



## Robert Daniel Outland

January 14, 1941 - January 6, 2026

Robert Daniel Outland, age 84, passed away on January 6, 2026.

Born January 14, 1941, in an apartment in Dearborn, Michigan to: the late Eulala (Hall) Outland (mother) and Lafayette Outland (father).

Survived by his devoted wife Beverly Lou (Egeland) Outland married 64 years and their loving children Jeffrey Outland married to Theresa (Myziuk) Outland, Gregory Outland, Kelly (Outland) Savage married to Ralph Savage, Rodger Outland and fiancée Elizabeth Williams

He was the proud grandfather of Karlee (Outland) Kehl married to Eric Kehl, Austin Outland, Joshua Outland married to Angela Outland, Erin (Savage) Verdi married to John Verdi and Jacob Savage married to Ashley Savage

Great Grandfather to Sophia Kehl, Oliver Kehl, Henry Outland, Charles Outland

Dear Uncle to Timothy Lawrence and Carole Brower

He was preceded in death by his sister Juanita (Outland) Lawrence and her husband Carl Lawrence and nephews Ronald Lawrence, Michael Lawrence, Richard Lawrence, and Roger Lawrence

Robert spent his first year of life living in Dearborn, Michigan, and then moved with his family to Murray Kentucky. He lived with his parents and sister and learned to drive a tractor at the age of 5 and helped his family on the farm while going to school. After the passing of his father, Robert and his mother moved to Detroit, Michigan where he graduated from Pershing High School in 1959. Robert spent the rest of his life residing in the Detroit Metro area where he and his wife Beverly lived in Clawson, Huntington Woods, Troy, and Sterling Heights, Michigan. Robert earned his Associate of Science from Baker College in 1993, and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management from Baker College in 1998.

Robert served at church for over 40 years with a variety of responsibilities: Church Treasurer, Youth Leader, taught Sunday School, Bus Ministry, Camp Counselor, Chairman of the Christian Education Board, member of the Board of Deacons, and Head Usher.

Robert served in the community as a Reserved Police Officer in the city of Huntington Woods for 21 years and led Cub Scout troops and managed a men's softball league.

Robert worked for General Motors for 45 years which included a Joint Venture assignment to Shanghai China where he trained several engineering groups on prototype operations. He sold Insurance at Metropolitan Life for 2 years, and as a youth he was a newspaper carrier for the Detroit Times where he canvassed enough new subscriptions and earned 5 trips to New York (2 trips), Chicago (2 trips), and Washington DC. Robert completed his working career as a driver for Ed Rinke Chevrolet for 14 years.

Robert enjoyed riding his dirt bike with his 3 boys in the Grayling/Gaylord area for many years. He also enjoyed traveling within the United States and

abroad. Some of his most memorable trips included Spain, Bahamas, Hawaii, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mexico, Lake Tahoe, Camp Pendelton in California, Camp Lejeune in North Carolina and West Point, New York. In the last few years, Robert enjoyed some trips to The Ark Museum in northern Kentucky and in Michigan he went on a Pictured Rock Cruise, a couple of Lighthouse Cruises, as well as visiting Castle Rock, Kitchitiki, Tahquamenon Falls, Sleeping Bear Dunes, the Sky Walk at Boyne Mountain, and the Lantern Festival in Grand Rapids, Michigan and most recent trip to Mount Vernon, Missouri to witness the wedding of his Grandson Jacob Savage.

The family will greet friends at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors 3801 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights on Monday, January 12th from 3:00pm until 8:00pm. Funeral service Tuesday, January 13th at Woodside Bible Church 6600 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48085. Visitation at 10:00am, Service at 11:00am with a luncheon to follow.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI

## Burial

JAN 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Christian Memorial Gardens West  
521 East Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Outland.*



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January 11 at 09:15 PM



“ *Maria C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Daniel Outland.*

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**Maria C.** - January 11 at 02:36 PM



“ *Kelly and family we are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Alan's & Darla Beckner*

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**Darla Beckner** - January 10 at 05:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Outland.*



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January 10 at 05:50 PM

JN

“ Janet and Sam Ng planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Daniel Outland.

Janet and Sam Ng - January 10 at 11:49 AM

JN

“ Janet and Sam Ng purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Robert Daniel Outland.



Janet and Sam Ng - January 10 at 11:49 AM

TL

“ Teri, myself, and our kids will miss him . Uncle Bob was a man of great faith, who took care of his family, friends, and his church. He loved the Lord and witnessed to so many people. I will miss all the times we had at family gatherings, the advice he gave me growing up, and how his influence has shaped me. He has truly ran the race for the faith.

Tim Lawrence - January 09 at 06:40 PM

FM

“ Fred & Ellen Miao purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Daniel Outland.



Fred & Ellen Miao - January 09 at 12:04 PM

SJ

“ Slawomir J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Daniel Outland.

Slawomir J. - January 09 at 10:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Daniel Outland.



January 09 at 10:01 AM

JO

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Josh Outland - January 08 at 08:31 PM

EV

“ Some photo memories from years past of Grandpa Outland.



Erin Verdi - January 08 at 03:38 PM

DO

“ As a fellow member of our Woodside Life Group (aka “small group”), Bob would freely share his personal insight developed from decades of memories and experiences, and offered from the perspective of a sweet soul who deeply loved the Lord, his loving wife Bev, and adoring family. We have cherished our friendship with Bob and Bev, and though we shall miss his presence in our lives, including his heartfelt prayer for blessing prior to our sharing a meal together, we anticipate a glorious reunion in heaven.

–Debi and Garry Barrows, Jim and Julie VanNieulande, Lisa and Rocco Varacalli, and Brenda and Dan Orton.

Daniel Orton - January 08 at 03:13 PM

LM

“ Liz Myziuk lit a candle in memory of Robert Daniel Outland



Liz Myziuk - January 08 at 02:02 PM

LM

“ Dea Mrs Outland Kelly , Roger, Greg , Jeff , and extended Family , I am so so sorry for your loss !! Please know I'm thinking of you and I hope gentle days in the days to come . He is with you all in spirit . I always enjoyed conversations with him when we'd gather at Jeff and Terri's home . He was a good man and will be missed . Rest in Peace Mr. Outland .  
Much love to you all and may God hold you near, now and always .  
Liz Myziuk

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**Liz Myziuk** - January 08 at 02:00 PM

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Beverly and Family, accept my sincere condolences in the passing of Bob. May he rest in peace with the Lord. On earth he enjoyed a full life of Family and many Friends. He will be missed by his church as a devoted man of faith. God Bless him and hold him near in Paradise. Amen 📖 a dear friend Nina Agrusa 💕💕

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**Nina Agrusa** - January 09 at 07:24 PM