



## Donald J. Raczkowski

October 23, 1938 - February 17, 2017

Raczkowski, Donald J. Age 78. February 17, 2017

Beloved husband of Karen. Loving father of Michael (Nikkita), Paul (Sophie), Therese (John) Grabowski, John (Mei), Lance Tabbert, Roxanne (Rick) Scholz, David (Myra) and Jillian Beck. Proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Kathleen (Ron) Samul, the late Virginia and Nancy. Mr. Raczkowski retired from Ford Motor Company where he was employed as a mechanical engineer. He enjoyed going to lunch and catching up with old friends from Cass Tech, as well as colleagues from work. He also liked trying his luck at area casinos, and previously was an avid golfer. In his younger years, he had a passion for photography and was a very accomplished amateur photographer. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2-8 pm. Memorial service 10 am Monday at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to the Salvation Army are appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss him at the Scholz family get togethers! He was always so nice to talk to and always talked of his kids and how proud he was of them! RIP Don!

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**Glena Tabbert** - February 22, 2017 at 10:07 AM

EL

“ May your soul fly with the angels and those whom you loved and known.

*Ed Lapinski CT'56*

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**Ed Lapinski** - February 20, 2017 at 03:43 PM

JS

“ *"My heartfelt condolences. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs."*

*I will always feel blessed that Donald chose to become my godfather at the tender age of 15 years. With love, Jackie*

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**Jackie Stroka** - February 20, 2017 at 03:26 AM

KD

“ *Therese, Mike, David, Johnny, and Paul, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Don's passing. I know that all of you led lives that filled him with pride and joy. In the difficult days/ weeks/ months ahead I hope that joy and pride that you gave him is a source of comfort and healing. All of my love to you.*  
*Kirsten*

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**Kirsten Delgado** - February 19, 2017 at 05:14 PM

TG

*Thank you Kirsten. We love you!*

**Therese Anne Grabowski** - March 04, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald J. Raczowski.*



February 19, 2017 at 02:39 PM

ES

“ *Thinking of my Uncle Don, who knew me as chigie. Love you  
Thinking of my cousins... Family.. Love you*

**eve springer** - February 19, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald J. Raczowski.*



February 19, 2017 at 10:54 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you during this difficult time.-Psalms 55:22*

**Ms. Tuffy** - February 19, 2017 at 06:29 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Donald J. Raczkowski.



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February 18, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Rose, Joe, Mary, and Barbara purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Donald J. Raczkowski.



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**Rose, Joe, Mary, and Barbara** - February 18, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Donald J. Raczkowski.



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February 18, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Donald J. Raczkowski.



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February 18, 2017 at 09:51 AM

BR

“ Will miss you Don..He was my Best Man ,Godfather to my Daughter Elizabeth .Golf Partner on our trips to Kalamazoo but most of all He was a Good Friend.Lunches will be a little strange without your Insight on all subjects. Hope your being served Bloody Mary's like we enjoyed when together and maybe some Home Made Kielbasa . Bob and Debby Rais we Love and will Truly Miss you DJ.

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**bob rais** - February 17, 2017 at 07:56 PM

TU

To my dear cousins...

*My heart breaks for you all. My love and my thoughts are with you. I only wish I could be there by your side as you all have been throughout my life at various times. From the earliest of days at Nana and Popy's to the most recent of weddings in California and to the next generation as loving "brothers" to my own precious daughter; You all have been my brothers and sister. Your father has always played such a part in those many memories from ski lifts to hiding in vans, he loomed large and loving. I love you all!*

Tara

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**Tara Ubelhor** - February 18, 2017 at 01:30 PM

TG

Thank you Tara. We love you too!

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**Therese Anne Grabowski** - March 04, 2017 at 06:16 PM