



Raymond Rochowiak

July 1, 1938 - February 27, 2025

Raymond Rochowiak, 87, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2025. He was born on July 1, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to Aloisius and Frances Rochowiak. Ray married the love of his life Barbara Neidbalski on September 1, 1962 at St. Linus Parish, Dearborn Heights.

Together they raised three children: Gregory (Diana) Rochowiak, Laura (Edward) Alonso, Christopher (Jodi) Rochowiak. He dearly loved his grandchildren Spencer (Alexis), Lily, Grant, Benjamin, Ella, Samuel, Maxwell and Helena.

Ray was a loving and devoted Husband, Dad, Uncle, Grandfather, and friend to many who will be missed by his brother Leonard (Kathy) and sister Joann. He was preceded in death by his Father (Aloisius), Mother (Frances), Brother (Edward), Sister in Law (Patricia) and Nephews (Michael and Daniel).

Raymond proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He was a lifelong resident of southeast Michigan and dedicated his career as a successful business partner of Daykin Electric, Livonia. Ray enjoyed many years playing drums in a Polka Band, and had a passion for classic and hot rod cars. He could fix or fabricate anything, from building a cottage ground up to a full auto restoration.

Ray was known for his strong work ethic, kindness and sense of humor. He was always happiest when spending time with his family, especially grandchildren, “putzing” on something or just relaxing and enjoying a “Brewski” or two “if you twisted his arm.”

Na zdrowie!

Please join us for a celebration of Ray's life; Gathering Thursday, March 6th
2:00 - 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road
West (Between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Memorial Service Friday, March 7th 11:00 AM also at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Angela Hospice. www.Angelahospice.org

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Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Ray during my time working at Daykin Electric. He was such a sweet, hard working man. I am so sorry for his family’s loss, but I know Heaven gained an angel. God Bless Ray and his family. 🙏🙏

Lori Cranford Mifsud - April 13, 2025 at 12:01 AM

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dave rochowiak - March 05, 2025 at 09:40 PM

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“ A great Family, and great hosts. I spent a lot of my youth over at their house hearing stories about when they were kids with my Dad, and working on cars. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kirk Olmsted - March 04, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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“ A wonderful family man that will be missed. We all loved him.

Diane Rauchfuss - March 02, 2025 at 07:18 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to all of the Rochowiak family, most especially Barbara. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. We always enjoyed being in the company of Ray and Barbara, and all your family. We will miss seeing and talking with Ray. He leaves a beautiful legacy in his family. All our love, Fermin and Judie Alonso

Fermin and Judie Alonso - March 01, 2025 at 04:18 PM