



Karl H. Parafinowicz

October 9, 1943 - May 25, 2021

Beloved husband of Denise for 41 years.
Loving father of Hank Jr. (Gary) & Jesse.
Dear twin brother of John (Pauline).
Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Instate

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church
41233 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937
(586) 726-6911

Mass of the Christian Burial

MAY 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karl H. Parafinowicz*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Karl H. Parafinowicz*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to the entire family of Karl ("Hank" as I knew him) Parafinowicz. I am just coming across the obituary, and I apologize tremendously for my belated acknowledgement. All the memories and good times shared with Hank and his brother John over 20 years of employment at the pet store I can in NO WAY summarize on this tribute wall, but I will try to at least convey how special Hank was to me.

I worked with them from 2000 until they retired. I remember being extremely sad when that day came, because having no father present in my early adulthood years, they became almost like my "workplace dads" after being in their presence for 5 out of 7 days of the week for almost 2 decades. Work families really do become real family in many cases. This was one of them for me. We frequently bonded over music of the 50's and coffee. There in that break room, I was inundated by them both with stories of yesteryear and the trials and tribulations of life. They both provided a unique and often humorous beyond belief insight to everything, and I always enjoyed Hank's sarcasm.

I remember when Hank was driving the hi-low and accidentally lowered a pallet of dog food and John was standing a bit too close next to it. It went down on his foot, and he yelled "UP! UP! UP!" frantically. Hank, looking aloof, said calmly, "Oh. Do you want me to lift it back up?" John: "YES! YES, you...(please use your imagination for the names he used and insert them here)!" I was outside on my break trying to hold back tears, and Hank drove out in the alley and said in true Hank fashion..."Welp. He shouldn't have been standing there, know what I mean?"

But as much as they constantly bickered like all siblings do, and as stubborn as hard-headed as they could be, they also both showed their caring and affectionate sides to everyone around them. I am sorry that I was not able to tell Hank before he passed (and Johnny, if you read this, please know the same goes for you), but I love you both dearly. Thank you for showing me such love and kindness for

all those years we worked side by side. And Denise, Jesse...the whole family.... I am so, so sorry for your loss. All my love. Rest in peace, Hank. You were one of a kind.

-Jane



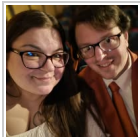
Jane Allison - February 06, 2022 at 08:59 AM

ED

“ *A life long friend and wonderful person. Thanks for the memories Hank. Sincere condolences to the family and especially John on this tragic loss.*



Ed - September 13, 2021 at 11:49 AM



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Brittany Pollard - May 27, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Charmaine Dyer - May 26, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ Lee & Lorrie Mayle lit a candle in memory of Karl H. Parafinowicz



Lee & Lorrie mayle - May 26, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl H. Parafinowicz.



May 26, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl H. Parafinowicz.



May 26, 2021 at 02:07 PM

RF

“ Rob and Renee Smyrski and family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Karl H. Parafinowicz.



Rob and Renee Smyrski and family - May 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM

LT

“ Love, Walt & Tina purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karl H. Parafinowicz.



Love, Walt & Tina - May 26, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karl H. Parafinowicz.



May 26, 2021 at 11:35 AM