



Dennis Kelsey

July 12, 2025

Dennis Kelsey, age 77, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully on July 12, 2025.

Dennis was the beloved husband of the late Judy Kelsey and was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Frances Kelsey. He is survived by his sister, Cynthia Nowak, and her husband, Victor, as well as his sister-in-law, Linda (Roland) Gabriel. He also leaves behind his nephews, Roland Gabriel Jr. (Marcy) and a devoted nephew Jeff Nowak; his niece, Dora Daniels (Paul); great-niece, Hannah Daniels (Brady); and great-nephews, Roland Gabriel III, JR Daniels, Carter Gabriel, and Colin Gabriel.

After many years of dedication, Dennis retired from General Dynamics in the Defense Department and Chrysler Corporation. He had a deep passion for going to the movies and collecting model train sets, hobbies that brought him lasting joy. A loyal fan through thick and thin, Dennis was a tried-and-true supporter of the Detroit Lions and Detroit Pistons. He also served on the association at the condo and helped in any way he could. Finally, Dennis loved to read his favorite author, David Baldacci.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made in honor of Dennis Kelsey to the Wounded Warrior Project or Tunnel to Towers Foundation—two causes close to his heart.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I really have no credibility to be here writing this since I never met Dennis. I used to drive down the street and he would wave and I would wave back that was the extent of me knowing him. After finding out of his passing, by reading the newsletter, only did I see how many things we had in common, I'm sure what it made me a better person. God, I only wish I would've introduced myself and met him, we would've found so much in common . RIP Dennis and I'll continue to wave at your house every time I go by it!



david ferrara - November 09, 2025 at 01:21 PM

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I have no credibility to be here writing this. But finding out in our newsletter that Dennis passed away. And coming here and reading how many things we had in common I wish I would've met him other than a casual waving, I'm sure he would've made me a better person! God, I wish I would've stopped and talk to him. But now he's in heaven, so rest in peace Dennis and I will continue to wave at your house every time I pass it.

david ferrara - November 09, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ Dennis and Judy were both terrific. I biked with Dennis and I would stop to talk to them so many times. He did so much for our condo community here at Northpointe.

Steve Popyk - August 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM