



## Thaddeus "Ted" Forgiel

May 17, 1928 - December 25, 2024

DEERFIELD – Thaddeus “Ted” Forgiel, age 96, of Deerfield, died peacefully at his home on December 25, 2024.

He was born in Detroit, MI, on May 17, 1928, the son of John and Catherine (Golemo) Forgiel.

Ted served in the U.S. Army 140th Tank Battalion in Korea. On November 7, 1953, Ted married Rose Laskos and they were married for 68 years.

Ted and Rose operated Ted’s Market in Detroit for thirty years after which they retired to Deerfield, MI. Ted enjoyed working with wood projects, fishing, gardening, farming and reading. He was a member of Light of Christ Parish in Deerfield, the American Legion Post #392 in Deerfield, and VFW Post #6896.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Barbara Forgiel-Farkas, loving daughter-in-law, Kathy Forgiel, grandsons, Jonathan (Lora) and Mark (Katelyn) Forgiel, and great grandchildren, Penelope, Trevor and Jack.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Robert, and son-in-law, Victor Farkas.

The Funeral Liturgy will be offered on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Light of Christ Catholic Parish in Deerfield with Fr. Jeffrey Poll as celebrant. Visitation will take place at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield Wednesday, January 1, 2025, from 2-7 p.m., where there will be a Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will be held also at Light of Christ Parish one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the service at St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Light of Christ Parish or St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery

Deerfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Rosary

JAN 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish - Deerfield  
222 Carey St.  
Deerfield, MI 49238

## Funeral Liturgy

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish - Deerfield  
222 Carey St.  
Deerfield, MI 49238

## Burial

JAN 2 (ET)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery  
Deerfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Przykro mi z powodu śmierci Tadeusza . Mój dziadek miał na imię Henryk Forgiel mieszkał w Polsce w miejscowosci Zabrze . Woj.Małopolskie . Ciekawy jestem czy byli spokrewnieni*

Dariusz Forgiel - January 24, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DA

“ *Witam . Przykro mi z powodu śmierci Tadeusza . Nazywam się Forgiel Dariusz mieszkam w Polsce i ciekawy jestem czy byliśmy spokrewnieni . Mój dziadek miał na imię Henryk Forgiel . Mieszkał w Zabrzu woj.Małopolskie . Kontakt do mnie kerad.lee@o2.pl*

Dariusz - January 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CB

“ *Ted and Rose were the Family Butcher Shop for many years in Detroit , My Family spent many years going to the store on Springwells to get the best meat around. They always treated us like Family couldnt find better people anywhere else. So sorry for the Family's loss will be deeply missed.From the Zochowski and Broda Families.*

Cheryl Broda - January 04, 2025 at 12:05 PM

PD

“ *Patti Darnell lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Forgiel*



Patti Darnell - January 02, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - December 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM

EK

“ *I will always remember Uncle Ted at Dziadzi's farm, at Ted's Market, and making the best kielbasa!*

*He was an accomplished photographer. He took fabulous photographs, professional quality, and everyone always looked great!*

*He chronicled the family with his movies and photos, and left a lasting legacy.*

*He also mastered technology, using GPS and highway apps long before I did.*

*May he rest in peace and may eternal light shine upon him.*

*Liz Kasperek*

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**elizabeth caroline kasperek** - December 30, 2024 at 11:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thaddeus "Ted" Forgiel.*



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December 30, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Forgiel*



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**Evelyn H.** - December 30, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Barbara. Thoughts and Prayers for you in your dad's passing. Your mom and dad were a great asset to our neighborhood with the operation of their market. Your dad made the best kielbasa ever! God Bless you!! Gary Martin (lived on Springwells)!!!*



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**Gary Martin** - December 29, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Dear Aunt Rose, Barb and family. My deepest sympathies. I remember the wonderful times we had during the summers up at Manistee Lake. I will always cherish those memories of my uncle. I am the youngest son of Fred and Cecelia Smola. Again my Deepest condolences.

Sincerely  
Randolph Smola

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December 29, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ My sympathy. Distant nephew from Livonia. I lived in Detroit at the time.. Did stop by his store when young with my mom, his first cousin. But most shopping was gone at his competitors meat market less than a mile away. His brother's store.



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Frank Cie (Cieciuch) - December 29, 2024 at 02:50 PM