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Stephen “Papa” Joseph Sacka, age 84, of Brooklyn, Michigan, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, December 15, 2025, at Regency in Jackson. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance on Sunday, December 21, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Eineder Funeral Homes – Brooklyn, MI Chapel, where a scripture service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Monday, December 22, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Rita’s Catholic Church in Clarklake, Michigan.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Rita’s Catholic Church, with Fr. Bosco Padamattummal and Fr. Tom Helfich concelebrating.

Stephen was born on April 2, 1941, in Wyandotte, Michigan, to Steve and Sophie (Zengota) Sacka. He graduated from Taylor High School in 1959 and later married the love of his life, Sharon Goulet, on May 16, 1969, in Garden City, Michigan.

Stephen dedicated 24 years of his career to Borman Foods (Farmer Jack), where he became the youngest manager at the time. He later spent 17 years with Warner Lambert (Pfizer), serving as Regional Manager in the grocery division until his retirement in 2000.

A devoted sports fan, Stephen enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers, Red Wings, Lions, and especially Michigan football. He also found great joy working outdoors, tending to his yard, planting flowers, and caring for his garden. One of Stephen’s favorite pastimes was taking his son to hockey practices and games. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Stephen will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who deeply cherished his family. He will also be fondly remembered by Jackson-area hockey players for his years of announcing games and for being the head cheerleader who proudly supported all Jackson-area hockey



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teams. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Stephen will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Sharon Sacka; his children, Peggy Vermeulen, Shellie Davis, and Ronnie (Carolina) Sacka; his brothers, Robert (Judy) Sacka and Larry Hartz; his grandchild, Maggie (Brett) Bissett; Maria Jose, Juan and his great-grandchildren, Lyla, Rowdy, and Colt Bissett. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson Interfaith Shelter in Jackson, Michigan. Messages of comfort for Stephen's family and condolences may be shared by signing his online guestbook at <https://www.einederfuneralhomes.com>.



Events

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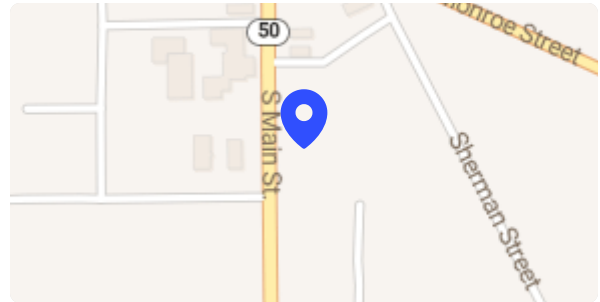
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Family and Friends Gathering

Sunday, December 21, 2025

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

Eineder Funeral Home (Brooklyn)
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

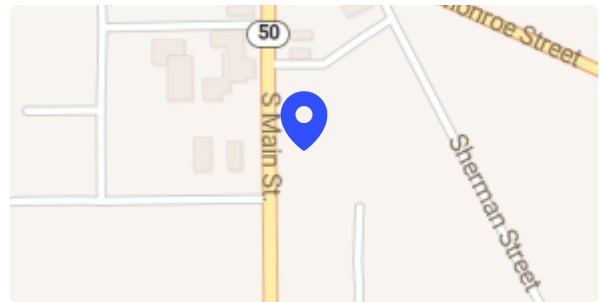


Scripture Service

Sunday, December 21, 2025

6:00 PM ET

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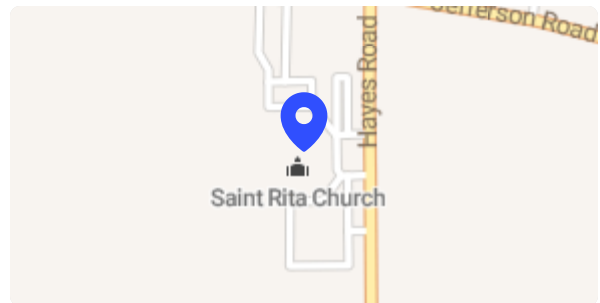


Family and Friends Gathering

Monday, December 22, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Rita Catholic Church
10516 Hayes Rd., Clarklake MI 49234

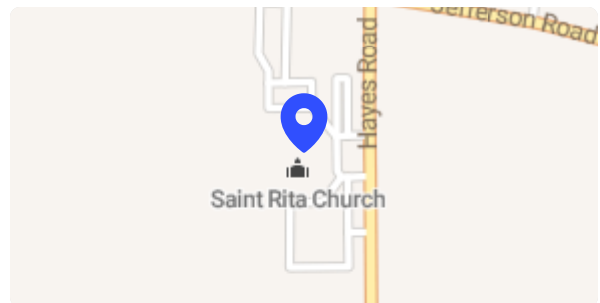


Memorial Mass

Monday, December 22, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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MS

Michael Sacka posted:

I have no memory of Steve because I'm the son he abandon when I was one, along with my sisters, I noticed in the obit his children from his first marriage were never mentioned. May God's forgiveness be with you

April 12 at 5:00 PM

MT

Mike Turinsky posted:

God bless Steve

January 8 at 12:38 PM

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Margaret Vermeulen shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Papa, I'm bored, will you come pick me up and take me to the store? I want to go to the bookstore too and maybe ice cream.

December 21 at 4:16 PM



Judy Sacka posted:

I remember when Steve was first retired and of course found a little extra time on his hands,,he became involved with St.Ritas food closet,,,mind you this was many many years ago,,he was appauled at the lack of groceries in the "food closet",,This is when our sunday paper actually had paper coupons in it,,knowing what Steve was doing, I would send my coupons to him, well it soon became the monthly manilla envelope being sent to him, as i would ask my neighbors for the coupons they would just throw away,,,i would clip them , stuff them in the envelope and off to Steve they would go.. He (they) would go shopping with coupons in hand to fill "the food closet" at church, because he didnt want to think of anyone or let alone a child going without supper.. this went on for quite awhile with the coupons in the mail and it wasnt just a can of this ,that or the other ,,it would be cases that would be bought.. This is testimony to the huge and kind heart , my brother in law, Steve Sacka had. He also attended line dancing with Sharon,,ok so his feet didnt really move to much on the dance floor,,he collected the money at the door,,but at least "he was there",,sometimes toe tapping lol What about the halloween party where he was dressed as "big bird",,now thats what ya call a good sport ! The many times we (bob and i) would take complete lunch to visit with them at the house,, he could dust off 2 mini sandwiches in a blink of a eye lol but was always grateful and appreciated the luncheon and visit

December 18 at 11:29 PM



Media

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Margaret Vermeulen shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 21 at 4:16 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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