



Thomas Michael Ruark

May 9, 1959 - May 1, 2026

Ruark, Thomas Michael, May 1, 2026 age 66 of Westland. Beloved husband of Connie. Loving father of Holly Ruark, Heather Ruark (Matthew Desselles) and Tommy Ruark. Proud grandfather of Fox Laughlin, Danielle Desselles, Cael Laughlin, Matthew Desselles Jr., and Emma Desselles. Dear brother to Donald, Ronald and Timothy Ruark. Also leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins. Thomas will be missed by his grandpups; Dexter, Bruno, Winnie and Winston.

Visitation on Friday, May 8th 1-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service on Saturday May 9th at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or American Red Cross, PO Box 30101, Lansing, MI 48909-7601. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CO

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Some of my best memories were spent at the Ruark family cottage on Crystal Lake. The days of the 2 track road. Tommy had such a kind soul and was so easy to talk to. My condolences and prayers to his family at this very difficult time. Rest in Peace my friend.

Carolyn Ogden - May 09 at 01:05 AM

CO

“ Carolyn Ogden lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Ruark



Carolyn Ogden - May 09 at 12:44 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Ruark.



May 08 at 07:46 AM

DM

“ Tom was a good friend since the 2nd grade at Schweitzer School. He always had my back and "believed" in me. It was a gift I'm sure he never knew he gave me. I never forgot. Rest in Peace My Friend.

Dave Millar - May 07 at 11:17 PM

MM

“ Ms. Lauralyn McMahon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Michael Ruark.



Ms. Lauralyn McMahon - May 06 at 07:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Michael Ruark.

May 05 at 12:01 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Ruark.



May 05 at 12:01 PM

BB

“ Sending prayers n thought to Connie holly Heather Tommy I used to babysit holly n Heather and I dated Connie brother coy such amazing families they was always great to me and so was Connie parents I knew them all since 1986 we all have great time together and laughing and having family's dinner at Connie n tom house he will be miss I saw tom n Heather n Tommy in wayne mi a couple years ago Tom n Heather Tommy was saleing snacks at music venues may he R.I.P. from Beckie Mcbee Buckwheat 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
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beckie buckwheat - May 03 at 09:13 PM

TF

“ *The Zarzecki and Laughlin Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Michael Ruark.*

The Zarzecki and Laughlin Families - May 03 at 06:15 PM

TF

“ *The Zarzecki and Laughlin Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Michael Ruark.*



The Zarzecki and Laughlin Families - May 03 at 06:15 PM

KB

“ *Dear Connie, We are so sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family. We wish we were closer to be there with you during this difficult time. Thinking of you all and sending love, Kenny, Lindsay, and Becky*

Kenny Burditt - May 03 at 10:54 AM

JD

“ *Connie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Tom was the most laid back cousin I had and the spitting image of Uncle Don. I am sure not a day will go by without a memory of him popping into our heads. He will definitely be missed by all that knew him. God bless.*

Cousin Jack

Jack Dobbyn - May 03 at 08:47 AM

BL

“ Blake and Alexis Lewis purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Ruark.



Blake and Alexis Lewis - May 02 at 10:32 PM

CP

“ So sorry Connie as you work through these difficult days! Praying for you and your family that God will give you His Peace and comfort! Love and Hugs

Cora Perrine - May 02 at 09:48 PM

TP

“ Thorpe DeVriese Harris Prosser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Michael Ruark.

Thorpe DeVriese Harris Prosser - May 02 at 08:24 PM

TP

“ Thorpe DeVriese Harris Prosser purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Michael Ruark.



Thorpe DeVriese Harris Prosser - May 02 at 08:24 PM