



George Lukowski

February 3, 1930 - July 4, 2024

George Lukowski, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away on July 4, 2024, at the age of 94. Born on February 3, 1930, in Gostyn, Poland, to the late Walter and Joanne Lukowski, George was the eldest of five brothers and one sister in a close-knit, hardworking family.

George's early years were marked by resilience and determination. In 1939, at the tender age of nine, the Nazi invasion of Poland disrupted his education, but his parents ensured he continued learning, hiring a professor to teach him advanced math skills. By the age of 12, George was proficient in college-level mathematics.

In 1944, at 14, George's life was upended when his family was forcibly taken to a German labor camp. Despite the loss of everything his parents had worked for, the family remained together, a rare blessing. They worked in a German manufacturing plant until their liberation by the American army in June 1945, a day George would always remember with joy.

After the war, George and his family lived in a displaced persons camp in Wieden, Germany, where he resumed his education, graduating from a Polish technical high school in 1949. In 1950, seeking a new life, George's family immigrated to the United States, settling in Detroit, Michigan, with the help of St. Albertus Church.

Between 1951 and 1953, George gained valuable experience working in various manufacturing plants.

In 1953, George was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War. His linguistic skills in Polish, English, and German led him to serve in Germany. In June 1954, he proudly became a United States citizen.

In 1955 he married his beloved wife of 64 years, the late Lucille (Kokowicz) Lukowski, with whom he shared five children. They met at a Polish dance and corresponded through letters during his time in the service. They loved to dance and travel together, and took care of each other.

George's commitment to education continued as he attended night school at the Detroit College of Applied Science, graduating in 1961 with a degree in Production Engineering and Management. In 1962, he co-founded Yarema Die & Engineering, growing the company into a respected supplier for major automotive companies. The company expanded to over 320,000 square feet with more than 150 employees, always upholding a commitment to respecting and supporting their workforce. He was also an entrepreneur with Techweld, Stomil, Sterling Industries, and real estate.

George was deeply involved in his Polish heritage and community, supporting many causes and businesses. He proudly served as the Grand Marshal of the Hamtramck Polish Day Parade. A longtime active member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, George valued his faith and the community it provided.

A sociable and positive man, George was a lifetime member of Red Run Golf Club, where he spent much of his time playing golf and Gin Rummy with his friends. His shelves were filled with trophies from various tournaments.

George's impact on the world was profound. He worked tirelessly, believed

passionately in his causes, and brought joy to his family through cherished traditions and celebrations. Known for his generosity and golden heart, George's legacy of resilience, hard work, and dedication to his family and community will be remembered by all who knew him.

George is preceded in death by his wife Lucille (Kokowicz) Lukowski, and daughter Camille Quartuccio. He is survived by his children, Gloria Blair, Georgine (Les) Miller, Christine (Jeff) Dorr, and George (Jennifer) Lukowski; grandchildren, Chasen and Brett Blair, Jeremy (Jenna) Miller, Alyssa Miller, Lauren, Julia, and Luke Dorr, and George, Isabella, and Alexandra Lukowski; great-grandson, Grayson Miller; and brother, Kaz Lukowski. His enduring spirit and values live on through them.

In lieu of flowers donations to Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated by George's family. You can donate at the visitation or online at:
<https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
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Rosary

JUL 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church
3100 18 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear of George’s passing. As one of Camille’s best friends, I saw him so often at the house on Satterlee. My thoughts & prayers to all of the family. Marne Mezey Prouty



Marne Prouty - October 03, 2024 at 05:16 PM

KR

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. George was a great man. He will be truly missed. Rest in eternal peace 🙏❤️🕊️



Kristina - July 17, 2024 at 07:36 PM

BS

“ Praying for the family I'm so very sorry.

Branden Seal - July 12, 2024 at 01:49 PM

HV

“ Lukowski Family, Your Dad was a great man! I will always remember my time working at Yarema and dancing with him at my wedding. Your Dad was a great friend to my Dad. May all your memories of your Dad carry you through this time. With Sympathy, Heather(Tamm)VanLoon

Heather VanLoon - July 11, 2024 at 08:29 PM

GL

“ Greg L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lukowski.

