



Luke F. Hercula

July 8, 1982 - August 3, 2012

Luke F. Hercula, age 30, a lifelong resident of Warren, died August 3, 2012. He was born July 8, 1982 in Southfield. Luke was a self-employed roofing contractor. He enjoyed cooking, drawing, writing and carpentry. He is survived by his daughter, Sadie L. Hercula; mother, Gale Ann Raleigh Norton Hercula; siblings, Ryan Carissa Hercula, Capt. Lee Hercula of the U.S. Army, Rachel Stephen Wood, Karl Hercula, Carol Clinton Mills, Kurt Norton and Chloe Norton; aunts and uncles, Diane Martin DeJong, Christina Martin, Cynthia William Taurence, Janis Thomas Parrigin and Mark Dresselhouse. There will be visitation Wednesday 2-9 p.m. and service Thursday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Paul Chateau officiating. The burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

MH

“Dad, I never knew who you were, and I didn't even know you were hurting this much until 6 years after your death. I wish we had more time and I wish I had you here with me now, even though I never really even got any time with you. I'm only now learning about you in the smallest ways possible, 10 years later...I miss you, and I hope you're doing okay

Moxie Hercula - December 11, 2021 at 06:59 AM

MO

“Luke - my baby, my sweet loving son - I ache inside so that I feel I can never be happy again. How can I turn back time so that I can see you again, see you laugh and hug you again? My life will never seem right again without you and I struggle each day to go on. Words can never express my love for you or how much I miss you. Little Sadie is all I have left of you now. I pray that we will be happy again one day together in heaven.

Mom - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“My sincere condolences, may god be with you and your family through this event.just ask and he will be there to help..

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AB

“ Luke, I never got to tell you that you were not only a Friend to me, but also like a Brother as well. I am so grateful that you always thought of me as Sadie's Aunt Manda Panda. I know Karl and I will see her again. I will always have love in my heart for you and Sadie Lynn. Rest in Peace Luke.

Amanda Bujak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ They say that in the second before our death, each of us understands the real reason for our existence, and out of that moment, Heaven or Hell is born. Hell is when we look back during that fraction of a second and know that we wasted an opportunity to dignify the miracle of life. Paradise is being able to say at that moment: "I made some mistakes, but I wasn't a coward. I lived my life and did what I had to do."

Michelle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Luke, My Godchild and nephew, how i will miss you! You had that beautiful smile even though deep down you were so sad. I wish we could have showed you there was hope and you would be happy again one day on earth. Now you are in Gods hands and i know you will be forever peaceful! I will see you again one day and we will still share our birthdays together again! I love you so much! You will be missed so much, as a chunk of my heart has been cut out! Time may heal a bit, but i promise you i will never forget you! Aunt Jan

Janis Parrigin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Hi Rachel. I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will continue to be in my prayers. If you need anything at all please do not hesitate to let me know. Whether it is someone to talk to or just a room at school to escape to so you can be alone you know that you have it. Anything at all that you may need just email me or give me a call....863-602-1524. Please know that my heart goes out to you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Teresa Hallam

Teresa Hallam - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Luke, It was so great to catch up with you at Christmas. I only wish we had more time. Until we meet one day again, you will be in my prayers.

Carrie Hercula Boyd - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am sorry for what has happened. May his soul rest in heaven.

DAX & EMILY BILLCHECK - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Gale, I am here for you. My prayers are with you. Please let me know if there is anything that you need.

Jennifer Beilfuss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dearest Gale & Family, In times like these it is so hard to even know what to say. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Luke was a super guy, possible he now has found peace within himself. Just remember Mom will take care of him now. Love you!!!! Aunt Diane

Diane & Maarten DeJong - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To Gale and Family: I'm sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you during this time and the days ahead.
Rita Baker

Rita Baker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Luke, even though we had our differences I still loved you dearly. Your daughter is beautiful and will you will live on through her every day. It's horrible that your life ended so early. You struggled so much and had so many strengths. I will always love you and miss you dearly. I will be sure to look after Sadie Lynn for you. I know she meant the world to you. Love your dear sister Chloe

Chloe norton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap His arms around you during this time.

