



## Rocco Barra

March 26, 1921 - September 17, 2009

Barra, Rocco age 88 of Canton (formerly of Livonia) , September 17, 2009. Loving husband of the late Redus Monnette "Dede" Barra. Beloved father of Rocky (Nancy) Barra and Tracey (Donald) Barron. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Retired in 1985 after 44 years of service with Detroit Diesel. Funeral service Saturday 11 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Friday 2 - 8 PM. Interment Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Connection Church 3855 Sheldon Rd. Canton MI 48188 or Autism Speaks 2 Park Ave. 11th Floor New York, NY 10016. To share memories, please use the link on this page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rocco Barra*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Rocco was my boss for many years. Loved that man. He always talked about his Daughter Tracy. I still have the tool box he had ordered for me. God speed Rocco. I'll always remember you.*

**Ted Machnak** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Rocco was a true credit to Detroit Diesel and the best boss I ever had.*

**Jack J. Bunker** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Rocky & Family, We are so thankful to have had the opportunity for both of us to see you and share some memories at the hospital. We are so glad to hear of Gods faithfulness in confirming Lindsey's request to know that her Grandpa is going to be with Jesus. Thanks for praying for my mom also Rocky. Love In Him, Dave & Cindy*

**Dave & Cindy Fella** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *I met Rocco at Annapolis hospital. He was very special to me. I had the honor of taking care of him during the time he was in ICU. He touched me deeply... and he will be missed.~ Jennifer Willet /N.A / ICU/ Annapolis Hospital*

**Jennifer Willet** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

BT

“ I was saddened to read about the loss of Rocco. I started in the engineering dept at DD in 1958 and following three years of training I met your dad as forman on the 53 series engines. He was nice guy and a nice guy to work with. After he retired I saw him a few times at the retiree's luncheon. My prayers are with your family.

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**Bob Tuer** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of our dear friend, Rocky God Bless

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**Ray and Marilyn Sacker** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

JB

“ Dear Rocky and Nancy, Our sympathies go out to all of you. We love you and are praying for you. You give out so much to everyone else, and are so caring --praying you feel everyone's love and concern now. You're a very special family, and we're grateful to be a part of your church family. Love, Jim and Debbie

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**Jim and Debbie Bickham** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

SG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Rocky- Surely, your Dad felt, and treasured, all the love your family had for him. I will keep you all in my prayers. "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children" Prov 17:6

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**Sue Gentry** - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM