



## Roy Lawson Nowitzke

May 7, 1956 - December 22, 2023

Nowitzke, Roy Lawson, December 22, 2023, age 67 formerly of Pickney. Loving father of Kristie Nowitzke, Tiffany Nowitzke, and the late Michael Cooke. Dear brother of Frank (Barb) Nowitzke, Jeannie Curtis, Mary Owen, Parker Owen, George (Cindy) Owen, and the late Joann Myer. Cherished grandfather of five. Also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. Roy's first love were his girls, second was his passion for canning, particularly tomatoes. In his younger years he was an avid baseball player. He played for Pickney High School and at one point the Tigers were scouting him. Roy loved attending baseball games and going to the casino in his spare time. Memorial contributions can be made to Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R, Detroit, Michigan 48201-9945. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road, Westland, MI 48185. A memorial gathering will be held on Jan. 13th from 5-7PM at Jacoby's Bar, 624 Brush Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226, also on Jan. 27th at Fraser's Pub from 2-4:00PM, 2045 Packard Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jacoby's Bar  
624 Brush Street  
Detroit, MI 48226

*A gathering of friends to share memories.*

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fraser's Pub  
2045 Packard Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48101

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Lawson Nowitzke.*



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January 13, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My hear hurts for you and praying for strength and comfort for you. Roy was a man to never forget. He was an excellent carpenter (he worked on our remodel on our old house), he did an amazing job of getting our trim even with an uneven house. He wasn't pleased with his job until it was perfect. I really appreciated his workmanship. Brent and I enjoyed our visits to Detroit seeing your dad. One time Brent and I went to Detroit for our anniversary and Brent said "let's see Roy". We ended up spending our whole anniversary weekend with your dad. It wasn't how I thought our weekend would go, but your dad had places he wanted us to see, of course one was the casino, lol. Fond memories of Roy. Brent just passed away unexpectedly December 5th. I'm planning on being there at Fraser's the 27th.*

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**Lynda Rice** - January 09, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Everybody had good times with Roy, and I was one of them. God bless his two daughters who I got to know when Roy worked on our house in Plymouth. I've been thinking a lot about him. Last time I spoke with him was about three years ago and haven't been able to reach him since. Steve Correll*

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**steve correll** - January 04, 2024 at 11:07 AM



*Thank you, Steve. I have been trying to get a hold of you. Hope all is well.*

**Tiffany Shantel** - January 07, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ *My Condolences to those of you that Loved Roy Boy! Roy always had a joke, he always a way with Women, he always would stick up for the Under Dog, he made friends, he worked hard , he Played Hard, he took the Country - to the City, the City was in him! I will miss-Roy Lawson Nowitske! (Roy Boy)*

**JAMES WIDMAYER** - January 02, 2024 at 10:18 AM



**Tiffany Shantel** - January 07, 2024 at 05:20 PM