



## Leon E. Szymczak

May 26, 1953 - December 2, 2017

Szymczak, Leon E., December 2, 2017, age 64 of Dearborn Heights. Beloved husband of Paula Szymczak. Loving father of Gregory and Matthew Szymczak. Dear brother of Henryka (Edwin) Squires, Diana Cummins, Lidia Richards, Julie Menchaca, Richard (Nancy) Szymczak. Visitation Wednesday 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Rosary 5 PM. In state Thursday 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 7685 Grandville, Detroit. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this page.

# Cemetery Details

## St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
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## **In state**

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DEC 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
7685 Grandville  
Detroit, MI 48228

## **Funeral Mass**

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DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
7685 Grandville  
Detroit, MI 48228

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon E. Szymczak*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Bogumił MIELCAREK lit a candle in memory of Leon E. Szymczak*



**Bogumił MIELCAREK** - November 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lee was a good guy. I worked with him here at Ford motor company. We often ate lunch together on the white dock. Funny guy. We talked politics and even though we didn't always agree he always respected my opinion and I his. True gentleman. Every time he saw me he screamed out Big Money! Which always made me laugh. He will be missed!!*



**Darryl Mitchell** - December 12, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family. \* Remembering Leo and the gang coming over to my parents to hang out with Steve and play cards. My parents still live there today.*

**Judy Dienes (Steve) Mr & Mrs Dienes** - December 07, 2017 at 08:11 AM

GT

“ Paula, Greg and Matt. So very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our prayers. There are no words that can comfort you except Lee is with God and you all will see him again. God Bless  
Grace & John Topolewski



Grace Topolewski - December 06, 2017 at 06:41 PM

KA

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Karen - December 06, 2017 at 02:34 PM

DF

“ Paula and family. I am so shocked and sorry to hear about Leo. I grew up in the neighborhood meeting him in Kindergarten. We were in school together until High School. I have so many great memories of "hanging out" He was always so happy go lucky surrounded by friends. I can see by the many tributes that nothing changed. He turned out to be such a nice man. He will be missed by many. He brought a lot of happiness to many people in his short life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Denise Barbre Fitzgerald.



Denise Fitzgerald - December 06, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CR

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, I ate lunch with LEE everyday at work fun guy to be around ,always wondered how you were doing , we joked and laughed a lot ,HE ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL HAPPY AFTER LUNCH , HIS eyes would always light up how proud he was of his boys , I will think of him everyday and pack ham sandwiches (HIS FAVORITE) may GOD BLESS YOU THINKING OF YOU ALWAYS , CRAIG

CRAIG - December 06, 2017 at 10:51 AM

ST

“ The Tesner family is so sorry for your loss of Leo. We all go back in time when we were next door neighbors and even kids. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sue Tesner - December 06, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.



December 05, 2017 at 10:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.



December 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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December 05, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *Paula and sons, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. God bless you all with peace and the knowledge you will someday meet again, joined together forever.*

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**Linda and John Kenger** - December 04, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *Pamela Bennett lit a candle in memory of Leon E. Szymczak*



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**Pamela Bennett** - December 04, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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December 04, 2017 at 09:14 PM

DA

“ So sorry for the loss of your husband and the boys father. As you go through this terrible sadness, know how much others are here to support you.

Darlene Twig Aldridge - December 04, 2017 at 05:54 PM

RF

“ Regina, Mary, Joe, Ann, Tina. Dombrowski & Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.



Regina, Mary, Joe, Ann, Tina. Dombrowski & Family -  
December 04, 2017 at 03:42 PM

DW

“ As you all know there are more memories than we could ever put here at this time, but this is not a memory but a fact, we have known many people throughout our years but there is almost no one sweeter, and caring as our Dear, Dear Leo (e). True fact after each time we see Leo for whatever the function we leave talking about how he made every moment of whatever the situation fun and wonderful that he was there with us. There are no words to really be able to say what a most fantastic, wonderful man Leo was to us.

Debby Wendecker - December 04, 2017 at 03:23 PM

CS

“ Cindy & John Sprader lit a candle in memory of Leon E. Szymczak



Cindy & John Sprader - December 04, 2017 at 03:19 PM

CS

“ *Cyndy and Martin Szelag purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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**Cyndy and Martin Szelag** - December 04, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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December 04, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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December 04, 2017 at 01:21 PM

CB

“ *Claudia B. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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**Claudia B.** - December 04, 2017 at 12:28 PM

DT

“ So sorry to hear of Lee's passing. May our Lord comfort you, Matt and Greg during this time. Take care

Donna Trudell - December 04, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.



December 04, 2017 at 11:20 AM

KK

“ Paula and family, my deepest condolences. I hope you find comfort in the many years and most recent time spent together building memories. You are in my thoughts. Kelly Kahler



Kelly Kahler - December 04, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.



December 04, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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December 04, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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December 04, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *31 C Frambes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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**31 C Frambes** - December 04, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



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December 04, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



December 04, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ . *purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*

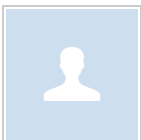


. - December 03, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *I have travelled the world in my lifetime and met many people from different walks of life and cultures. I have never met anyone more friendly, funny or genuine than Lee. One of the nicest people I have ever known! There really are no words; still our thoughts and prayers are with Paula, the boys, and the family hoping that God wraps them in his arms and provides some type of comfort from their sorrow. Our hearts ache today, but we will smile and laugh again; something Lee did or said will tickle us again. ❤️*

**David Butler** - December 03, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon E. Szymczak.*



December 03, 2017 at 07:03 PM

TC

“ I have so many good memories of Lee who always had a smile with a twinkle in his eye. His love for Paula was so apparent and their family unit strong. My sympathy and love to Paula, her boys and their families.

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**Thea Counsell** - December 03, 2017 at 06:55 PM

CC

“ He made our 25th anniversary at Liberty Mutual trip to Boston so much more fun at the dinner table. He was unique, down to earth, humorous and when he spoke to me he was so engaging and made me feel so comfortable. Just a genuinely nice human being.

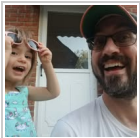
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**Carol Charboneau** - December 03, 2017 at 05:23 PM



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December 03, 2017 at 03:50 PM



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**Rich Bridgeford** - December 03, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *He made my best friend so very happy..I loved him for that. Gonna miss you Lee.*



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**Carole Goerlitz Kittle** - December 03, 2017 at 02:47 PM

SO

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences on the loss of your precious brother. With love and in support of my dear friend Julie. ~~Sandy Osbourne*

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**Sandy Osbourne** - December 03, 2017 at 02:34 PM

MR

“ *Always had a huge smile and a sparkle in his eyes - will be truly missed*

*Maureen Radcliff*

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**Maureen Radcliff** - December 03, 2017 at 02:07 PM