



## Paul K. Truba

May 25, 1948 - July 19, 2024

Paul K. Truba, born May 25, 1948 to the late Paul and Virginia Truba, passed away July 19, 2024.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Suncica Savevska, and his beloved daughter, Virginia. He is also survived by his sister, Elizabeth (Charles) Zajac, of Macomb, Michigan, brothers; William L. Truba of Warren, Michigan, Robert K. (Kathleen) Truba of DeLand, Florida, John C. (Dorene) Truba of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, James J. Truba of Farmington, Michigan, and Steven D. Truba of Keystone, Florida.

Paul attended St. Luke's grade school, Salesian High School for one year then transferred to St. Paul High School where he graduated in 1966. He then attended Northern Michigan University for one year and transferred to Wayne State University where he received a bachelor's degree. Paul was a football player, was active in the boy scouts and had a passion for racing sailboats. He participated in many Port Huron to Mackinaw sailboat races. He then worked at Uniroyal to save money so that he could travel. His travels took him to New Zealand and later he sailed to Tahiti. He then went to Australia where he lived for a short time. He continued his travels through Laos and then Germany. Paul completed his world tour and returned home. He stayed home for a while until vacationing with the family and got interested in the jet ski rental business

and hotel business. He returned to Grosse Pointe and worked as salesman at ABC Warehouse.

Paul was lovingly cared for by his devoted wife and daughter during his battle with his illness. Paul will be missed dearly by his adoring family and dear friends.

Luncheon to immediately follow funeral services at the Macedonian Cultural center, roughly 11:45 am.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL 24. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 24. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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3801 18 Mile Road  
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## Prayer Service

JUL 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

Nativity of the Virgin Mary Macedonian Orthodox Cathedral  
43123 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314



# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Truba family!. We were neighbors for many years on Ohio street. Paul and I went to St.Luke School together for 8 years. He was a wonderful friend. I cherish those memories of living next door to the Truba family. Rest in Peace Paul.*

*Theresa Dwojak Bungee*

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**Theresa Bungee** - July 28, 2024 at 02:23 PM

GW

“ *As a fellow member of the St. Paul High School Class of 1966, I shared many school classes with Paul, and we were both members of the St. Paul Boy Scout Troup 61 and the St. Paul High School football team (winless seasons followed by 3 consecutive wins in our Senior season). Regardless of the activity, Paul was ALWAYS energetic and enthusiastic.*

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**George Wilson** - July 26, 2024 at 12:19 AM

CV

“ *Carol V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul K. Truba.*

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**Carol V.** - July 24, 2024 at 07:45 PM

ES

“ I met Bud over 15 years ago. He was a wonderful and kind friend to me and always had a good story to tell. He is the eldest brother of the Truba Family. He was always so appreciative of the little things; a quick message or text! The time we visited him at the hospital I gave him some butterscotches to help with his dry throat and a chapstick to keep his lips from cracking. He was so thrilled he even called me the next day to thank me again! It was the little things 😊 May you RIP Bud (as he was called by his sibs) and I hope you have reunited with your heavenly family. I know you will continue to watch over Suni, Virginia and the rest of your family 🙏❤️ your friend Elaine

ELAINE E STEWART - July 24, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul K. Truba.



July 24, 2024 at 08:52 AM

MA

“ Marc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul K. Truba.

Marc - July 24, 2024 at 08:52 AM

WT

“ Paul at Weddings was at least twice the 'Best Man' and the 'Groomsmen' more than that. He was a primary caregiver in their final days to his mother, Virginia Truba, his father Paul K, and to his aunt and stepmother, Viola.

William L Truba - July 24, 2024 at 07:51 AM

JM

“ A member of the Ohio Street gang from back in the early days. It was nice knowing you Paul (Bud).

*Jim McLaughlin*

Jim McLaughlin - July 23, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Paul K. Truba.



July 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM

FC

“ From Byron, Lyle, Karen, Joy and children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul K. Truba.

From Byron, Lyle, Karen, Joy and children - July 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM

AT

“ Anne M. Truba & Chris Truba-Johnson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Paul K. Truba.



Anne M. Truba & Chris Truba-Johnson - July 23, 2024 at 09:16 AM

AT

“ Anne M. Truba & Chris Truba-Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul K. Truba.

Anne M. Truba & Chris Truba-Johnson - July 23, 2024 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ Joey Schultheis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Paul K. Truba.



Joey Schultheis - July 23, 2024 at 09:04 AM

JS

“ Joey Schultheis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul K. Truba.

Joey Schultheis - July 23, 2024 at 09:04 AM

BT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



bob truba - July 23, 2024 at 07:44 AM

SS

“ *Siblings: Beth Bill Bob John Jay & Steve purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paul K. Truba.*



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**Siblings: Beth Bill Bob John Jay & Steve** - July 22, 2024 at 07:29 PM