



## Lawrence Kulpa

April 24, 1953 - February 3, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Lawrence Kulpa of Lincoln Park. Larry passed away surrounded by his loved ones on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at the age of 70. He is survived by his longtime best friend of 40 years, Rickey (Eurick) Wilson, his only sibling, Tom Kulpa of Utica, and many loving cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Mary Kulpa of Hamtramck.

Larry studied Art at Wayne State University and entered a career as floral designer at several area florists. He specialized in planning beautiful floral arrangements for weddings. During his career he would also participate in the Festival of Trees during the holidays. He was a very accomplished cook and baker. Friends and family enjoyed the fruits of his labor. Larry's home gardens were beautiful and especially important to him.

Larry is known by many to be a kind, helpful, loving, and humble man. He will indeed be missed

by many. A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church, 2730 Caniff St, Hamtramck.

Memorial contribution may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 <<https://www.stjude.org>>

Please share a memory with the Kulpa family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirector.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirector.com)

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ladislaus Catholic Church  
2730 Caniff Street  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *I knew Larry a short time. A lovely human. Kind creative soul. Blessings to all. May Larry rest in peace. Lorraine Williams*

Lorraine E Williams - March 24, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tom Kulpa - February 21, 2024 at 09:25 PM

TK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tom Kulpa - February 21, 2024 at 02:33 PM

TK

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Tom Kulpa - February 20, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ *Tom Kulpa lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence Kulpa*



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**Tom Kulpa** - February 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TK

“ Larry, not only was I fortunate enough to have you as a brother, I was truly blessed to have you as my best friend. You were the best brother anyone could have. You were always there for me, through thick and thin. No matter what, I could count on you, and was so very proud of you. You brought so much joy and happiness into my life. I remember when we were young. Our Saturday mornings, building forts under our quilts, also watching cartoons, especially *Mighty Mouse* and *Heckle and Jeckle*, to name a few. Of course, our *Lionel* trains that we played with, that Dad had built for us, with a wonderful city for our trains. You had the *Diesel*, and I had the *Locomotive*. You were on one side of the table with your transformer, and I was on the opposite side with mine, being the "*T & L Express Railroad*". Having so much fun and making a lifetime of vivid memories. Enjoying Mom's cooking and baking, not to mention Dad's Craftsmanship and both Mom and Dad's support with all that we did. Being altar boys together and attending the same school, even though we were grades apart. We were lucky to have a close knit family and enjoyed all our relatives. As we grew older, becoming bet friends. Attending concerts and movies together. The memories are endless and the love endures. You are no longer with me physically, but you will always be in my heart. I miss you, my baby brother. You are simply the best! Say a good word for me up in heaven. Until we meet again, my dear brother, I love you and always will, until my last breath. Rest in peace.

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Tom Kulpa - February 17, 2024 at 05:10 PM

MC

“ Growing up with a cousin like Larry was a privilege. Having a front seat to watch his artistic talent was an education and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to learn from him. Whenever I look at the bows on my Christmas tree, I think of Larry. A lasting memory is that he designed the flowers for my wedding. They were simply divine and when I look at my album, he is infused throughout. Thank you, Larry, for all the beauty you brought to the world! You will be missed deeply by your family and friends and know that you will always be loved and remembered.



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**Michele Crecca** - February 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM

DE

“ Larry was a wonderful, kind man. He was always so good to me as his goddaughter. I was blessed by his love, and style! I always had such pretty clothes from him, including my light green Izod sweater! He was a man of many artistic talents- a clown picture he painted that hung in my room all through childhood to a simple arrangement of Queen Anne's Lace that he cut down and spray painted. He had a way of making you feel so special. You were a wonderful man and my life was richer because you were a part of my life. RIP

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**DeAnne** - February 08, 2024 at 02:11 PM

DV

“ *Cousin Larry.....soft-spoken and kind. Will always remember that when I was a little girl, he bought me my first Led Zeppelin album. From that moment on....he was the coolest! A sharp dresser as long as I can recall and along with his brother Tom, and cousin (Uncle) Mike, always made Christmas gift opening a great time....especially when they wrapped a prank gift for an unsuspecting parent, aunt, or uncle. Larry will be missed by all those fortunate to have known him.*

*Denise Vanden Bussche*

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**Denise VandenBussche** - February 08, 2024 at 01:23 PM

DM

*I was saddened to see that Larry passed away. I worked for the airlines and lived in the area a few years and knew him and Eurick. We went camping together and had dinner at each others houses. Larry was a great cook and loved his gardens and coi fish pond. He was great at decorating and design and his Christmas tree's were stunning. He loved their house cats. Over the years we lost touch after I moved. My sincere sympathies to all his loved ones and to his best friend Eurick.*

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**Derek Milobar** - January 05, 2025 at 02:43 PM