



## Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D.

September 22, 1973 - December 22, 2016

Orlewicz, Marc Steven, MD, December 22, 2016 age 43 of Bloomfield Hills . Loving husband of Renee . Cherished father of Marcus, Angelina, Genevieve and Anthony. Beloved son of Dennis and Cheryl. Dear brother of Nicole (Chris) Chichila and Dr. Danielle Daniels. Visitation Tuesday 2-9 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Wednesday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to [www. Gofundme.com/OrlewiczYFTK](http://www.Gofundme.com/OrlewiczYFTK). To share memories, please use the Share a Memory tab on the web page.

Dr. Orlewicz is a Board-certified anesthesiologist subspecializing in interventional pain management. A graduate of St. George's University School of Medicine, his post-graduate education included internship and residency training at Detroit Medical Center and fellowship training at the University of Michigan. Between 2008 and 2013, he was Clinical Assistant Professor at both Wayne State University and Michigan State University, training anesthesia residents in their respective post-graduate programs. During this time, he also published clinical research and case reports with Pubmed, a professional literature electronic resource of the U.S. National Library of Medicine, and authored two on-line chapters on anesthesia techniques for Medscape, an international on-line source of medical news and continuing

education. His current private practice with Spine Specialists of Michigan includes both managing pre- and post-operative pain, through anesthesia planning and administration, and utilizing injection and related pain relief techniques that can defer or limit the need for more invasive surgical procedures.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

DEC 27. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## In state

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Mass

DEC **28**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D.*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

“My Marco, my brother, my champion, my confidant, uncle to my children and godfather to my daughter. I can't begin to share the 40 years of memories that flood my heart, mind and soul. I have looked up to you my whole life, just admiring your drive to exceed and accomplish your dreams. From the time we were kids, you would set a goal and reach it. From the karate kid black belt competing in the Jr. Olympics, to the guy finishing nursing school and wanting more... Your energy that lit up a room and your larger than life personality captured people for a lifetime. I've always known that, but when you have hundreds of people gather at your funeral from all walks of life, you realize the impact you had on people. Your inclusive personality and genuine care for others resonates with all you meet. Dr. Blondy (our childhood pediatrician) talked to me for 15 minutes about your wit and motivation, there's a connection there far beyond words. He knew he was your mentor and he knew you looked up to him. He is proud of you, as we all are. I enjoyed talking to our family, your friends, patients, colleagues and classmates. I enjoyed the stories and the connections each person had with you. It is healing to me to know that I am not alone in this suffering and loss.

Growing up with you was quite the experience to say the least. The days of watching you climb up the tree to get onto the roof and the many hours of us swimming in our backyard pool. Or what about all the times you terrorized Avo and Joanne down the street. We lived on the same street as my dad's cousins and Marc loved to sneak around their house, change the channels on their TV from outside their picture window and the list of pranks go on. We eventually moved to Plymouth where we began our teenage years. I couldn't love it more than when you told my friends and me to climb into the back of your truck and you would take us for a ride down Main Street. Oh that bumper sticker... "No Fat Chicks" offended many. Listening to you punch the punching bag in the basement that shook the whole house was intense. Your energy and workouts inspired me. Soon began your college years at Madonna and the birth of Marcus. Thank you for Marcus. He's been my strength the last several days. Watching him grow up has been so amazing. I

*remember you telling me you had a position for him at your new pain clinic and he was going to be set for life. But, now what? We don't know, but he will be ok. We all love him and will make sure he is ok. I remember the nursing girls coming to the house to study...all the time! Nothing like making a pot of coffee at midnight and pulling an all-nighter to study for that final exam. Next came medical school in Grenada. We missed you so much and I watched mom and dad pay large phone bills just to hear your voice whenever we wanted to. I'll never forget when mom and I visited you in Grenada. I was amazed at this beautiful school in the heart of this small Caribbean island. You sure did show us a good time. After medical school, you met Renee. Your love for her was evident from the beginning. You were so open with how much you loved your nay, nay. Next, came those 3 beautiful babies that we will love and cherish forever. Many great years of driving up Woodward for the Dream Cruise, the family BBQ's, birthdays, graduation parties, etc. Our family dinners will be missing you forever.*

*The memories of us will live with me forever. I'm so glad we had the chance to vacation together this past summer. I'll cherish the days we swam with our kids and took them fishing. We enjoyed the golf cart and playing in the sand. Our breakfasts and dinners together will always be remembered. Our boisterous, loud and fun loving conversations around the campfire make me smile. You filled the room with positive energy. I loved when you just couldn't say no to the kids. Anything they wanted, they got. If they wanted another s'more or to stay in the water a few extra minutes, you let them... and oh, how you spoiled them. You loved to just give, give, give! My heart is hurting, but I find comfort that you are at peace. I look for your signs here on earth and I know you are still with us in a different realm. I'm blessed to know you and I'm thankful that you left us your legacy...your beautiful family. Until we meet again, bro. Love, your sis...Nicole (Nic)*

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**nicole** - January 01, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BE

*Just trying to find Marc. We were classmates at sgu. We also did our medical student rotations together at St Joseph and Pontiac 2000 to 2002. Love to you and your family.*

**Ben Eggleston** - March 11, 2022 at 09:38 AM

BE

*PS i lost my younger sister 4 days ago. I'm missing Marc, what a really great guy! My heart guess out to you.*

**Ben Eggleston** - March 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ *To the Orlewicz family,  
Marc grew up next door to us in Dearborn Heights. We've known him and his family since 1974, and they have been part of our family since then, all of Marc's life. Working at the DMC, I've seen Marc professionally, also. Marc was a wonderful person and friend . He did so much blessed work for all who knew him. It is my honor and privilege to have known him. This has been a huge shock and a devastating loss, leaving so much grief for family members and friends. I am so very sorry for the loss. I'll continue to pray for Marc and his intentions, and for his family. May you find comfort in your faith. From Ann and Onorio and Penny.*



**Ann Catenacci** - January 01, 2017 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ *Dr. Mark was a great guy. He will be missed by many. His wife and children are in my prayers, along with his family and co workers  
God bless. 🥺💕🙏  
Love, Jenay and Sim  
May he rest in peace.*

**Jenay Meister and Sim Brown** - December 29, 2016 at 03:58 PM

NU

“ *Dr. O was an amazing doctor and friend to all that knew him, the staff at Rehab Innovations Case Management will miss him dearly.*

Nicole Ulrich - December 28, 2016 at 01:55 PM

MS

“ *We are sincerely sorry to hear about the lost of your son, Marc. May God bless you and all of your family.*  
*Mary (Akowitz) and Steve Stevick*

Mary Stevick - December 28, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..*



December 27, 2016 at 02:19 PM

TM

“ *Thomas John Petrou MD purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..*



Thomas John Petrou MD - December 27, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..



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December 27, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..



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December 27, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ I worked with Dr. O. at Royal Oak Surgical Center and I remember working one night, he's waiting for his patient to recover, he said, "Hey! Do you want to watch something cool? Come look at this..." He showed us a video on YouTube that was a compilation of old school stuff 📺, clothes, toys 🧸, games 🎮, etc. while it played 80's/90's 🎵 music in the background. We reminisced and laughed about it!

I'm sending prayers, peace, blessings and my condolences to the whole entire family. May he ready in paradise 🙏😊

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Valerie Antone - December 27, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..



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December 26, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *EURO STAR GYMNASTICS* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..



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**EURO STAR GYMNASTICS** - December 26, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..



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December 26, 2016 at 04:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..



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December 26, 2016 at 12:48 PM

  
Danielle  
Daniels

“ *Danielle Daniels purchased the Ocean Breeze S  
pray for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..*



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**Danielle Daniels** - December 26, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..*



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December 26, 2016 at 10:37 AM

SH

“ *Renee and your Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family in this time of sorrow Sharon and Gary Harris and  
Family*

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**Sharon and Gary Harris** - December 26, 2016 at 07:47 AM

RA

“ *Marco, you live on in our hearts and minds. Peace, good buddy.*

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**Randy Amis** - December 25, 2016 at 10:54 PM



Danielle  
Daniels

“ *My strong and handsome brother, Marc! You will always be my Marco, my "Bar", my big brother. My heart is aching and I am in so much pain missing you. You lit up every room that you entered and your spirit was contagious! I loved you so much. Your ability to connect to others inspired those around you and you made every person feel loved and valued. Your work ethic and medical knowledge saved lives everyday. Your children were blessed to call you dad and your legacy will live on through their lives. As their auntie, I will commit my love, my time, my resources to loving them and investing in their lives. They will know what a wonderful man you were...husband, father, brother, doctor, friend and son. You were such an amazing son to mom and dad. You loved them dearly and your relationship with them was so special. I adored you as a little girl and thought my big brother was so handsome, funny and smart. Your little sister is so proud of you and will keep your legacy alive.*

*I love you...DeeDee*

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**Danielle Daniels** - December 25, 2016 at 09:06 PM

RM

*Dr Marc you was a good doctor you well missed when i meant you it felt like I have know you all my life god calls the good ones home rest in peace my brother*

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**Ron McClusky** - January 09, 2017 at 06:20 PM

JF

“ *Hey, Marc respected input from the nurses. Great guy and loved working with him.*

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**Jean Fantin** - December 25, 2016 at 06:21 PM

JJ

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**John M. (Uncle John)** - December 25, 2016 at 03:57 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**John M. (Uncle John)** - December 25, 2016 at 03:54 PM

UJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Uncle John** - December 25, 2016 at 02:59 PM

UJ

*Dearest Marc: May Archangel Michael carry you into the Light of God and give you Peace forevermore. With Brotherly Love Eternal. - John M (Uncle John).*

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**Uncle John** - December 25, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..*



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December 25, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Dear Renee and Family,  
I'm deeply sorry for your loss and my heart aches for you and your family. I lost my husband 5 years ago and I know what it's like to lose a husband, your best friend and a great father to your children. No words can describe one's pain or loss, but with faith, hope and trust in God He has a beautiful plan for each of us. Our husbands are now safe in His loving arms with no more tears and suffering for them. As for us, we have the loving support of family and friends and strength God will give us to walk this journey with Him. I can't say it's easy, but comfort and healing follows during this grieving process. May Our Lord and Blessed Mother wrap their arms around you and your family during this difficult time giving peace, comfort, healing and hope. My deepest sympathy and love. Victoria*



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**Victoria** - December 25, 2016 at 01:01 PM

KK

“ Dear Renee and family,  
May remembering the good times that you  
had- get you all through this incredibly difficult  
time of profound sadness. You are in our  
thoughts and prayers. God grant Marc eternal  
rest and let perpetual light shine upon him. With our deepest  
sympathy,  
Love,  
Ken and Karen



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**Ken and Karen** - December 25, 2016 at 01:19 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a wonderful doctor and an even  
better person. Rest in peace my dear friend, we miss will, and do,  
miss you so much.

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**Christopher Wicks** - December 24, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JH

“ I worked downtown at the pain clinic when Marco was a resident & later attending. He always offered a smile & some light hard-harassment. I'll forever remember the look on his face proudly showing a picture of his baby (at the time) girls . I didn't know him well, but I knew he was happy to be a dad.



*"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow"*

*My deepest sympathy. May peace and love fill your heavy hearts.*

*Sincerely,  
Jessie Habli*

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**Jessica Habli** - December 24, 2016 at 08:56 PM

RO

*Thank you for the beautiful words*

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**Renee Orlewicz** - December 25, 2016 at 01:17 AM

BE

*Dear Renee, I am so deeply saddened for you and your children. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God carry you and hold you all in the palm of His hands during this most difficult and sad time. So, so sorry for this tragedy that you are experiencing. I pray for God to give you much comfort.*

*Bev*

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**Beverly** - December 25, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marc Steven Orlewicz M.D..*



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December 24, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *Fond memories of Marco as a resident and a colleague. The residency program is shaken and saddened by the news. E. J. Chidiac*

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**E. J. Chidiac** - December 24, 2016 at 05:43 PM



*Thank you Dr.Chidiac. He was very fond of you always.*

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**Renee Orlewicz** - December 25, 2016 at 01:19 AM



“ *We have such wonderful memories of Marc when he was growing up on Arnold. My parents lived next door to Cheryl, Denny, Nicole. Danielle and Marc. My son Sam and Marc were great friends and they played together whenever we would visit. Marc always brought a smile to our face and joy to our hearts. We are so very very sorry. Peace and prayers to the whole family. Love, Cindy and Dave Fabian*

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**Cindy Fabian** - December 24, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mark. He will truly be missed.*

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**Allen Coleman** - December 24, 2016 at 01:48 PM

AP

*To the family, you have my most sincerest sympathy. Dr. O was my pain management Dr. I had just saw him on Thursday. He was such a great doctor, always concerned about how I was feeling and what he could do to help me feel better. I am truly saddened of his sudden passing. I will be keeping his family in my daily prayers. Surely a great man gone to soon. RIH Doc 🙏*

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**Angel Paschal** - December 28, 2016 at 09:53 PM

CO

*We are so grateful for each one of you. Losing a child is such a horrendous experience. It is the worst tragedy a mother can go through. I miss Marco everyday and wish things could have been different. I know he is at peace with the Lord. I will be eternally thankful I was chosen to be his mom. He made us very proud.*

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**cheryl orlewicz** - August 08, 2021 at 02:26 PM