



Randy Baloga

November 22, 1953 - April 18, 2026

Baloga, Randy - April 18, 2026 age 72 of Canton.

He was the beloved husband of Rachelle “Shelly” Baloga, née Searls, with whom he shared 45 years of marriage. Randy was the loving father of Daran (Stephanie) Baloga, Rebecca (Chris) Keating, and Jeremy Baloga. He was the proud grandfather of Natalie Workman, Cameron Baloga, Kendal Baloga, Carson Baloga, and Alexander Keating. Randy was the dear brother of Ronald (Marie) Baloga, Richard (Sharon) Baloga, and Nancy (Ron) Caudill, and the beloved son of the late Joseph and Rosemary Baloga.

Born on November 22, 1953, in Detroit, Michigan, Randy attended St. Robert Bellarmine School and graduated from Thurston High School in 1971. He married the love of his life, Rachelle “Shelly” Searls, in 1981 at Westland Community Church.

Randy worked for General Motors as a cutter/grinder and was a journeyman in the skilled trades. He retired in July 2008 after many years of dedicated work. He was a member of Mile City Church in Plymouth.

Randy found great joy in hunting and fishing and treasured the time he spent with his family and friends.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, June 27, from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ebenezer Glenn Orphanage in Haiti, EGO Business Office, 1726 Gun Club Road, Caro, Michigan 48723.

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Upcoming Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I got to know Randy through my friend Shelly. He ended up mowing the lawn for my house. Randy was so kind, funny, and had a love of life. He was so good with my daughter. A fond memory is when he showed my daughter some baby bunnies on the side of our house. My prayers go out to Shelly and their family and friends.

Laura Gougherty - Yesterday at 08:11 PM

MA

“ Shelley, my sincere condolences on the loss of your wonderful husband! I didn't know him well, but I do remember his smile and his friendly greetings when I walked by your house. You chose a loving man and no doubt you'll treasure the memories of your years together. You've raised children and now have the joy of being a grandparent, so I wish you many healthy years to enjoy your family. There's nothing I can say that reduces the sense of loss suffered, so I pray the God of all comfort will bring you peace and you'll find help in the love of Jesus and his presence with you. May you be blessed and guided daily as you adjust to this huge change in your life. I'm so sorry.

Sincerely,
Marnie

Marnie - June 03 at 07:08 PM

LH

“ Randy was such a good neighbor to us for so many years. He was such a hard worker and was always tinkering with something—be it yard work, mechanical items, or his beloved boat. He was willing to help anyone who asked. Prayers and hugs to his family. He will leave a big hole in the hearts of those who loved him.

Lorraine & Wayne Hallinen - April 22 at 06:14 PM

EW

“Randy, a true outdoorsman and sportsman. He allowed me the trip of my life when I went Salmon fishing with him, my first time ever. It was a true pleasure and an experience of a lifetime. A knowledgeable, thoughtful, helpful man, greatly loved, greatly missed. Peace and deepest condolences to his entire family and friends. Eric Wilson (Oneil Stevens) Detroit Radio.

Eric Wilson - April 22 at 02:32 PM