



Lawrence "Larry" Allan Slezak

February 11, 1945 - February 23, 2022

Lawrence "Larry" Allan Slezak, age 77, peacefully passed away on the evening of February 23, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He had blessed the lives of those that experienced his love, kindness, support, and companionship. Born at home on February 1, 1945, in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Stanley and Evelyn (Drobot) Slezak. He attended St. Isidore Elementary School and was a graduate of Catholic Central High School in 1963. In 1967, he was drafted, proudly served his country in the Army and earned a purple heart in Vietnam. He went on to earn his Associates Degree from Grand Rapids Junior College and retired from General Motors. As a man of strong faith, he shared his wisdom and knowledge with friends and family. He shared fond childhood memories of playing pond hockey, caddying, playing sports, and fishing. His active, analytical mind was constantly learning and understanding the world. Sharing his contagious smile, a twinkle in his eye, and friendly demeanor with others. He was a true gentleman. He embraced new technology for learning, entertainment and connecting with his family. Larry is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Maria (Vazquez) Slezak, his three children; Seth Slezak, Sarah (Todd) Hartman, Laura (Joe) Wahl and his grandchildren; Katherine and J.T. Hartman, Skyler and Jackson Slezak, Brady, Collin, and Brynn Wahl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday March 12, 11:00 am at St. Isidore Church, 628 Diamond Ave NE, celebrant Msgr. Ed Hankewicz. His family will receive visitors Saturday from 10:00 am-11:00 am at the church. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a charitable donation on his name to www.jdrf.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Church
628 Diamond Av NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Maria and Family,*

Sending you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Larry. We were members at St. James Parish at the same time your family was. We will be remembering your entire family in our prayers and we ask God to embrace you all tightly in His Love.

*With Sympathy,
Rich & Donna Szczepanski*

Donna Szczepanski - March 07 at 07:32 PM