



## Emmett A. Trudeau

December 16, 1945 - January 16, 2025

Emmett Arthur Trudeau, age 79, passed away at home on Thursday, January 16th, 2025. He was born in Detroit on December 16th, 1945 to the late Leonard and Mary Jo Trudeau. He was the only son along with 4 sisters. There were always stories about him being the “wild boy” growing up and he would say that he always got blamed for everything! After high school he enlisted in the United States Navy and served for 6 years. After his service, he went on to work for Ford Motor Company as an Electrician. Wanting to relocate his family to a smaller community and slower pace, they moved to Harbor Beach. He worked many years for Hercules, Universal Favors and Sensient Flavors as an Electrician and then as a Maintenance Manager, all at the Harbor Beach location.

Emmett enjoyed raising his children in Harbor Beach and enjoyed watching not only his own excel in athletics, but all Harbor Beach Pirates. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11432. He played in his pool league as long as he could. He enjoyed golfing, sun worshipping, crossword puzzles, card games and any and all sweets. Emmett was always up for a good laugh, and loved to crack the worst bad dad jokes.

Emmett is survived by his loving wife Cathy of 31 years; his sons Sean (Jenny) Trudeau, Brian Trudeau, and Scott (Jessica) Trudeau, Aaron (Wendy) Wruble, and daughter Ashley (Kaleb) Grapp. Sisters; Marilyn Downing, Kathy (Bob) Lepak, and Linda (Dave) Murphy. Brothers-in-law; Rodney (Chanda) Booms, Lane (Terri) Booms, Garth (Carol) Booms, mother-in-law: Delphine

Booms, and Sisters-in-law; Sandy (Dana) Smithers, and Monica Booms. He cherished his time with his grandchildren. He was a proud "Papa T" to 12. Carter, Nate, and Max Trudeau, Elizabeth Craig, Emma Trudeau, Tim Trudeau, Jack Trudeau, Ella, Adelyn and Clairra Wruble, and Raiden and Taelan Grapp.

Emmett was preceded in death by his mother Mary Jo, father Leonard, sister Shirley Tobin, father-in-law Kenneth Booms, daughter Andrea Wruble and brother-in-law Mark Booms.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus Council 11432-Harbor Beach.

Visitation for Emmett will be held on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 from 2:00-6:00 pm with a service starting at 6:00 pm at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Sad to hear of Emmett's passing. He was my Mother's younger Cousin and always treated me well and made me laugh as a kid. I loved seeing him at all the extended family gatherings. Sympathies to His Family.*  
*Michael Kucsera*

Michael Kucsera - February 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

FF

“ *From The CMU Fellas..... purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Emmett A. Trudeau.*



From The CMU Fellas..... - January 27, 2025 at 02:29 PM

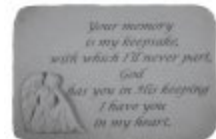
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“ *From The CMU Fellas..... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmett A. Trudeau.*

From The CMU Fellas..... - January 27, 2025 at 02:29 PM

RM

“ *Ryan & Jessmine McCoy purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." for the family of Emmett A. Trudeau.*



Ryan & Jessmine McCoy - January 23, 2025 at 04:42 PM

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Ryan & Jessmine McCoy - January 23, 2025 at 04:42 PM

JH

“ Emmett was a good friend. We played a lot of league golf together. I was also in a Euchre club with him for many years, and I can't remember a time that I beat him when he was my opponent, but there were more times than I can count we won! when we were partners. I would get a call on a summer afternoon saying "Happy Hour" on the back porch, so off I'd go on the golf cart to soak up the sun with him & Cathy. Gonna miss you....God Bless

john howison - January 23, 2025 at 01:52 PM

OF

“ Our love & blessings, Your LTU family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emmett A. Trudeau.



Our love & blessings, Your LTU family - January 21, 2025 at 10:44 AM

GB

“ Emmett was always quick thinking and witty. The story that comes to mind was during the Harbor Beach Maritime festival when my boys were about ages 5, 9, and 11. They were excited to enter the Kids Frog Jumping Contest and had been collecting frogs all week long.

Since Emmett and Cathy knew how excited the boys were to compete in this contest, they came down to lend their support and cheer them on. Knowing how Emmett was a practical joker, the boys and I figured it was time to get him back and so we entered Emmett's name in the contest without telling him. The boys and I waited anxiously for the announcer to get to Emmett's name, when he finally called out EMMETT TRUDEAU, Emmett had the most surprised look on his face. We grabbed Emmett and handed him the tiniest toad we could find. Without missing a beat, he went up and proceeded to let that little toad jump cheering it on! All for the enjoyment of others! Little did we know that the sponsors of the competition enjoyed it so much they created a special age bracket and crowned Emmett as the winner of the over 60 age bracket in the Kids Frog Jumping Contest. What a fond memory! Emmett you will be missed!

*Garth & Carol Booms*

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**Garth & Carol Booms** - January 20, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BH

“ Sad to hear of Emmett's passing. He used to come to the farm when he was a kid and a teenager, ,we had lots of fun. Bob and Mary Lou Healy

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**Bob Healy** - January 20, 2025 at 08:07 PM

KT

“ *Kim Tobin lit a candle in memory of Emmett A. Trudeau*



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**Kim Tobin** - January 19, 2025 at 07:21 PM

LM

“ *9 files added to the album emmett*



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**Linda Murphy** - January 19, 2025 at 04:16 PM

DW

“ *Dale And Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Emmett A. Trudeau*



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**Dale and Pam Woodke** - January 19, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Kutzera lit a candle in memory of  
Emmett A. Trudeau*



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**Debbie Kutzera** - January 19, 2025 at 08:35 AM