



Roman Mitchell Szczepankowski

July 13, 1957 - August 10, 2014

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57, of Harrison Township, died very unexpectedly Sunday, August 10, 2014, at home.

He was born July 13, 1957, in Detroit the son of Julian and Elfrede (Schnutta) Szczepankowski.

His marriage to Donna Phillips was March 29, 1985 in Las Vegas, NV.

Roman was a longtime truck driver until his medical retirement and then became a wonderful stay at home dad. He enjoyed watching TV., loved his three cats, feeding birds and squirrels and fishing. His family was very important to him especially his grandchildren. He would often bring them pizza, slurpees and McDonald's.

Surviving in addition to his wife Donna of 29 years are a daughter and son-in-law, Samantha and Kyle Moore of Clinton Township, son, Cody (Mary Murray) of Harrison Township; three grandchildren, Jackson, Thomas and Roxie; sister, Jane Schmittou of Warren, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Stanley and Deborah of Sterling Heights and Teddy and Sharon of Plattville, IL; Goddaughter, Tina Schieweck and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Julian "Jules".

Cremation arrangements are by Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I will never forget Roman....a True Friend from the old Neighborhood and the New Neighborhood. Will miss running into you. May God Bless You & Your Family. Ricky Matelonek



Ricky Matelonek - August 13, 2014 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ Today's luncheon was very nice , memories of Roman were shared, when everyone goes home to there usual life style a nice touch would be to give Donna, Samantha or Cody a call just to see how they are doing, a kind word, share a story of Roman , I know everyone has a memory of him

Denise Martin Phillips - August 13, 2014 at 07:22 PM

PT

“ Only recently did I have the pleasure of meeting Roman. What an entertaining conversationalist. I know the world has lost a special person. Our loss is Heavens gain. Sending my sincere condolences to the family.

Patty Thoel and Family

patty Thoel - August 12, 2014 at 09:21 PM

FM

“ So sorry for your loss! Roman was a loving great person. He was a card. Could definitely make you laugh. I am sure he is happy to see his brother Jules again and my brothers Bob and Blue. Heaven is having a party. Rest in Peace! Felicia (Matelonek) Moszczenski

Felicia Moszczenski - August 12, 2014 at 06:06 PM

JM

“ *Roman you will be missed. We had a lot of fun in our lives. I know you are with Mike.*

Judy Matta - August 12, 2014 at 05:45 PM

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RJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Szczepankowski's.*


Rachel Jaczkowski-Sobolic - August 12, 2014 at 02:58 PM

KA

“ *My uncle Roman, time with him was always memorable. Lots of laughter, you never knew what he was going to do but you better believe it will be imprinted in your memories forever. He is a great person in my life.*



kandi - August 12, 2014 at 01:49 PM

 Sharon
Hardziej

“ Words cannot begin to express what a wonderful human being Roman was. Roman was like a candy bar, hard & crunchy on the outside but gooey on the inside Even in his younger years he knew how to make people smile, whether it was making jokes about some trouble he got in or just a comment that would have you laugh so hard you cried. His heart was bigger than life itself. Even when facing health problems of his own, he cared about others and what they were going through. It was my pleasure to know him. I'm sure he will be laughing on a cloud as he looks loving at his family. Always in our hearts Roman!
Love Always,
Sharon & Henry Hardziej

Sharon Hardziej - August 12, 2014 at 01:48 PM

GA

“ Although I didn't personally know Mr. Szczepankowski, I did go to nursing school with his daughter, Sam. Only an outstanding father could have raised such a smart, beautiful, and compassionate girl. I'm am so sorry for your sudden loss. I can't imagine the heartache this has caused. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

-Georgette

georgette aneed - August 12, 2014 at 01:18 PM



“ *If he didn't have it you didn't want it. My dad was the most unselfish giving man that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He always had time to give you a open ear then follow it up with a smart ass comment. He lit up the world and kept it from being the cold shitty mess it is now. Everyone who even happened to be in the same room as him immediately loved him. But, if you didn't like him he would have two words for you. "You Dick".*

I love you dad please save me some of the after life for me to party into dust. "See you on the other side bitches".

