



Ray "Spanky" Ostrolecki

August 4, 1973 - March 14, 2026

Ray "Spanky" Ostrolecki, of Eastpointe, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the age of 52. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 4, 1973. Beloved husband of Megan for 25 years. Cherished son of Raymond and Connie Ostrolecki. Dearest brother of Katherine (Keith Altman) Ostrolecki. Loving nephew of Corrine (Ken) Ong, Arthur (Cherille) Paruch, and John Paruch. Dear cousin of Ken, Kevin, Jeffrey, Randall, Jack, and Henry. Dear son-in-law of Dennis (the late Linda) Domurat.

Ray spent his life guided by the belief that if it had wheels and a motor, it was worth his time. For Ray, a garage wasn't just a place to park; it was a sanctuary. He was a "car guy" in the purest sense - someone who saw potential in a rusted frame and beauty in the roar of a well-tuned engine. He also possessed the rare, innate talent for customization and an uncanny ability to determine a wheel's exact specifications at a glance - a skill that earned him a reputation of being a master of his craft and one of the best wheel men in the industry. His expertise was sought after by everyone from local enthusiasts to high-profile celebrities, all of whom trusted Ray to turn their vehicles into works of art. Whether he was elbow-deep in a restoration project or meticulously maintaining his collection, Ray found his peace in the garage.

Beyond the shop, Ray's life revolved around the community he helped build.

Alongside his wife and best friend, Megan, he traveled the country with various car and truck clubs, attending shows and exploring the regional nuances of the industry he loved.

When he wasn't cruising on 4 wheels, Ray was likely chasing the horizon on Lake St. Clair. He found a different kind of horsepower out on the water, spending days fishing and soaking up the sunshine and fresh air while taking in all of the beauty nature has to offer.

Despite his love for loud engines and high-performance cars, Ray also had a quiet, tender side that was best seen at home. He loved his K-9 companions and cherished spending time with them, curled up on the couch taking a nap, just a man and man's best friend, sharing an unspoken love that only a dog and its owner will ever know.

Ray leaves behind his beloved wife Megan, a loving family, and a garage full of memories that tells the story of a life well-lived by a man who was dearly loved.

Visitation Thursday from 2-8 p.m. with a 6 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Friday 9:30 a.m. until a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families - St. Clement Site, 8075 Ritter Street (at Van Dyke) Center Line.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

MAR 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

MAR 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families - St. Clement Site
25252 Van Dyke
Center Line, MI 48015

Funeral Mass

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Spank was a good friend , always loved talking to him and solving problems. He always had a source or a maybe when we needed it. He loved Meghan , boating and everything cool. Spanky was always in a good mood, and ready for a deal. Just really great memories of car shows and building stuff. Definitely will be missed. Condolences to Meghan and the family, shoes that can't be filled.

tommy - March 19 at 09:34 PM

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“ Spanky was such a kind kid when we met! Me and all of our friends had so much fun drag racing our bikes going to different places hanging out, one memory that sticks with me is we were in Toledo Ohio at some street bike races and we had told Spanky if the cops come don't run..... the cops came..... boom he was gone😂😂😂 he took off so fast out of there he lost his gloves and everything, another time we were in Huntsville, Alabama, and we hear the announcer say there was someone ready to make a pass from Roseville, Michigan named Pepe Lopez, me and my buddy Jay run up to the stands to see Spanky on his bike. He had put Pepe Lopez as his name on his tech card. He was an awesome dude he is definitely gonna be missed. See you at the track or car show Spanky.❤️❤�

mark paschen - March 19 at 05:38 AM

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“ Heather Paquette, Becky Cook and Patricia Marsden planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ray "Spanky" Ostrolecki.

Heather Paquette, Becky Cook and Patricia Marsden - March 18 at 03:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ray "Spanky" Ostrolecki.



March 17 at 07:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ray "Spanky" Ostrolecki.

March 17 at 07:31 PM