



## Andriy (Andy) Zachar Wowk

May 24, 1965 - April 19, 2023

It is with a heavy heart, we are sad to share that Andy Wowk passed away unexpectedly on April 19, 2023. Dear son of Tamara and the late Bohdan. Everlasting loving friend of Theresa Dina. Beloved father of Savannah Wowk. Dearest Godfather of Michael Wowk. Dear brother of Taras Wowk. Loving nephew of Halyna Diaczok. Great cousin and friend of many. Pet parent of Angel and Jameson and the late Beirco Mercheck, Blackie, Venus, Chep, Morgan, Cholita, Heidi and Skittles. Andy played football, baseball, basketball in high school and split his time between hockey and soccer for a Ukrainian League. Also spent time being a broadcaster for a Ukrainian radio station. Then went on to MSU majoring in journalism and played soccer for MSU. The next team was a semi pro team the Windsor Wheels. He graduated from Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic School with honors and continued playing soccer. Andy was a dedicated employee at Triple Crown watch and clock repair. He was a very intelligent and wise person, a writer and artistic. Genuinely loyal human being who connected with many and had a great love and understanding for God. He liked fishing had a great sense of humor, had a most memorable laugh that will not be forgotten. Andy was a funny person that had everyone laughing. He was very proud of his heritage and spoke Ukrainian fluently amongst other languages such as Polish and Russian. Andy was a loving person and cared about family and friends and he will be dearly missed.



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Warren  
22642 Ryan Road  
Warren, MI 48091  
(586) 757-3563

## Panakhya

APR 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Warren  
22642 Ryan Road  
Warren, MI 48091  
(586) 757-3563

## Instate

APR **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic  
26401 St Josaphat Dr  
Warren, MI 48091-1168  
(586) 755-1740

## Funeral Mass

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic  
26401 St Josaphat Dr  
Warren, MI 48091-1168  
(586) 755-1740

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andriy (Andy) Zachar Wowk*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Savannah sent a virtual gift in memory of Andriy (Andy) Zachar Wowk*



Savannah - July 03, 2023 at 04:37 AM



*Best darn Soccer player*

Savannah - July 03, 2023 at 04:37 AM



*You got that right toots* ❤️

Theresa Dina - July 12, 2023 at 01:59 AM



“ *I loved when my Dad did his Trump impersonations. I'll never get to see him do them again. Makes me sad.*

Savannah - July 03, 2023 at 04:34 AM



*Me too. I am so sorry Savannah. I Love You* ❤️❤️

Theresa Dina - July 12, 2023 at 02:01 AM

SA

“ Savannah lit a candle in memory of Andriy (Andy) Zachar Wowk



Savannah - July 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

SA

*I promise we will never forget you, Dada*

Savannah - July 03, 2023 at 04:33 AM

TD

*Never Ever....*

Theresa Dina - July 12, 2023 at 02:02 AM

CL

“ My condolences sent to Andy's family & friends. R.I.P.

Cheryl G Lemaux - April 28, 2023 at 02:04 PM

SA

*Thanks Cheri*

Savannah - July 03, 2023 at 04:26 AM

TD

*Thank you Cousin ❤️ We Love You ❤️❤️*

Theresa Dina - July 12, 2023 at 02:07 AM

JZ

“ 1 file added to the album *Ukrainian Dancing State Fair*



John and Natalia Zaryckyj - April 27, 2023 at 09:33 PM

TD

*Thank you Johnny and Natalia for sharing this. Andriy was a talented Ukrainian dancer. He loved both of you and your children ❤️*

Theresa Dina - July 12, 2023 at 02:06 AM

BS

“ *Andriy was an phenomenal soccer player. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to play with a player who made others around him better. Andriy was a motivator, captain, and a team player who put in 100 percent when on the field. Andriy loved to talk about his soccer career at Michigan State. He was a dedicated friend who will be truly missed.*

BOHDAN P SAWKA - April 26, 2023 at 12:58 PM

SA

*Thanks Bohdan, yeah my Dad sure was proud of his soccer career at Michigan State. He was very proud that he went to school at Michigan State. He sure did love Soccer. When I did see him play he was really good at it. He loved his Ukranian roots, too and he was really proud he was in Ukranian passing. My family and I will miss him until it's our time to leave this Earth.*

Savannah - July 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

TD

*Thank you Bohdan. Andriy had a passion for playing soccer and for life. He loved you and all of you guys ❤️*

Theresa Dina - July 12, 2023 at 02:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Andriy (Andy) Zachar Wowk.*



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April 25, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ *All I have are the best memories of Andriy which is why his passing is so upsetting and hard to believe. This one hits close to home and I am so glad I had the time I did with him. I'm so sorry Savannah, Theresa, Taras and Tamara. He loved you so much.*

*Harry Zarycky*

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**Harry Zarycky** - April 25, 2023 at 12:34 AM



*Thanks Harry*

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**Savannah** - July 03, 2023 at 04:25 AM



*Thank you Harry. Andriy loved you very much. I cannot believe he is no longer here with us. Andriy had so many great memories with you and he always had a big smile on his face when he would talk about them. I am sorry that you lost your life long friend. Andriy was one of a kind, he was a Good Man ❤️*

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**Theresa Dina** - July 12, 2023 at 02:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Andriy (Andy) Zachar Wowk.*



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April 23, 2023 at 10:05 AM