



Denis Preka

March 20, 1997 - March 19, 2019

Beloved son of Jamie and Majlinda Preka Thom, and birth father Pellumb Preka.

Loving brother of Rowan and Lauren Thom.

Precious grandson of Fran (the late Leze) Ujkaj, William (Betty) Thom, and Fred (Susan) Glassford.

Dearest nephew of Petrit (Diana) Ujkaj, Gentian (Mirela) Ujkaj, Arbeta (Valentin) Praela, and David (Nav) Thom.

Treasured great nephew of Robert (Sherry) Thom.

Cherished Godchild of David (Neran) Viviano.

Denis will be missed dearly by his "Italian Grandma", Marianna Madonna, his family members, and his many friends.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions to <https://summerinthecity.com/denis>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Memory Sharing

MAR 31. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate

APR 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church
157 Lake Shore Rd.
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Mass of the Christian Burial

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment

APR 1 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denis Preka*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Denis Preka*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *thinking of us in the library together a lot today, I'm missing you. I hope you love it up there.*

miranda berishaj - February 22, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *I'll never forget the fun times we had together in high school. You always knew how to make me laugh. A true friend and a beautiful soul. I'll miss you.*

Natalie Hickman - April 23, 2019 at 08:31 PM

AN

“ Dear Majlinda, your name means you were born in Mayy ... the month that after April showers bring May flowers. You are a May flower. Oh how jealous the enemy is of God's chosen children. I lay here and I cannot sleep because I think of your pain... my prayer is that you find the hope that Christ gives & promises. The same power that rose Jesus from the grave lives in us , that power will continue to carry you on , all you have to do is breath one breath at a time... if heartache I feel for you is measurable I think it would heal you but you cannot be healed from the loss of your son in this earth, you could only survive & that is all we need to do the rest is up to our God. We don't understand why we suffer but HE says trust me . A thousand years to us is a minute in heaven, time will not define us once we're dining at Christ's table. HE said HE goes to prepare a place for us all & I right now I long for that & so do you, only at HIS will not ours. I Love you very much ! I will do everything to help you take one breath at a time... the rest is up to Christ ❤️

Adelina Neumann - April 01, 2019 at 01:11 AM

NA

“ Jaimie, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your wife in this very difficult time. Sincerely, Nancy Angel (Itay 2018 trip)

Nancy J Angel - March 31, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ Stately Lilies was purchased for the family of Denis Preka.



March 30, 2019 at 03:09 PM

NR

“ NGA FAMILJA REXHAJ purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Denis Preka.



NGA FAMILJA REXHAJ - March 29, 2019 at 11:27 AM

PM

“ I met Denis for the first and last time two weeks before he died. He was strumming his guitar, joyously singing along with Jamie at St. Paul's night caring for the homeless. Linda was sitting across from Denis and Jamie. I just listened to Denis and Jamie sing and strum old tunes for 15 minutes. Denis conveyed the same likable easy going self shown in this picture here of him holding the coffee cup.

No one knew that would be the one and only 15 minutes Denis would have to make an impression on my life. I can't stop thinking what type of impression do I casually make on strangers I meet for 15 minutes once in my life? Denis has taught me that every moment of our lives, whether we realize it or not, we are making an impression on someone. Let it be a good one, as Denis made on me. It may be the last opportunity we have to impress that person for Christ.

Phi Matous - March 29, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denis Preka.



March 28, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Denis Preka.



March 27, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket* was purchased for the family of Denis Preka.



March 26, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Denis Preka.



March 23, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *I'm so sorry and praying for you guys; Denis was always kind and friendly and I know my kids adored him 🙏*

Lori Josephs - March 23, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Barth sent a virtual gift in memory of Denis Preka



Carolyn Barth - March 22, 2019 at 11:37 PM

CB

“ Denis, may you rest in peace.....the most gallant. kind, good person. He reflected a upbringing by good, kind, caring people.....people who gave him their best. May God hold all of you in his healing hands...such a tragic event!
With fond memories of you, Denis!
My love, Carolyn Barth

Carolyn Barth - March 22, 2019 at 11:35 PM

GH

“ Denis has always been there for me when I was going through the hardest times. He always knew how to put a smile on everyone's faces and always made sure everyone was happy and having a good time. He was so unique and no one could ever compare to his funny, loving, and bright personality. I will be missing him everyday. Also my very dearest condolences to his family. Fly high Denis i love you forever I'll see you soon



Grace Howard - March 22, 2019 at 06:59 PM