



## Rafael Drensek

January 26, 1941 - December 7, 2021

Rafael Drensek of Sterling Heights, Michigan passed away on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at the age of 80. Rafael died peacefully with his beloved wife and their children by his side.

Rafael was born in Budganja vas Slovenia and came to the United States in 1961. In 1962 his future wife of 58 years, Terezija made it to the United States, and they married in 1963. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family led to over 42 years at Chrysler advancing from entry level positions to skilled trades as a journeyman tool cutter grinder. He loved watching his children and grandchildren playing sports. His interests included bocce ball, euchre, doing word searches, listening to Slovenian music, hockey and the Detroit Tigers.

Rafael was preceded in death by his parents and by his brothers Alojzij and Jozef. He is survived by his wife Terezija; children Theresa Drensek, Ralph Drensek (Angela) and Daniel Drensek (Alison); grandchildren Ralph II, Emmett, Shelby, Grant and Mitchell.

Flowers are appreciated or donations may be made to Slovenian Cultural Center in memory of Rafael Drensek at <https://www.slovenian-center.org/donations.html>



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church  
41233 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937  
(586) 726-6911

## Mass of the Christian Burial

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rafael Drensek*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Rafael Drensek*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Helped my father build a garage addition that is still standing and in use. It was so kind as my father was quite abit older. He helped me with my Chrysler purchase which I still enjoy. May he rest in peace!*

**Mary Ann Kosir** - December 10, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael Drensek.*



December 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rafael Drensek.*



December 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM