



## Richard Ursitti

April 25, 1937 - September 3, 2025

Richard “Rick” Anthony Ursitti age 88, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home on September 3, 2025. Born in Detroit on April 25, 1937, Rick lived a full and blessed life centered on family, hard work, and laughter.

Rick was the devoted husband of Elaine (Soldatek), his beloved wife of 68 years. Together they built a beautiful family and lasting legacy through their children, Michael, Pam (Austin) Gonzalez, Teri (Jeff) Kamlay, and Kristy (Ronald) Corsetti. He was the proud grandfather of nine—Justin, Joshua, and Erin Gonzalez; Ryan (Alexandria) Kamlay, Ashley (Stephen) Hatzikoutelis; Jordan, Angela, Ariana, and RJ Corsetti—and the cherished great-grandfather of Emilia and Chase Hatzikoutelis and Beckham and Lennon Kamlay. Dear brother to Sharon (the late Fred) Bartley. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Rick is preceded in death by his parents Anthony and Mary as well as his Matthew (Barbara) and Anthony (Sharon).

Rick dedicated 35 years of his career to Chrysler Corporation as a Tool & Die Maker, proudly serving as a member of UAW Local 1264. He was honored to represent his fellow workers as a Skilled Trades Committeeman and later as Chief Steward. His commitment to helping others extended beyond work, as he gave his time to his condominium association board and to anyone in need.

Outside of work, Rick loved golf, traveling, playing euchre, hunting, boating, Detroit sports, and Motown music. He was a fixture at the hockey rink,

cheering on his grandsons. Above all, Rick treasured the time spent with his family, filling every moment with love and humor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

Gentiva Hospice – The Gentiva Foundation

Alzheimer's Association

Kidney Foundation

Services

Instate visitation will take place on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church, 38750 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48310. A Funeral Mass will follow at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held the same day at 11:15 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48038.

Rick will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, and loyal friend, and a man who lived life with kindness, laughter, and unwavering dedication to his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

SEP 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Jane Frances De Chantal  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310-2985  
(586) 977-8080

## Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Entombment

SEP 9. 11:15 AM (ET)

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