



## Arnold Semrau

March 21, 1954 - August 20, 2020

Arnold Semrau, 66, of Sterling Heights passed away on August 20, 2020 after courageously battling cancer and kidney disease for several years.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 39 years, Patricia, daughters Catherine (Frederic) Vautard and Carolyn (Chris Murray) Semrau. He is also survived by siblings: Mary Ann (Robert) Hanley, Patricia (the late Dennis) Berchulc, Diana (Jeffrie) Tomsha, Laura (David) Marcelewski, and Gerald (Krista) Semrau, as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Martha Semrau, in-laws Peter and Olga Kasey, brother Daniel Semrau, brother-in-law Dennis Berchulc and niece Kelly Bauroth.

Arnold enjoyed volunteering as an Usher at St. Jane Frances de Chantal for several years until his health conditions prevented him from continuing to serve. He was an excellent home handyman, always working on some sort of project. He loved talking about his former truck driving days, playing cards and watching televised sports with his cat, Betty. His passion was spending time in Michigan's "Thumb," where he hunted, worked on old farm tractors and enjoyed time spent at the family cottage.

Arrangements were made by E.J. Mandziuk & Sons of Sterling Heights but

there will not be a visitation due to the constraints posed by Covid-19. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00am at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church on Tuesday, August 25, 2020. (Instate 9:30 am at the church). A graveside service will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

A Memorial Celebration of Arnold's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Arnold's honor to the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

AUG 25. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI

## Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Arnold Semrau

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



1973 in Bad Axe Michigan. A sweet guy through and through. Fond of the memories... "Taxi" the song I remember. Sounds like you had a such a beautiful life. Rest with our Lord. Linda

**linda magwood whitley** - September 15, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ Arnold Semrau

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ I knew Arnold when we attended Saint Raymond's grade school in the 60s. He will be remembered as very kind. As I read the other tributes, I am not surprised what was being said of him because it summarizes him perfectly.

**Mary Strobel Andrzejewski** - February 28, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ Patty so sorry to hear about Arnold . It has been a long time since we saw one another. We remember Arnold has always with a smile and laughing. I hope you and the girls are doing okay. Again Dan and I are sorry to hear this sad news.

**Ellen Jaroma** - August 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Arnold Semrau.*



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August 24, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Our most sincere sympathies to Uncle Arnold's family... he was such a nice man.*

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**Jefd and Julie Bellamy** - August 23, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Arnold Semrau.*



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August 23, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Semrau.*



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August 23, 2020 at 08:15 AM

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“ Arnold was one of my favorite cousins! I don't think he had any enemies. He was a friend to everyone. Arnold you will be so, so missed. Mary English

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**Mary English** - August 23, 2020 at 07:54 AM