



Russell N. Raden

May 11, 1930 - April 19, 2026

Russell N. Raden, age 95 of Pinckney, Michigan passed away on April 19, 2026.

Russ was born on May 11, 1930, in Flint, Michigan, to the late Charles and Anna Raden. He graduated from high school in Detroit in 1948 and married the love of his life, Dolores “Dory” Potocki, on August 18, 1951, in Hamtramck. Russ and Dory had two children, Pamela and Russell.

He dedicated 43 and a half years to General Motors serving in a variety of management roles including plant manager, before retiring on January 1, 1993.

Russ enjoyed golfing, traveling and eating out at various restaurants. He took great pride in his yard and landscaping and even embarked on many home improvement projects – many which were working side by side with his son, Russ. His most cherished moments were those spent with his family whether it was a chat on the phone, sharing a meal together or even the holidays and birthday celebrations - for family meant everything to him.

Russ was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dory, daughter Pamela, his brother Vernon, and his sister Charlene. He is survived by his son Russell (Laurie), 4 grandchildren: Shannon Light (Eric), Russ Martin (Tiffany), Ryan

Raden, Michael Raden; 3 great-grandchildren: Logan Raden, Braden and Bryce Martin; and brother Lon Raden (Marlene) plus many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 24, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck).

A eulogy service will be held Saturday, April 25, with gathering beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the eulogy at 11:00 a.m., also at the funeral home.

Entombment will take place at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

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Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Eulogy

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