



## Francis "Frank" Xuereb

August 10, 1942 - December 26, 2020

Xuereb, Francis "Frank" December 26, 2020, age 78 of Whitmore Lake. Beloved husband of the late Gail. Significant Other of Pat Mees. Loving father of Steven (Kathy) Xuereb and Suzanne (John) Davidson. Dear grandfather of Tyler and Daniel Xuereb and Samuel Davidson. Also survived by his brother Victor (Rena) Xuereb and sisters Dolores (Harliss) Stone and Rena (Fernando) Xuereb. Predeceased by his brother Joe Xuereb and sisters Grace Vella and Mary Gatt. Visitation Wednesday, December 30th 3-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). In state Thursday, December 31st 10 AM until the 11 AM Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church "Country Church" 6805 Mast Road, Dexter. Interment Old St. Patrick Cemetery, Whitmore Lake. Donations may be made to the American Red Cross, PO Box 37839, Boone IA 50037-0839. To share a memory with the family, please use the "Share a Memory" tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

## Old St. Patrick Cemetery

5671 Whitmore Lake Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48130

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 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

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
6805 Mast Road  
Dexter, MI 48130

## Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
6805 Mast Road  
Dexter, MI 48130



# Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" Xuereb

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I had the honor of knowing Frank and Gail. They were so devoted to each other. Frank was always so warm, fun and full of life. I often wondered if he had been a movie star, he had the kind of personality that drew people to him. He absolutely loved life, his family, God and the Villages. He could have been an ambassador for them. I will always remember Frank fondly and I'm so sorry for your loss of a great man. May God hold your family in His loving arms as you remember such a terrific guy.

**Brenda Walton** - December 31, 2020 at 08:36 AM



*Thank you, Brenda for the sweet memory of my dad. Maybe we can meet you when we come to the villages.*

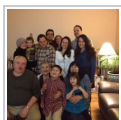
**suzanne** - January 01, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Rena Xuereb lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" Xuereb



**Rena Xuereb** - December 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM



*I'm still in shock, I never thought my brother who was so full of life would be gone so soon I'll miss you big brother xx*

**Rena Xuereb** - December 30, 2020 at 01:05 PM

SU

*Me too!*

Suzanne - December 31, 2020 at 06:58 AM

JM

“ *I met Frank through the church when he called me to sell some properties for him. I will always remember his kind smile and warm handshake at church. When I went to his house, he always took the time to ask me about myself and family. I am truly sad and wish the family nothing but fond memories, he was a gentle man.*

*Janet McAllister*

Janet McAllister - December 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SU

*Thank you, Janet.*

Suzanne - December 31, 2020 at 06:58 AM

AD

“ *I have many fond memories of Frank. My heart goes out to all who loved him. He had a sparkle in his eye like no one else, and was so welcoming every time I would visit. He lived in the moment, was always up for having fun and being silly! He will be missed. Love,*

*Amy Dorow*

Amy Dorow - December 30, 2020 at 12:09 AM

SU

*Thanks, Amy. He was truly silly (less in his older years but it was still there) and always up for an adventure.*

Suzanne - December 31, 2020 at 06:59 AM

SA

“ *Suzanne (and Steve),  
We are so sorry for your loss! We think he was too young to go,  
unless he was ill and suffering. We always enjoyed talking to him  
when he worked on the house next to us on Baker Rd., and you too  
when you helped him. Of course, we moved to the other side of the  
football field, so we haven't seen him for a while. We hope he didn't  
suffer and may your fond memories of him comfort you.  
Love, Sandi & Dean Avery*

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**Sandra J Avery** - December 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM

SU

*Dear mr and Mrs Avery, thank you for your warm regards. Please give  
my love to Jeremy and Shiloh. My father went quickly and  
unexpectedly, likely a heart attack or vascular event. I had FaceTimed  
him a couple hours before he died to check on him, he seemed  
completely fine. I even had him check his blood pressure and record it!  
. We celebrated on Christmas as a family and had a good time.*

