



Lawrence Chmielewski

January 17, 1946 - September 2, 2018

Chmielewski, Lawrence, age 72, of Detroit, passed away peacefully on September 2, 2018.

Beloved husband of almost 55 years to Carol; dear father of Angel Chmielewski, Larry Chmielewski, and Robyn (Mark) Chmielewski Salais; proud grandpa of Marysia Lucynda Salais; caring brother of the late Nancy Sapikowski, the late Jerome Chmielewski, Linda Blanco, the late Carol Chmielewski, the late David Chmielewski, and the late Cynthia Gazdecki, along with many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Visitation will be Friday, September 7th 2 PM until 9 PM with a 7 PM Rosary Service at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road, Westland. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 8th at 9:30 AM at St. Francis D' Assisi Church, 4500 Wesson Street, Detroit, MI 48210. Mr. Chmielewski will lie in state at the church beginning at 9:00 AM until the Mass. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 25800 West 10 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48033. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church for St. Francis D' Assisi Church or Family wishes.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

In state

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis D' Assisi Catholic Church
4500 Wesson
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Chmielewski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Chmielewski.*



September 06, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ *Uncle Larry was generous to a fault, often sacrificing his own priorities in order to show kindness towards others. Customers at the bar and the store were treated like family, and even when they neglected to pay their tabs, he held no grudges or regrets. He judged no one, accepted everyone, and shared whatever he had. He opened the doors to his cabin up north for everyone to enjoy, and many of our best family memories happened there. He could always be counted on for a favor; I've never heard him say no. He had some of the most unusual, interesting life experiences and stories to tell, and I never grew tired of hearing them. I'll miss him dearly, and hope to see him again in my dreams.*

Heidi

Heidi - September 06, 2018 at 03:42 PM

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“ i grew up one block away from Larry and David. David was the closest thing I had to a brother and Larry was the closet thing I had to a big brother. I have many wonderful memories of Larry and my time at his cottage fishing, boating, hunting and riding our mini bikes, those memories will remain with me forever as will Larry's generosity and kindness. my best wishes to Carol and the family during this difficult time.

Frank Florance

Frank Florance - September 05, 2018 at 09:23 AM

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“ Larry and I were best friends for many years. We spent many good times together fishing and snowmobiling and just hanging out. Our families enjoyed all the good times at Lake St. Helen. And before that Larry and I had fun just cruising the neighbor and hanging out at Teleways. We also liked to party on Heins Drive. Yes we had some great times together. Larry was a great person and the best of friends. He was a very good mechanic he could fix any engine and he loved his Fords starting with his 1955 Ford he purchased at the police auction. Larry you will be missed but we will smile remembering you. God bless you my friend.

Terry and Jean Brosch

Terry Brosch - September 04, 2018 at 08:18 PM