Cody Szczepankowski - August 12, 2014 at 01:08 PM



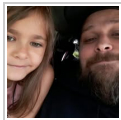
That was your dad too a T. If he liked you, you knew it. If he didn't like you, you knew that too. I am so glad your dad and I were friends. High school was a better place with him in it. The world was a better place with him in it. Did he ever sing you the song " oh she burped and she....? And yes he could make you laugh!!!!!!

Cindy Newell - August 12, 2014 at 01:43 PM



My Sweet Beautiful Baby... I know you and Sam are hurting soooo bad... I wish that I could take away all the hurting and pain for you both!!! My sweet babies, there is nothing that I wouldn't do for you! I love you both more than you will ever know and so did your Daddy!!! My Sweet Baby May Be Gone, But He Is Still Here With Us and Always Will Be... He is Tooooo Stubborn to leave!!!

Donna Szczepankowski - August 12, 2014 at 10:14 PM



None of us would be the people we are today if it wasn't for your old man. His intelligence, humor and love runs deep in anyone who has been lucky to meet such an amazing person. I love you guys.

Kenneth Averitt - August 13, 2014 at 07:07 PM

PN

“ *What a great guy Roman was!! Always so full of life and always found the funny side of a situation. He was a great person, so many memories of our crazy youth. But always a true friend. We will miss him and was so glad we got to see him again last year.*



Paul and Cindy Newell - August 12, 2014 at 12:20 PM

LP

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day,unseen,unheard but always near,still loved ,still missed and very dear
Thinking of you all, Linda and family(UK) XX*

linda pugh - August 12, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, i hope he has been reunited with his brothers, thinking of you all at this difficult time, your extended family in the UK X x*

Becky Pugh - August 12, 2014 at 11:03 AM

ML

“ *Dear Donna, Ron and I are so very sorry for your and your families loss.*



Marge and Ron Liss - August 12, 2014 at 10:59 AM

AM

“ Roman, thank you for being so accepting of our daughter "Mary Katherine", her heart is absolutely broken, for she loved you so. Thank you for Cody, for he will keep her smiling and in love the rest of her life. God Bless and watch over your beautiful family.



Rest in Peace, Roman and Gods Speed

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal

George & Anna Murray and family

Anna Murray - August 12, 2014 at 09:51 AM

CS

“ Catina Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Roman Mitchell Szczepankowski



Catina Scott - August 12, 2014 at 09:42 AM

CS

May the family find piece knowing that his soul is free and peaceful now, like this Dove.

Catina Scott - August 12, 2014 at 09:43 AM

CS

“ *Catina Scott lit a candle in memory of Roman Mitchell Szczepankowski*



Catina Scott - August 12, 2014 at 09:41 AM



“ *I didn't know Roman and have only known Sam for a short time. But we bonded a little (she knows what I mean). I am so sorry for your loss Sam...way too soon! Wishing you peace of mind and comfort after the shock wears off. Thinking of you...*



Mary Saidock - August 12, 2014 at 09:24 AM

SA

“ *My sweet precious Daddy. I can't even begin to tell you how much I love and miss you. It feels like a piece of me is gone. Thank you for being the most amazing daddy to Cody and me and the absolute greatest Pahpoo to my babies. I love you so incredibly much, Dad.*

Samantha - August 12, 2014 at 08:44 AM



I'm so very sorry Samantha. My heart is breaking for you. Sending prayers, love & comfort to you & your family. Love you, xoxo.

Brenda Martin Williamson - August 12, 2014 at 08:58 AM

CS

So sorry for your loss, he was a nice man. My heart goes out to all of his family.

Catina Scott - August 12, 2014 at 09:29 AM

DS

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