



Charles J. LaPlena

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Charles J. LaPlena, age 84, of St. Clair, passed away August 26, 2022. He was born March 9, 1938 in Detroit to the late Carmen and Pauline LaPlena. He married Dolores Miller on October 10, 1959.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army's Berlin Brigade.

Charles worked for MichCon for over 30 years as a service technician and boiler operator. He was very proud to be 100% Sicilian. He enjoyed gardening and fishing very much. He was very strong in his faith and family life. Charles was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair.

He is survived by his loving wife; Dolores LaPlena and his children; Kevin (Dawn) LaPlena and Kathleen (Stephen) Peters. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Michael (Sarah) LaPlena, Rachel (Kevin) Toth, Nicole (Tyler) Troutman, Rebecca LaPlena, Sarah LaPlena, Elisabeth (Peter) Pizzo, Levi Peters, and Noah Peters, and great-grandchildren; Sophia, Felix, Cecelia and Cecelia along with many relatives and friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Clair. Visiting hours will be Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A rosary will be said at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening.

Memorials may be made to donor's choice. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit: www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, September 1, 2022

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



Rosary

Thursday, September 1, 2022

7:00 PM ET

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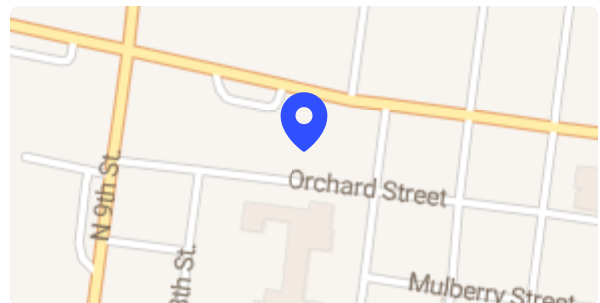


Funeral Mass

Friday, September 2, 2022

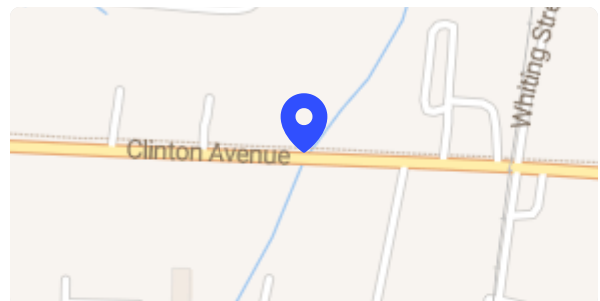
11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth St., St. Clair MI 48079



Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Clinton Ave., St. Clair MI





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the LaPlena family.

August 31 at 4:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the LaPlena family.

August 31 at 4:11 PM



Cecily Rusch posted:

Great neighbor and even better friend. He deeply loved his family and his faith. We will miss him!-
Frank and Cissy Rusch

August 31 at 12:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the LaPlena family.

August 31 at 9:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the LaPlena family.

August 30 at 2:16 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the LaPlena family.

August 30 at 10:51 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the LaPlena family.



August 29 at 3:46 PM



Denny & Michelle Askew posted:

Delores and Family, our deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers. Michelle and I are so blessed to have shared him with you as a great neighbor and friend. May his Soul and all of the faithfully departed, by the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

August 28 at 4:58 PM



Barb Murtagh posted:

I will never forget that beautiful smile, and he will always live on in my heart. we shared many of stories about our faith in our joining backyards. RIP my sweet friend 🙏❤️

August 27 at 2:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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