



## Alfred M. DeBrunye

April 17, 1929 - December 26, 2019

Alfred M. DeBruyne, 90, passed away peacefully Thursday, December 26th. He was preceded by his beloved wife Mary, son David DeBruyne, and daughter Denise Wurmlinger.

Alfred was survived by his loving granddaughters Stephanie (Scott) Stepaniak and Emily (Jordan) Couture, and grandsons David (Sarah) DeBruyne and Joshua (Katelynn) DeBruyne, as well as great grandsons Emmett Stepaniak, Evan and Jacob DeBruyne, along with many nieces and nephews.

Fred was always enjoying the company of family, friends and neighbors, and when he wasn't tinkering in the garage, he was out boating, fishing, hunting, dancing or bowling. He and his wife enjoyed many years of camping and relaxing in their vacation home in Florida.

Fred was an active member in his church community at St. Mary Queen of Creation, and an Usher for over 25 years.

Being a hardworking man, and a Veteran of the Army, Fred was never afraid to try anything once or get his hands dirty.

All knew Fred for his contagious smile and laughter, and his friendly personality. Even through all of the tragedies he was faced with, Fred kept his

warm smile and kind spirit.

Arrangements include Visitation Sunday, December 29th at E.J Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors Inc., 3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
3:00 pm until 9:00 p.m. with a 7:00 pm Rosary

Funeral Mass Monday, December 30th at St. Mary Queen of Creation 50931  
Maria St #2148, New Baltimore, MI 48047 10:30 a.m. Mr. DeBruyne will lie  
instate at church from 10:00 am until time of Mass

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Rosary

DEC 29. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Alfred M. DeBrunye

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Alfred M. DeBrunye

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Fred was a wonderful man. I ushered with Fred for about 12 years at SMQOC. Rest In Peace Fred. I know Mary and your children Denise & David were there to WELCOME you “HOME” in Heaven. May your soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen 🙏  
I am sorry I won't be able to make the funeral as I am in Florida until Wednesday evening. Your grandchildren are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kevin Komara, New Baltimore, MI - December 29, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Christine Sorrentino - December 28, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DT

“ Great memories growing up with the DeBruyne Family, Loved to Camp, Fish, and Hunt with Fred and he always had a great stories to tell afterwards. We Love you Fred, you will be missed.



Dennis Tauchus - December 28, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Dennis Tauchus - December 28, 2019 at 09:44 AM

LD

“ Our prayers and condolences , fond memories of Uncle Fred and Aunt Mary, such a sweetheart of a man. He was my dads brother, Hadn't seen him in years. God Bless the family.

Larry and Beth DeBruyne  
Bitely, Mi.

Larry&Beth DeBruyne - December 28, 2019 at 06:40 AM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss, he was the last of my dads family. God be with you all

marge Katanski - December 27, 2019 at 08:57 PM

CS

“ I will remember Uncle Fred with fond memories. He had the nicest personality & the best smile. I will always remember that during holidays when we were children, he & Uncle Fred Gonda would play their accordions! & they were great! With my deepest sympathies may you Rest In Peace Uncle Fred. Christine Sorrentino

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**Christine Sorrentino** - December 27, 2019 at 05:02 PM

BH

“ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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**Bob Hall** - December 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM