



Raymond S. Smolinski

March 7, 1940 - February 20, 2015

Passed away surrounded by his loving family.

Beloved husband of Pauline.

Dearest father of Steven (Mary), Donna (Barry) Groden and John (Anna).

Loving father figure to Pauline's children Jeffrey, Colleen (Neil), Jackie and Tammy.

Devoted grandfather of Ryan, Amanda, Sarah, Stephanie, Laura, Michael, Jacob, Jordan, Connor, Caiden, Bradley, Austin, Travis, Daniel, Dillon and Amber.

Cherished great grandfather of Ava.

A dear friend who loved to tease and share, touched by so many.

Ray grew up in Detroit and attended St. Benedict High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force and was also a Detroit Police Officer in the 1960's and ended his career with the U.S. Post Office.

Ray was born to Bruno and Louise and was a dear brother to Estella (Art)

Kudla and Ron (Jan).

Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

FEB 24. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Instate

FEB 25. 9:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
3400 Adams Road
Auburn Hills, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

FEB 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond S. Smolinski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Raymond S. Smolinski*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dad,
It's been almost two years since you've gone. I miss so much about you my dearest father. I miss most of all sharing with you everything both good and bad in my life. You are the best father a son could ever be blessed with. Merry Christmas Dad, I love you so much and miss you terribly.*

Love your son,

John

John smolinski - December 24, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Merry Christmas Dad, I miss you so much. Love you*

John Smolinski - December 20, 2015 at 06:56 PM

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“ To the family of Raymond Smolonski: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - February 28, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond S. Smolinski.



February 24, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond S. Smolinski.



February 22, 2015 at 03:04 PM

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“ I played a prank on him when I was in high school. Not to be one-upped, he had a friend call me and pretend to be a cop. I was in a panic. Should have known. You were a sweet man and I will always have fond memories. Andrea Flores

Andrea Flores - February 22, 2015 at 02:49 PM

JS

“ *My father, was a great man who had a heart of Gold. Our family was the most important thing to him. He was so proud of all of his grandchildren and his face would instantly be filled with joy wgen he spent time with them. My father's passing is by far the hardest day of my life as I was very close with him and loved him deeply. What gets me through these difficult times is knowing he is in heaven looking down on all of us. I thank God for giving our family the gift of being by his side during his passing and for letting him go peacefully. "Dad, I feel I didn't get a chance to say goodbye, and I just want to tell you were the best father in the world and miss you so much. I will carry your love in my heart until the day comes for us to be reunited. I love you Dad".*

*Your Son,
John*

John Smolinski - February 22, 2015 at 09:29 AM

RJ

“ *Rest in peace, Ray. You are loved and will be missed. We can hear that chuckle still. You have fought the good fight and won. We pray that Pauline and all your family and friends will find comfort in the knowledge of our Lord's promise of eternity with HIM. No more pain, no more tears. We know that you will be waiting with HIM to welcome the rest of us home to our final reunion.*

With love and remembrance, Russ and Nancy

Russ Jenkins - February 21, 2015 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Mary Mitchell (Cookie) lit a candle in memory of Raymond S. Smolinski*



Mary Mitchell (Cookie) - February 21, 2015 at 02:39 PM

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“ *He teased me my entire life. Wouldn't have had it any other way. We'll always have the memories of the good times when we were kids, the outdoor movies on Swift. Seems like just yesterday. May the angels lead his soul to Paradise and comfort his family. Love you, cousin. I'll miss you.*

Mary Mitchell (Cookie) - February 21, 2015 at 02:38 PM