



## Vaso Smiljkovski

January 15, 1947 - November 30, 2020

Vaso Smiljkovski of Davisburg, passed away November 30, 2020 at 73 years of age. Loving husband of Julia for over 50 years; dear father of Juro Smilkovich, Cora Lee (Kurt Kohl) Smilkovich, Jeannine Marie Bogart, and Ryan Tyler; grandfather of James, Joslyn, Juliana, and Jessica. He has 6 siblings; Pance Smiljkovich, Zora Apostolovich, Zoran Smiljkovski, Cveto Smiljkovski, Vaska Wunsche and Dusanka Mikulski. Vaso immigrated to the United States at age 14.

He married Julia and would become a successful business man in many endeavors and would become a priest with Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in his final years. He would play the guitar and share jokes with everyone. He greeted everyone with a smile and wanted to make them feel good and laugh. He loved God with all heart. Family was his top priority. He loved his children and he was a devoted and caring husband. He took care of his beautiful wife who became severely disabled.

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Due to health and family concerns a celebration of his life will not be held.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vaso Smiljkovski*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 11, 2020 at 10:56 AM



*Photos of my perfect dad.*

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**Cora Smilkovich** - December 12, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

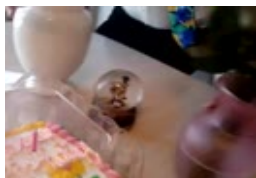


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**Cora Smilkovich** - January 07, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Cora Smilkovich** - December 18, 2020 at 06:27 PM



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**Bruce Dryer** - December 12, 2020 at 11:46 AM



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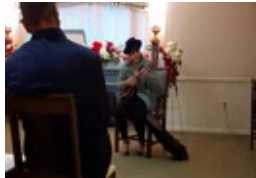


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**Bruce Dryer** - December 12, 2020 at 10:58 AM



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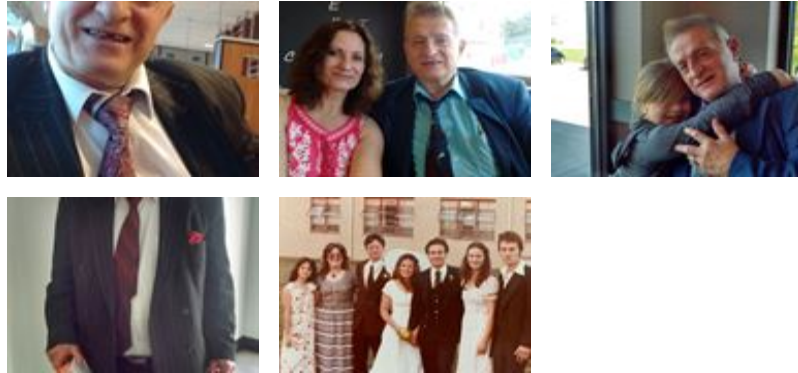


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**Jeannine Bogart-smilkovich** - December 11, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JB

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jeannine Bogart - December 10, 2020 at 05:38 PM

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jeannine Bogart - December 10, 2020 at 05:09 PM

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jeannine Bogart - December 10, 2020 at 04:53 PM



Miss you dad.

Cora Smilkovich - March 13, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JB

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



jeannine Bogart - December 10, 2020 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album vaso



jeannine Bogart - December 10, 2020 at 01:11 AM

JC

*My uncle Vaso...love you rest easy*

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**Julia corcoran** - December 11, 2020 at 11:42 AM



*I miss watching you playthr guitar dad. I'll never forget when mom was in a rehab home after her stroke. You picked up your guitar and started to sing in the hallway. Their was a paid musician playing music to the residents. All the residents turned their walkers and mozied on to you. You are a beautiful angel. I love you dad.*

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**Cora Smilkovich** - January 07, 2021 at 09:43 PM

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**jeannine Bogart** - December 10, 2020 at 01:07 AM

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**jeannine Bogart** - December 10, 2020 at 01:04 AM

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**jeannine Bogart** - December 10, 2020 at 01:03 AM

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**jeannine Bogart** - December 10, 2020 at 12:55 AM

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**jeannine Bogart** - December 10, 2020 at 12:49 AM

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jeannine Bogart - December 10, 2020 at 12:45 AM

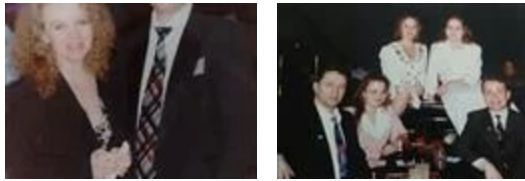


*I miss you soo much dad. You are a shining star. I love you. -Cora*

Cora Smilkovich - December 12, 2020 at 09:49 PM



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Cora Smilkovich - December 09, 2020 at 11:49 PM

MJ

“ Martha Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Vaso Smiljkovski



Martha Jacobs - December 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MJ

“*Vasco was a loving and caring man who always greeted you with a big smile and a hug. Our last memory he and Julie came down south and before leaving they came to see our new home and we sat down and had pie and sweet tea. Will never forget him. He will be missed !*

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**Martha Jacobs** - December 09, 2020 at 08:28 PM



*Thank you Martha.*

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**Cora Smilkovich** - December 10, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DB

“*Vasco was amazing in his study and knowledge of the Bible, and could always tie in a scripture with a lesson or discussion. I miss him*

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**Dennis Brooks** - December 09, 2020 at 08:13 PM



*Hi Dennis, Dad amazed me too. He would bring up God all the time. He could quote a piece of scripture for any situation that arose in life. No matter what happened Dad never lost his faith in God. Itw good hear Dad had a positive a influence on so many people. Thank you.*

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**Cora Smilkovich** - December 14, 2020 at 07:22 PM

DJ

“*I enjoyed getting to know Vasco during the last five years at church. He always talked so highly of Julia and his children and grandchildren. The world won't be the same without him.*

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**Desi Jolley** - December 09, 2020 at 05:32 PM



*Hi Desi, That sounds likes my dad. He was so wonderful to us. I miss hanging out with dad and my mom.*

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**Cora Smilkovich** - December 14, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JS

*“ I've never seen him without a smile. He always had a story to share about the scriptures. I could listen to him for hours ❤️ I'm truly going to miss his sweet spirit!*

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**Jessica shipley** - December 09, 2020 at 05:13 PM



*Thank you Jessica. It's a tough transition. He was a joyous spirit.*

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**Cora Smilkovich** - December 14, 2020 at 07:49 PM