



Martin Doran Lareau

September 8, 1963 - November 26, 2025

Martin Doran Lareau, age 62, deceased November 26, 2025. Devoted husband to Marie. Doting father of Emilee (Harrison), Stephanie, and Melanie. Proud grandfather of 3.

Born in Detroit on September 8th, 1963, to David and Mary Lareau, Marty was one of ten children that grew up in Royal Oak. Sports were a passion, which led to him breaking several athletic records at Dondero and Troy High. He is survived by his siblings Jeanne (Charlie) Koski, Ellen (Brad) Gustafson, Kitty (Steve) Sharbatz, David (Jill), Denise (Tim) Schwab, Mary (Glenn) Taylor, Monica (Paul LaRue), Patrick (Cindy) and Eileen Sharkey.

Martin spent 28 years working tirelessly at the Ford Sterling Axle Plant for local 228. He took great pride in being a parent, spending most mornings before work at the school volunteering in class, or on a field trip. Always ecstatic to see the endless accomplishments of his grandsons; Rylan with robotics, Maverick on the basketball team, and Atlas still discovering the world, but cherished the many times they got to sit down and share their favorite York chocolates together.

Marty was passionate about playing the guitar, living his life as a disciple to God, and watching his nightly gameshows with Marie, who displayed an unwavering love to Martin until he met with the Lord.

Family and friends are invited to a wake on December 10th from 3 pm – 8 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Sons in Royal Oak (705 w Eleven Mile Road Royal Oak, MI 48067). Visitation will continue December 11th at 9:30 am at the National Shrine of the Little Flower (2100 12 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48073), with a Funeral Mass at 10 am. Mass will be followed with a procession to Roseland Park Cemetery for the burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the National Scleroderma Foundation: <https://scleroderma.org/get-involved-2/> , as well as the Blessed Solanus Casey Soup Kitchen: <https://www.solanuscasy.org/help-us-serve/donate/>.

Look at the birds of the sky, they neither sow, nor reap. No worries. Safe home, Martin.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Rosary

DEC 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

FY

“ From, Ashley Nicholson & Bernard Yaldou planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin Doran Lareau.

From, Ashley Nicholson & Bernard Yaldou - December 09, 2025 at 10:00 PM

FY

“ From, Ashley Nicholson & Bernard Yaldou purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Martin Doran Lareau.



From, Ashley Nicholson & Bernard Yaldou - December 09, 2025 at 10:00 PM

AN

“ Angel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin Doran Lareau.

Angel - December 09, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin Doran Lareau.



December 09, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Martin Doran Lareau.*



December 09, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the Lareaus. I recall so many good times playing with Martin, Patrick, Monica, Mary, Denise and all the rest of my cousins while we were growing up.*
Love to all,
Tim Doran

Tim Doran - December 09, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *Michael and Diana Dovey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martin Doran Lareau.*

Michael and Diana Dovey - December 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Michael and Diana Dovey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martin Doran Lareau.*



Michael and Diana Dovey - December 08, 2025 at 11:57 AM

MT

“ Marty was my neighbor, and what a great one he was. I loved watching the bond him and Marie shared. Marty was always there to answer all of my lawn questions or share a cool tool to help me keep up with my yard work. I've missed you guys since you moved. You are both an inspiration to me. God bless, xoxo.

Marie Terokowskie - December 06, 2025 at 09:32 PM

NW

“ RIP Marty & condolences to his family.



Nelson Westrick - December 06, 2025 at 08:43 PM

GM

“ GDLS Quality & Manufacturing purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martin Doran Lareau.



GDLS Quality & Manufacturing - December 05, 2025 at 01:22 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer condolences to the family and friends of Martin Lareau. I pray that he rest in peace, and that God's mercy console all those who mourn his death. The friars are truly humbled by memorial donations made in his memory to the Solanus Casey Center. The Lord give you peace.



Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin - December 04, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JJ

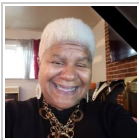
“ Marty was a great old school union man representing his district with Pride, Professionalism and Dedication. He always had time to talk to anyone with a problem. Him and I marched in one of the Labor Day Parades and he told me his history in the labor movement, he was quite a remarkable guy. To the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. RIP Brother.

Respectfully,

Jim French, Jr

Vice-Chairman, Local 228 Retiree Chapter

Jim French, Jr - December 04, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ Marty i worked with him at Ford Motor Company he was always a pleasure to be around. He will be missed.

Desiree Edmonds-Terry - December 03, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ My uncle Martin was always proud of his family, his friends and his community, all of which were augmented by his selfless presence. He never gave in to life's blows and was strong to the end. I pray Heaven's light shines on his deserving soul. I am thankful for all the special memories I have and will keep.

Michael David Sharbatz - December 02, 2025 at 06:29 PM

GG

“ I got to know Marty and his Family over the years. Marty was always fun to talk to. Marty was a Eucharistic Minister at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica Catholic Church in Royal Oak, Michigan with me for years. He enjoyed volunteering.

Marty was a True "Notre Dame" Football Fan. Of course, being a Catholic Boy.

I will miss seeing Marty with Marie at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at the Shrine Church. I will miss our conversations.

Jerry Gorski

Gerald Joseph Gorski - December 02, 2025 at 02:46 PM

GL

“ Marty & I met in the late 80's in Royal Oak while listening to blues at a local establishment. After a couple years we lost touch, but then reconnected in 2008 which is when I got to spend time with him & grew to love his 3 daughters. Marty was the most considerate, loving & loyal man I've ever met. My heart goes out to his daughters & his family. His shining light will live on forever in our hearts.
Gale LeDuc

Gale Siegfried LeDuc - December 02, 2025 at 02:37 PM

PK

“Marty and I were best of friends and then he became my brother in law and we played guitar and spent time as family even more! We wrote many songs together including Hey Mon, The Warm Up song, Blue Planet and lots of blues. He will be sorely missed 😞. Paul Kripli

Paul Kripli - December 02, 2025 at 01:49 PM



I'd love to hear those songs!
Michael (Nephew)

Michael David Sharbatz - December 02, 2025 at 06:21 PM