Jenny Kime - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Renee Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Gale and Family ~ My heart aches for all of you with the devastating loss of Luke. I can only hope and pray that all the wonderful memories you have of him will bring you comfort and strength in the difficult days ahead. Peace and love to all ~

Janie Glyder Pavlek - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Luke, No one knew the torment, That you were going through; We only kept on seeing What we really wanted to. We saw the outward smile, But not your inner pain; We never really dreamt, That you would never smile again. Forgive us if we failed to see, What we could do to aid; Or if we failed to comprehend, How much you were afraid. We pray your mental anguish, Will now forever cease; And that your deep anxieties, Will be replaced by peace. We know your pain invaded, Every single thought you had; It made you cry internally, And deeply, deeply sad. But we in turn remember, The good times, not the bad; We remember when you smiled at us, And not when you were sad.

Aunt CJ - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ con't. So when we think about your life, We won't dwell upon its close; We'll remember all the good times, And forget about life's blows. We'll remember all the happiness, The joy and not the tears; The assurance and the confidence, And not irrational fears. Our lives have all been better, Because you have been there; So now we leave your memory, In God's all-loving care. Love, Aunt CJ

Aunt CJ - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Gale, I have watched your children grow and I commend you for the great job you have done. As your friend, I want you to feel God's warmth and know that he has accepted Luke into His home. We are given are loved ones for only a short time on this earth, but God has promised us that we will see each other again. God saw what we could not see and He decided what was best for Luke. I know everyone will miss him dearly and I know I will miss him too. This is the time we must rely on our faith, no matter how taxing it may be. Take comfort in knowing Luke is at peace and that he loved all of you so much. I will be praying for you and your family and I will be here at any hour you need me. May God strengthen all of you and remember these words... The Lord replied, “My daughter, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of suffering, when you could see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.” R.I.P. Luke

Marilyn Madison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“Gale and Family, This poem reminds me of Luke as a funny, young soccer player. I hope you can find peace in the thousands of memories you have of him. He is now another star guiding your journey's in life. I'm Free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void. Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss; Ah yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seems all to brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

Sandy Koelzer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ You were my brother for more than 11 years, and I will always love you.

Carissa Hercula - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Luke...How you are loved!... You meant the world to your brothers and sisters and to everyone that knew your heart. My heart is so sad knowing that you aren't here with us...but it's also comforted to know I'll see you again..rest in the arms of Jesus Lukee..I love you so much...Aunt Joan

Joan dresselhouse - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Luke, Words can't describe how badly I miss you. A piece of my heart is gone and it can never be replaced. Our friendship meant the world to me and I cherish all the laughs we shared over the years. You were like a brother to me and I'm a broken man at this moment. I just hope that you're finally at peace and I hope you know how much I love you. Until we meet again my friend.

Neil Majeski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Luke, hearing about you makes me feel like part of my childhood is now gone. You had a big impact on who I am today because of all the time we had together when we were kids. I am sorry it wasn't as much when we grew older. Thank you for all the happy memories. You are already, and forever will be, greatly missed.

Melanie Gibson Lints - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am very sad to hear if this news. As his former Art teacher I can only smile over things I recall about his CREATIVE SPIRIT. One wonderful family that is for sure. Love to all...

Ruth Gibson Hummel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Luke, I miss you so much already and I long to hear your voice. I keep waiting for you to call me and ask me about Madeline, and how things are going. I keep expecting you to walk through Moms gate and us all to hug you. I'm sorry I never said it more, but I love you, and you are a good person, I should of done more, I should of understood more. My heart is in pieces and I don't know how to put it back together. I just want to be with you again. Rest now, and be happy because you are so so loved Luke. Everyone loves you, and everyone misses you more than you will ever know. I will give Madeline thousands of kisses for you, and tell her about you as she grows up so she knows her Uncle Luke. I so wish I could of got a picture of her with you... I have so many regrets now Luke. I am heartbroken. I love you. ❤️

Carol Hecula/Mills - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I love you Luke. I know I haven't been there for you recently, and for that I am truly sorry. I will miss you more than you can possibly know. I know I will be with you again someday, and until that day, stay safe in heaven.

Ryan Hecula - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My brother Luke, I miss you so much I will stay strong for Sadie and everyone else and will someday work on Gods roofs with you.

Karl Hecula - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM