Justin (Laura), Matt & Stephanie*

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**Dorene Sheridan** - November 10, 2015 at 10:09 AM

CF

“ We always enjoyed spending time with Alex and Torey. He was like a son to us. We will always cherish our last dinner together on Monday. Alex went out of his way to invite Tim and me because he knew Torey was having a rough day. He also relished beating Tim in Fantasy Football! Love to All the Duca family. Torey, we love you, and are here for you.  
Tim and Caren Fifer

Caren Fifer - November 10, 2015 at 08:46 AM

CW

“ Words cannot express how very shocked and saddened we are by the news of Alex's passing. When we think of Alex, the words sweet, giving and heart of gold come to mind. I remember first meeting him when he was a little boy...he had an infectious smile, twinkling eyes and beautiful white hair.. a winning combination. He was referred to in our house as "Big Daddy Duca" when he would hang out with our daughter. As the years went by we would run into him around town and he would always make it a point to stop and talk with us and ask how everyone was doing, a very caring person. He will be greatly missed. Our hearts are heavy for the Duca family.

Connie Wade - November 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

LF

“ Love the Jakubiak family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.



Love the Jakubiak family - November 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

LS

“ *leonard stephenson purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



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**leonard stephenson** - November 10, 2015 at 05:32 AM

SR

“ *Sarah Reading purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



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**Sarah Reading** - November 09, 2015 at 10:20 PM

LB

“ *Love, Colleen and Dave Burke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.*



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**Love, Colleen and Dave Burke** - November 09, 2015 at 09:29 PM

AH

“ *Alex came to our family reunion in the summer of '14. Such courage to walk into a huge family group like that! He and Torey were perfect together. So very sorry for your loss. Alex continues in my prayers.*  
*Anne*

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**anne heitz** - November 09, 2015 at 08:36 PM

GN

“ George and Valerie Schultheis, Becky and Natalie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexander Joel Duca.



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**George and Valerie Schultheis, Becky and Natalie -**  
November 09, 2015 at 08:08 PM

VA

“ I remember going to Alex's games when he was young. Such a beautiful fair haired child.

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**Valerie -** November 09, 2015 at 07:15 PM