



## Alexander M. Rattray

July 19, 1940 - February 9, 2014

Rattray, Alexander M., Age 73, resident of Shelby Township. Beloved husband of Carol and the late Madeline. Loving father of Alex Jr. Mary, Matthew Shannon, Pamela Greenwell, Sharon Kevin Driscoll, and Karen Doug Tate. Proud grandfather of 23 and 11 great grandchildren. Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica, Thursday 4:00 pm until of funeral service at 6:30 pm. Memorials appreciated to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

“ To my father and to all our friends and family I cant express the sadness my heart feels of losing my father. My father was a kind hearted giving man that always put his family first.although he didn't like a lot of "BS"lol and he was sure quick to express his thoughts but in the end he was there good, or bad right or wrong. My father's interests were money he love making money and investing....Tennis, Hunting, traveling. Internet ,His main priority was his family My dad was a wonderful husband to his maddie for 46 yrs when maddie became sick he took care of her for 5 yrs and although he had the funds to hire nurses he insisted on taking care of her and he learned how to take care of her well. My fathers love for my mom quickly changed his interest from tennis and internet searches on things he previously liked to how to make mom better what excercises she could handle and of course he was always looking up medications and good diet for her illness. After mom passed my father was still a great dad and started to get back to his prior interest,my father was very sad when my mom passed and he eventually made peace knowing she was at rest. Al as you all knw he worked at Chryslers as a computer programmer for almost 40 yrs.He loved his job and traveling to different countrys during his career at Chrysler. My father had a happy life he had a good child hood a great adult life and he lived life to the fullest,but also appreciated what he worked so hard for to have,My parents during there 46 yrs of marriage had there shares of ups and downs tears and joys u name it they experieced it and happilly always found there way back to each other .Dad and I when he became a senior citizen shared talks and he was truly a happy person and after mom passed I dedicated that song to him and mom 'Remember When" I cry everytime I hear it, after some time went by he was lucky to reunite with carol a childhood friend he then married her and sadly she and my dad only had a short time together before he passed away...carol took very good care of my dad and she loved him very very much as he loved her. I really wasn't impressed with the obituary in the paper because there was really nothing about my dad, such as his life. He lost his best friend of a life time Ron Roberts A year ago his heart missed him .or his dedicated carrer

*with Chrysler, or that he served in the air force,,, and mainly what a good man he was. That is why I wrote this so anyone that see his obit page and reads along doesn't just see a name. My father was way more than a name. The grandkids were all very special to him and he shared a unique relationship with each one of them, and they all loved him and lol knew just how far to push him.... before we would hear the words "whats the hells a matter with you" that was dad in a nut shell a good man with a big heart unselfish and to the point always would tell u like it was if asked. thanks everyone for reading and getting to know my dad al Rattray*

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**PamrattrayGreenwell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *we love u too Robbie, We all had so much fun as children and as adults with my dad. Thanku for always being supportive through good and sad times.*

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**PamRattrayGreenwell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Thanku Roy my father had wonderful memories playing tennis for years at Peachtree. Al became quite sick after my mom passed away 2 and a half years ago. He so badly wanted to play again. Thanku for the memorie*

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**Pam Rattray Greenwell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My dearest first cousin Alex. Growing up together we had many happy times as we got older we visited each other from Michigan to San Antonio Texas. many times also on the internet. You are truly missed and Loved. Alison Rose-Syring, Milton Syring, Jeff Bulpin, Laurie, Rachel, Rhiannon,*

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**Alison Rose-Syring** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I will miss Al. We played tennis for years. He wasn't able to play for a long while, but we still miss him at Peachtree. Rest in peace and may you serve aces for eternity. Roy Sabo

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**Roy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Its always sad when you lose someone as wonderful as my Uncle Al. He always made me laugh with his crazy sense of humor and especially the way he delivered it. My whole childhood he was known as "Uncle Al, the kiddies Pal" because he was just that!! My uncle took me deer hunting the very first year I was able to go when I was 14 years old up in Caro with my cousin Scot. It was a great time as always and a fond memory that I will always have! I will miss him! He has 5 great kids and their equally great spouses and a whole herd of grand kids that will always smile when they think of him!! He was loved by all that knew him, I know that sounds like just "the thing to write" but its the truth! To my cousins I say "I love you all VERY much and if you ever need ANYTHING all you have to do is call!*

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**Cousin Robbie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ill misss you grandpa but with your with grandma now out of this snow*

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**Tori** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM