



## Sebastian Vincent Grassi Jr.

July 8, 1954 - September 11, 2017

Age 63

Died suddenly and unexpectedly on September 11, 2017

Beloved husband of Elizabeth for 33 years.

Loving father of Laura, Stephen, Carolyn (David Beyer) and parent to his niece Angelique Devlin.

Preceded in death by his parents Sebastian Vincent Grassi and Hortense "Ann" Tilton.

Survived by his siblings Jane Devlin, Nancy (Peter) Treiber, and Virginia Grassi.

Practiced law for over 30 years, including 17 years with his good friend and business partner Douglas Toering.

Contributed to the legal profession in the area of estate planning, as both a speaker and an author of numerous books and articles.

Hobbies included photography, classic film, home improvement, and planning

and taking family vacations.

Honored his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ above all.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to one of his favorite charities: Joni and Friends ( <https://www.joniandfriends.org/donate/>)

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 East Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 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

## Instate

SEP 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI

## Funeral Service

SEP 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kris Laicu lit a candle in memory of Sebastian Vincent Grassi Jr.*



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**Kris Laicu** - July 18, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ *Sebastian Vincent Grassi Jr.*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Sebastian Vincent Grassi Jr.*

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January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Sebastian was a member of Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills, Mi. when we were all 20-somethings and coming alive in the call of Jesus in our lives. He was a dear friend to my wife Michaella and me. I remember him taking vocal stands on biblical issues at our Church. Once, he was between homes and needed a "storage unit" for lots of boxes and, as we had just moved to a rather large and cavernous home in Detroit, we enjoyed having the "Sebastian Grassi Room" upstairs. Good memories of this wonderful friend. It has been thirty years since we were last together but our lives are enriched and encouraged by the fellowship of this dear Brother.*

*Jerry Jacoby*

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**Jerry Jacoby** - September 20, 2017 at 08:24 AM

JL

“ Sebastian welcomed our family to Beijing the night before the crackdown in Tiananmen Square. He was teaching law there for only that month. That experience as much as anything human, compelled us to continue in ministry to Chinese these past 28 years. He is a dear brother in the Faith that will forever be well appreciated .

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**Joe & Virginia Lorencz** - September 18, 2017 at 02:47 PM

BM

“ Debby and I would like to share our condolences to Elizabeth and the family. Sebastian was a passionate advocate for the disabled in the Troy school system while Laura was growing up. His devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ was evident in everything Sebastian did. We are so sorry, Elizabeth - there are few words... please know we are praying during this difficult time.

*Bob and Debby McAnally*

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**Bob and Debby McAnally** - September 14, 2017 at 09:16 AM

KB

“ Elizabeth and family...I'm so very sorry for your loss. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Love to all, Kim Bennett

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**Kim Bennett** - September 13, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DB

“ Elizabeth and family - we are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for all of you. Hugs! Denise and Ron Baker

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**Denise Baker** - September 13, 2017 at 07:48 PM

OC

“ *Mr Grassi was always a great encourager...he would show up regularly at parent/teacher conferences-as busy as he was-and always was highly interested in the progress of his niece, Angelique. He also helped finance our high school yearbook by regularly purchasing a large ad for his business. He was a great encourager, and I'll always remember him for that. My prayers go out to all his family.*

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**Orren Cleveland** - September 13, 2017 at 12:21 PM