



Gregory Thomas Rzeppa

August 13, 1963 - September 17, 2021

Gregory T. Rzeppa age 58, a long-time resident of Center Line, died unexpectedly on September 17, 2021. He was born in Highland Park, Michigan to Delores and the late Melvin Rzeppa. Loving father of Martin (Mother- Lori Lambert). Brother of Gayle (John) Wyllie, Deann (Peter) Ferrell, and the late Michael Rzeppa. Uncle of Zachery, Austin, and Evan. Stepfather of Natalie Stempnik and special "Poppi" of Charlotte. A graduate of St Clement High School Class of 1981, Greg was the current Captain of the City of Center Line Public Safety Department volunteer fire staff. He was also employed as a Fire Marshall at Chrysler Warren Stamping and Truck Assembly plant for over 10 years. Previously he had worked over 18 years at Wyandotte Electric. Greg loved being with his family, traveling around the U.S. and socializing with his friends. He was an avid fan of Detroit sports teams and especially enjoyed watching the Red Wings, Lions and Tigers play. Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line on Wednesday September 22, 2021 from 1-8 PM with a 6 :00 PM Rosary. He will be instate 9:30 AM, Thursday, September 23, 2021 at St Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish, (St Clement site) 25320 Van Dyke in Center Line, for a 10:30 AM Funeral Mass. Cemetery will be private. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
25650 Van Dyke Ave.
Center Line, MI 48015
(586) 757-3230
kathynovak@rudyfuneral.com
<https://www.rudyfuneral.com>

Rosary

SEP **22.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

SEP **23.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church (St. Clement Site)
25320 Van Dyke
Center Line, MI 48015

Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Sending our love and prayers! He was a great neighbor for many years. He played in the pool with Martin and my kids on those very hot summer day. Rest In Peace my friend!*

*Our deepest condolences
The Petrosky Family*

cora petrosky - September 23, 2021 at 12:11 AM

SH

“ *Greg was a great guy, when I started at Warren Truck in October 2013 he took a liking to me and shared all his knowledge. Always there to lend a helping hand, first one in an emergency to take care of his fellow Co workers. I will miss him but will never forget the impact he had on me. My prayers and condolences to his family.*

Shaun Hogan - September 22, 2021 at 11:42 PM

LC

“ *Rest In Peace Greg....*

linda culver - September 22, 2021 at 05:54 PM

LC

“ *Linda Culver lit a candle in memory of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa*



linda culver - September 22, 2021 at 05:52 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of your passing.....a wonderful man taken too soon.
You will always hold a special place in my heart. :(

Rhonda Walters - September 22, 2021 at 01:54 PM

CP

“ Cindy & Paul sent a virtual gift in memory of
Gregory Thomas Rzeppa



Cindy & Paul - September 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM

CI

Dear Martin, Paul and I are so very sorry for you loss. You are in our
thoughts and prayers. I know your Dad was so very proud of you. Love
& Hugs, Cindy & Paul

Cindy - September 22, 2021 at 12:32 PM

CR

“ Center Line Police Reserves purchased the Be M
y Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of
Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.



Center Line Police Reserves - September 22, 2021 at 10:29
AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.



September 22, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.



September 21, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DT

“ I would like to send my families condolences to the Rzeppa family for there tragic loss of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa. Learning this morning of Greg's passing from a fellow firefighter was devastating news to receive. Reflecting back to the great memories I shared with Greg will always be treasured times we spent at a City Functions like Monday night trainings - Station maintenance duties with the apparatuses - Pancake breakfast for fire prevention week - City picnic at memorial park - or just hanging out after work.

Greg's knowledge expertise and talent shared with fellow volunteer firefighters and public safety officers over the years at Center Line Public safety was unmeasurable. Words can never express how great your friendship meant to me during my 24 year with the volunteer fire division. you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kind Regards.

Dennis Tenniswood

Retired: Deputy Chief.
Center Line Public Safety Volunteer
Fire Division.

Dennis Tenniswood - September 21, 2021 at 02:41 PM

FF

“ From your Chrysler Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.



From your Chrysler Family - September 21, 2021 at 12:34 PM

YF

“ *Your Pension Source Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.*



Your Pension Source Family - September 21, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.*



September 21, 2021 at 09:10 AM

JF

“ *My heart is breaking knowing that we will never be able to make another memory together.. you were my Best Friend since we were kids. There are to many memories to list because we basically shared each and everyday together and I was blessed to have you and your family in my life. I will never forget the laughter the tears or the secrets that we have sharedthey are forever locked in my heart...fly high Homer...I love you*



Jennifer Jones Ford - September 21, 2021 at 06:31 AM

GS

“ *Gayle Wyllie (Gregs Sister) lit a candle in memory of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa*



Gayle Wyllie (Gregs Sister) - September 20, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.*



September 20, 2021 at 07:05 PM

KH

“ *Every time I saw Greg he was kind gracious and loving toward me and my late husband Mayor David Hanselman . Center Line has lost a good firefighter. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers for his family and friends.*



Kathy Hanselman - September 20, 2021 at 05:50 PM

BF

“ *Bob, Sherry and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.*



Bob, Sherry and Family - September 20, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BN

“ Greg and I went to the Fire Academy together, we were CL volunteers and shared so many happy times... my friend Greg will be missed by me and my family!!!
My sympathy to his family, gone way too soon!!!

Love ❤️ Brenda

Brenda Northrup - September 20, 2021 at 04:29 PM

SK

“ Sherry Komasara lit a candle in memory of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa



Sherry Komasara - September 20, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DF

“ Words cannot express the shock and sadness we feel of your passing! You were an awesome brother and always watched out for us! I will cherish our memories In Ft Lauderdale for the years we lived there together!!
May your perpetual light shine and your spirit soar- you're free
Greg!
Love always
DeeDee, Pete & Evan

Deann Ferrell - September 20, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gregory Thomas Rzeppa.*



September 20, 2021 at 02:51 PM