



## Steven A. Oerkfitz

April 26, 1948 - July 8, 2024

Steven A. Oerkfitz, age 76, passed away unexpectedly on July 8, 2024, at his residence. Steve had lived in Royal Oak since 2017, previously being a longtime resident of Pontiac. He attended Michigan State University and received a bachelor's degree from Oakland University.

Steve worked as a letter carrier in Royal Oak. After leaving the post office, he was employed as a librarian at the Pontiac library, and later at the Birmingham Bookstore until it sold. He then worked as a landscaper at Tru Green until his retirement. A lifelong lover of books and reading, Steve collected rare books and had a profound love for movies and music, especially alternative music and modern rock. Known for his photographic memory, he had extensive knowledge about many topics due to his love of reading. He enjoyed socializing at Barton Towers and played a competitive game of Wii Bowling. Steven was the loving father of Kim (Rick) Price, Sean Oerkfitz, and Brittany Oerkfitz. He was a proud grandfather of Lauren, Sidney, Gavin, Zach, Damon, Caine, Ashlee, Alyssa, Damien, Skylar, Kimora, and Kamren. He had five great-grandchildren that he adored Rowan, Graham, Mason, Grayson, and Theodore. He was also the dear brother of Leslie (Tom) Tanghe. Uncle of Josh and Jack Tanghe.

No public services will be held at this time. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com) >.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Steve’s family. He was well liked by all his neighbors at Barton Towers. We will all miss seeing him reading on the patio and talking about numerous topics. Pat Lada*

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**Patricia Lada** - July 12, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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*Miss Steve so much! Loved him like a brother, he lives in my heart every day. RIP BROTHER!💔*

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**Michael Correy** - August 04, 2024 at 06:08 PM