



## Ralph Biscoglia

March 9, 1929 - April 18, 2018

Passed away peacefully on April 18, 2018. Ralph was born and raised in New York, New York on March 9, 1929 to Michael and Mary Biscoglia. Ralph was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked 35 years for General Motors, his career started in NY and finished in Detroit. In addition to his GM career, he worked weekends in the catering business at Belmont and Aqueduct racetracks. As an avid sports fan, he loved the NY Yankees, NY Giants and horseracing. His interests included coaching youth baseball and football and he also volunteered his time as an umpire. Before losing his eyesight to macular degeneration, he was an avid reader. Strong in his Catholic faith, he spent years teaching religious studies and was a former church lecturer.

Ralph was predeceased by his wife Mary of 61 years. Loving father of Judy (Joe) Lucido, Andrew (Lisa Zebrowski) Biscoglia, Lisa (Tony) Grutta, Robert Biscoglia and son-in-law James Kendzior. Dear Grandfather of Lisa (Andrew) Marshall, Michael Lucido, Nicholas Lucido, Alyssa (Tim) McCarthy, Jenna Kendzior, Isabella Grutta and Luke Grutta. Great Grandfather of Josephine McCarthy. Survived by his sisters Dorothy LaMonte and Jane Falgia.

Predeceased by his daughter Donna Kendzior and sisters Gloria Biscoglia and Alice Lynch.

Ralph had such a love for baseball and an aptitude for coaching the family requests donations made to [www.michiganmiracle.org](http://www.michiganmiracle.org). The Miracle League is a charitable organization that provides children with disabilities an opportunity to play baseball as a team member in an organized league. "Every child

deserves a chance to play baseball". Mr. Biscoglia will be laid to rest on Wednesday at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate

APR 24. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Rd  
Utica, MI

## Mass of the Christian Burial

APR 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Rd  
Utica, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Biscoglia*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Ralph Biscoglia*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the sad news of the recent passing of my Uncle Ralph. May he Rest In Peace with my Aunt Mary. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

**Liz Hanussak Lalama** - April 29, 2018 at 04:53 PM



“ *Ralph and I worked together at GM in the New Center Area. Ralph, the New Yorker, and me, the Michigander. Ralph and I had many fine discussions about New York vs. Michigan. and women in the workforce. Ralph was absolutely hysterical. Ralph was loyal to GM, and he loved his family very much. He would show us family pictures, tell us about restaurants around his home that he would frequent, and he always had the Sports section of the paper. Ralph was an all-round good-guy. I look at his picture and, although I haven't seen Ralph since he retired, I can still see that BIG Ralphie smile. I am so sorry I am not able to attend the visitation/funeral, but my thoughts and prayers are with Ralph and his family. (by the way... I still have my favorite "Ralph stories" that I tell my co-workers to this day). Ralphie was the best! Marilyn Petras*

**Marilyn Petras** - April 23, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Biscoglia.*



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April 22, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *AUNT JANE AND COUSINS ROSEANN AND CHANDLER purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Biscoglia.*



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**AUNT JANE AND COUSINS ROSEANN AND CHANDLER -**

April 22, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *AUNT JANE, COUSINS ROSEANN AND CHANDLER purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ralph Biscoglia.*



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**AUNT JANE, COUSINS ROSEANN AND CHANDLER - April 22, 2018 at 08:11 PM**

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“ *Ralph was a wonderful person. He always made the right comment many times leading to a good laugh.*

*We worked together in New York and transfed to Detroit 40 years ago.*

*He will always be in our prayers. God Bless.*

*Tony & Pat De Finis*

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**Tony De Finis** - April 22, 2018 at 12:45 PM

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“ *Al & Annette Boerner and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ralph Biscoglia.*



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**Al & Annette Boerner and Family** - April 21, 2018 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Love Theresa & Daniel and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph Biscoglia.*



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**Love Theresa & Daniel and family** - April 21, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ralph Biscoglia*.



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April 19, 2018 at 06:59 PM