



## Robert A. Grutza

September 20, 1950 - January 30, 2019

Grutza, Robert A. "Bob", January 30, 2019 age 68 of Plymouth. Bob was the proud owner of BG Aluminum, and served 28 years as a Detroit Firefighter. Loving husband of Diana. Caring father of Jennifer, Jody, and Brian (Michelle). Proud grandpa of Peyton and Zoey. Dear brother of Zigmund (Mary Ann), Jennifer (Ted) Walsh, David (Lyn), Joseph (Valerie), Beth Ann (Joe) Pilotto, Jim, Joann (Matthew) Weger, Laura (Wayne) Spearman, Kimberly (Barbaro) Garbey, and Mary Rose (Luther) Elliott, and the late Michael. Visitation Sunday, February 3rd 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday, February 4th 9:30 AM until the Monday 10 AM Mass at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Rd., Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to Detroit Firemen's Benevolent Fund, 1301 3rd Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. <http://www.detroitfiremensfund.com/donate> To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## In state

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Colette Catholic Church  
17600 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

## Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Colette Catholic Church  
17600 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert A. Grutza*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *RIP Bobby. I'll never forget the fun times we had during the holidays and during family visits growing up. Your Mom & Dad and your brothers and sisters were the best! You are with them now and I hope you keep watch over the rest of us still here. Say hello to your Mom and Dad for me and give them my love. Our deepest condolences to all the Grutza family.*

*Love you Cousin.*

*Mike & Sandra Juckno*

Michael Juckno - February 03, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bobs passing. Sincerest condolences to you Diane and the entire family. Maria Stimac*



maria stimac - February 03, 2019 at 08:42 PM

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*“ You could not ask for better neighbors than the Grutza Family. I am proud to have called Bob a friend. When the Grutza boys were not doing chores or delivering newspapers, we had a great time playing sports together. With my brother Ed included, we played baseball at Hope Park, football in the Grutza back yard (or in Trinity Street), and hockey and basketball in our back yard. We had some summer afternoons spent at the Redford Theater. Mrs. Grutza made popcorn for all of us to take to the show. What a truly special family, of which Bob was a proud member. Thanks for sharing Bob with me. Scott W. Lapham*

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**Scott W. Lapham** - February 02, 2019 at 02:35 PM

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*“ May God Bless the Entire Grutza Family and Friends...fought fires with Bob and played many a ballgame together....He was always very much involved in everything he did...He smiled all the time and caused you to smile too...He Loved life and it showed...He will be greatly missed.....Paul Sevald (ret. DFD)*

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**Paul Sevald** - February 02, 2019 at 11:57 AM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Grutza.*



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February 01, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Robert A. Grutza.*



February 01, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *As a young Firefighter with a couple of years on the job with minimum experience, I had the honor and privilege to work with Grutza for 5 years at Rescue Squad 5 on Ewald Circle and Dexter. What he and other Senior Firefighters taught me enabled me to keep going and have a 35 year career. Much love and respect! Sincere condolences and prayers to the families. I will never forget that smile. RIP Love you Grutza.....Retired Chief PM*

**Paul L. Martin Sr.** - February 01, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sam and Jan Cole purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert A. Grutza.*



**Sam and Jan Cole** - February 01, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert A. Grutza.*



February 01, 2019 at 03:16 PM