Greg L. - July 10, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Lukowski.



July 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

WS

“ William Spearing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lukowski.

William Spearing - July 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Lukowski.



July 10, 2024 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ Tim and Tricia Fitzsimons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lukowski.

Tim and Tricia Fitzsimons - July 10, 2024 at 01:57 PM

RC

“ Ralph Campbell purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of George Lukowski.



Ralph Campbell - July 10, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Lukowski.



July 10, 2024 at 11:14 AM

WS

“ White Family- Mik, Debbie, Jacob & Savannah purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of George Lukowski.



White Family- Mik, Debbie, Jacob & Savannah - July 10, 2024 at 10:18 AM

WS

“ White Family- Mik, Debbie, Jacob & Savannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lukowski.

White Family- Mik, Debbie, Jacob & Savannah - July 10, 2024 at 10:18 AM

HP

“ Halina & Jozef Ptasinski purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of George Lukowski.



Halina & Jozef Ptasinski - July 10, 2024 at 09:15 AM

AK

“ Aleksander K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lukowski.

Aleksander K. - July 09, 2024 at 11:59 AM

PO

“ Polish Scouting Organization purchased the End uring Grace for the family of George Lukowski.



Polish Scouting Organization - July 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Lukowski.



July 08, 2024 at 02:54 PM

DN

“ *Dillon N. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of George Lukowski.*



Dillon N. - July 08, 2024 at 01:48 PM

DN

“ *Dillon N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lukowski.*

Dillon N. - July 08, 2024 at 01:48 PM

AT

“ *Alice & Patrick, Diane & Tim purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of George Lukowski.*



Alice & Patrick, Diane & Tim - July 08, 2024 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ *Charlie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Lukowski.*

Charlie B. - July 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM

YF

“ *Your Bizlink Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of George Lukowski.*



Your Bizlink Family - July 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Lukowski.*



July 08, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences too the entire family. Mr lukowski I will always hold you in my heart forever. You was a very caring man and a good friend too me. It was a pleasure to be able to be in the company of a smart, intelligent and caring man. I will never forget you, your wife and your family. TY for everything you have done for me and being a good listener when I was down as well giving me some good advice. I will love you past a lifetime* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Sabrina Taylor - July 07, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *I love you dad! I will miss all our talks and fun times we shared together. I learned so much from you. Les, Jeremy and Alyssa will miss you and have you in their hearts and thoughts. Grayson will hear all the stories about you. We love you so much and you you will dearly missed. Say hi, to mom and Camille from us. Love you!!*

Georgine Miller - July 05, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ Tom & Joyce Misner And the Williams Fami purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George Lukowski.



Tom & Joyce Misner And the Williams Fami - July 05, 2024 at 07:33 PM



“ I love ❤️ you, Dad. May peace be with you. Say hello to the angels, Mom, Camille, and the rest of the extended family. You did great here, Dad. You provided well for your family and tried to be a good, loving father.

We will all miss you! You are loved. Your grandkids will certainly pray 🙏 and look up toward heaven thinking of you.

Love ❤️ your son and family. 🙏 and 🙌🏻 🧘🏻 🧘🏻 🧘🏻 🧘🏻 🧘🏻 🧘🏻

George Gerard - July 05, 2024 at 05:35 PM



We will always have beautiful memories of playing Red Run every weekend, along with all our family traditions that occurred there. Play great golf 🏌️ in heaven, Dad.

George Gerard - July 05, 2024 at 05:39 PM

CD

I love you so much, Dad. I learned so much from you. I am heartbroken. 94 years didn't feel long enough. I will treasure you always and continue your traditions. Lauren, Julia, Luke, and Jeff will miss you immensely. We cherish our visits with you, especially this past Thanksgiving. I love how you spoke from your heart and such a positive, generous soul. Forever grateful for you.

Christine Dorr - July 05, 2024 at 05:59 PM