



## Anthony M. Woodward

December 4, 1948 - April 16, 2026

Anthony M. Woodward, age 77, of Harrison Township, Michigan, passed away April 16, 2026, at his residence.

He was born December 4, 1948, in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was a 1966 graduate of Utica High School. He bravely served as a Fire Team Chief in the United States Army from 1968 to 1970. He continued in his service to others, working as a Fire Fighter for the City of Detroit for 25 years, retiring in 2003.

When he wasn't doing "projects" he enjoyed boating, family trips to Florida, collecting chatchkees, playing poker with the neighbors, Yahtzee with his family, and coffee in hand was always up for lively debate. In his later years he was a mindful, meticulous master gardener and always kept his bird feeders full.

He always "showed up" even when it was inconvenient, mentally or physically tough, or required extraordinary effort. He felt true satisfaction from giving it his best effort and seeing the end result. He was proud that this work ethic and dedication was instilled in his 4 children. He couldn't say "No" to anyone in need, always made sure you had \$20 in your pocket before you left and made sure to say, "Have I told you, I Love You, today?"

He was preceded in death by his parents, Calvin and Margaret Woodward

(Corum).

Anthony is survived by his wife of 54 years, Donna, his son Adam (Amanda Kleist), his daughter Amber Amey, his daughter Lisa Magierski (Matt), and his son Brandon (Nicole). 10 grandchildren, Jacob, Gage, Katie, Belle, Brianna, Wes, Logan, Wyatt, Jackson, Maizy.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Anthony's life with a visitation on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 2-8pm.

A funeral service will be held the on, Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home with a burial immediately following at Christian Memorial Gardens West located at 521 E Hamlin Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

In honor of Anthony's love of birds and gardening, the family would be honored to know that you have placed a small bird feeder at your home or planted some flowers to bring a thought of him.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Emily & Delilah Budnick purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.



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**Emily & Delilah Budnick** - April 22 at 10:21 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.



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April 21 at 08:16 AM

TG

“ The busselmans. Glen&ALAN purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.



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**The busselmans. Glen&ALAN** - April 21 at 07:01 AM

TG

“ The busselmans. Glen&ALAN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony M. Woodward.

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**The busselmans. Glen&ALAN** - April 21 at 07:01 AM

AA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amber Amey - April 21 at 01:59 AM

RF

“ Ross Darvin and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.



Ross Darvin and Family - April 20 at 06:10 PM

RF

“ Ross Darvin and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony M. Woodward.

Ross Darvin and Family - April 20 at 06:10 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.



April 20 at 04:16 PM

SC

“ Tony, a great friend for over 50 years. We were all just kids starting out with the dreams of the life we would live not even formed. Even though we all hit bottom once or twice we knew our friendly competition and encouragement would get us by. Thanks for a million laughs and sharing priceless memories like "taco night " on Farmbrook with that table full of happy kids. Donie and I wish you the peace your restless soul could never find on earth because of each new days' challenges that you felt you must conquer. I salute you, brave friend. See you again. Love, Scott and Donie Conrad (2nd try, may have erased the first)

scott/donie conrad - April 20 at 02:03 PM

YF

“ Your neighbor and friend,Doris purchased the En during Grace for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.



Your neighbor and friend,Doris - April 20 at 11:03 AM

YF

“ Your neighbor and friend,Doris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony M. Woodward.

Your neighbor and friend,Doris - April 20 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.*



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April 20 at 10:34 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.*



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April 19 at 03:56 PM

DP

“ We first met Tony and Donna when we all lived on Farmbrook Street in Detroit during the 1980's. We developed a long-lasting relationship with both of them. Whenever we got together we could talk for hours and we definitely did!

Over the years the four of us took some great trips together. The most exciting one was to Paris. It was a memorable and unforgettable experience. Seeing all of the incredible places in Paris and sharing that experience with our two close friends is something we will always treasure. We also took trips to Las Vegas, Washington DC, and Traverse City. Where ever and whenever we traveled together, we always had such enjoyable and fun times. We truly loved spending time with them.

Tony was an outgoing person who loved talking with others. He was interested in so many different things and he accomplished so many things too. He took pride in everything he did and it was certainly evident in all of his achievements.

It's difficult to say good-bye to Tony. He was a part of our lives for so many years. We will always picture him with a cup of coffee and a cigarette in his hands. We are really going to miss him.

Ron and Deb

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Deb & Ron Van Proeyen - April 19 at 01:57 PM

RF

“ Raper Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anthony M. Woodward.



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Raper Family - April 19 at 12:53 PM