



Barry Ray Szczesny, DO

January 24, 1937 - April 20, 2017

Barry Ray Szczesny, DO, age 80, of Huntington Woods, passed away April 20, 2017.

It is with heavy hearts that we join to celebrate a man who was larger than life, Dr. Barry Ray Szczesny. He was known to all as the best joke and story teller, lighting up any room with his personality. He was a man with insatiable curiosity and amazed us all with his brilliance, quick wit and humor. A lover of his wife Judy, his children, grandchildren, books, food and travel. Barry also dedicated 40 years of his life serving and helping his patients as a doctor of osteopathic medicine. He will be greatly missed. We love you Papa!

Beloved husband of Judy; loving father of Lisa Szczesny, Julie Szczesny, Jill (Roger) Andree, Mollie Whitelaw and Barry (Angela) Szczesny; dear brother of Ron (Sue) Szczesny, Donna (Richard) Buckley and Cathy (Theo) Tarantini; proud grandfather of Emma, Barry, Joseph, Fiona, Maeve, Liam and Barry Doyle.

Visitation Sunday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. vigil service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Monday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials to U of D Jesuit High School Scholarship Fund (<https://www.uofdjesuit.org/supporting-u-of-d-jesuit/online-giving>) are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Vigil Service

APR 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 26, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *I always wanted to try and make Dr. Barry laugh, he was full of life and a big personality. Always witty, I enjoyed my times visiting, sharing with him. Your house and family were always inviting, and he touched many of people. I will miss him.*

Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Milan K

Milan - April 26, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 23, 2017 at 10:06 AM

PK

“ Peg Sessions' Kids purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.



Peg Sessions' Kids - April 23, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.



April 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.



April 22, 2017 at 09:38 PM

RS

“ Ron and Sue purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.



Ron and Sue - April 22, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 22, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 22, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Love, Danielle Sain Traxler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



Love, Danielle Sain Traxler - April 22, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 22, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mary and Dave Hines, Susan and Bill O'Connor purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



Mary and Dave Hines, Susan and Bill O'Connor - April 22, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 22, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



April 22, 2017 at 09:14 AM

FC

“ *from your friends and neighbors on West Cambourne purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barry Ray Szczesny, DO.*



from your friends and neighbors on West Cambourne - April 22, 2017 at 09:08 AM

SM

“ *Our first memory of Doc was poolside our senior year. Everyone there and Doc egging on the guys to throw Bobby in the pool clothes on and all. He laughed. He loved it.*

Bobby - Doc would call me over to work on his furnace. Compensation was drinking beer and smoking cigarettes down by the furnace and good life advice. Go Lions. Love you Doc.

Sherette Mickles - April 21, 2017 at 09:09 PM