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**Suzanne** - December 31, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.*



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December 29, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Dolores Stone** - December 29, 2020 at 09:26 AM

SD

“ 1 file added to the album *Pat and Frank (my dad)*



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**Suzanne Xuereb Davidson** - December 29, 2020 at 05:30 AM

SD

*Since my dad died, he has been spending the Michigan late falls and winters in Florida, in the Villages. He met Pat down there and they have been dear friends ever since. As you can see they enjoyed travel, sunshine and exploring the world together.*

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**Suzanne Xuereb Davidson** - December 29, 2020 at 05:33 AM

ED

*Really nice photos. Looks like they enjoyed one another very much. Even got into the paper to show to people how to spend the winters!*

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**Edward** - December 29, 2020 at 08:37 AM

SG

*So glad he was able to enjoy the warmth of Florida. Wished we had known he was in The Villages, we are 15 mins away from the North end of The Villages. Would have loved to have seen him. Love and prayers to all of the Xuerebs. Sandy & Roger Grabczynski*

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**sandra grabczynski** - December 29, 2020 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *Suzanne and Steven--Frank was a great guy. Because I'm sort of a history nut, I quizzed Frank on the Allied invasion of Malta early in the war. The Allies had to secure Malta in order to create a supply chain to Allied forces in the Suez to squeeze the Desert Fox in northern Africa from Egypt on the east and northern Africa on the west. Frank's reply was that he vividly remembered his mother fleeing her home and escaping into the surrounding hills and mountains to hide and protect her family in caves. Jim Mees*

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**JAMES O MEES** - December 28, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SU

*Thank you for sharing, James. My brother and I listened to your phone message on my dad's phone and really appreciate you reaching out with your condolences.*

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**suzanne** - December 29, 2020 at 04:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.*



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December 28, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.*



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December 28, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Rena Xuereb** - December 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM

EV

*My beautiful family*

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**Edward Vella** - December 28, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Rena Xuereb** - December 28, 2020 at 02:46 PM

CA

“ *Carmengrace lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" Xuereb*



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**Carmengrace** - December 28, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CA

“ *Uncle Frank will truly be missed. He was Mr. Cool ! I can hear him saying what's happening? Cousin Carmen Vella*

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**Carmengrace** - December 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Your Friends at Feblo International purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.*



**Your Friends at Feblo International** - December 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Maria Suchyta** - December 28, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.*



December 28, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.*



December 27, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.



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December 27, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**suzanne** - December 27, 2020 at 06:33 PM

FC

“ Dear Steven and Suzanne, Please accept my sincere condolences and sympathy. Uncle Frank was a teenager when I was young and he liked to take me for drives and tell me long stories about things he had just heard on his new transistor radio. I was an altar boy at your parents' wedding and remember it well. Some day I will tell you the story of how he got me to record various phrases for hours to teach his mute parakeet to learn how to talk. :) Uncle Frank was a family man, no doubt about that. Devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a spiritual man, a Brother Knight of Columbus and volunteer at his church. I love how he always greeted others with " What's happening?" and a big ol' smile. I wish it were possible for me to be present in Michigan at this time with you all. Your parents are both watching over you and all of us now and Lord knows what they are all talking about with the Grands and the Xuerebs and Vellas up there. God love you. I will try to post some photos that I have going to the beach, etc .

Cousin Fr. Eddie Vella, CSsR  
Tucson.

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**Fr. Ed Vella, CSsR** - December 27, 2020 at 06:14 PM

SX

Thank you so much cousin. You are a great man yourself. Thanks for the kind words.

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**Steven Xuereb** - December 28, 2020 at 08:19 AM

SU

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



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**suzanne** - December 27, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**suzanne** - December 27, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francis "Frank" Xuereb.



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December 27, 2020 at 04:40 PM