



## Dr. Ralph B. Fredal DDS

February 22, 1929 - February 8, 2010

Ralph B. Fredal DDS

Age 80 resident of Washington Township Passed away on Monday, February 8, 2010 in Troy, MI

Born February 22, 1929 in Detroit, MI to the late Practiced with his brother at Joseph J. & Ralph B Fredal DDS in Utica as a Dentist for over 40 years.

Graduate of Catholic Central High School 1946, Uof D Dental School in 1954, and University of Pittsburgh 1958

US Air Force Veteran stationed in Germany.

Member of Kof C St. Lawrence Council #2950, American Legion Post 109, Past President of the Board of Directors for the Catholic Services of Macomb and Member of PSI Omega Dental Fraternity, OKU Honorary Dental Fraternity, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Fellowship, U of D Dental Alumni.

Dr. Fredal was a Licensed Pilot since 1959, Loved to Golf, sing, Founding Member of St. John & Paul Catholic Church, St. John & Paul Church Choir,. Beloved husband of Blanche Loving Father of James R. Caren, and Donald J. Jansen

Proud Grandfather of James, Ryan, Megan, Jacob, Taylor, Baker, and Anderson

Dear Brother of John M. DDS Carolyn and the late Joseph J DDS. and Thomas

Brother-in-law of Frances Fredal

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E.  
of Van Dyke

Utica Wednesday 2-9pm with prayers 7pm

Instate Thursday 9:30am at St. John and Paul Catholic Church 7777 West 28  
Mile Rd. Washington until time of Mass 10 am.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery Clinton Twp., MI

Family request donations to Capuchins 1820 Mt. Elliott Street Detroit, MI  
48207

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# Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Uncle Ralph always lit up a room when he entered. He had a way of making everyone feel welcome and important. I will always think of his singing at every occasion, whether it was at a house, in the store, at a party or especially when you were in his dentist chair. We will all miss him and his special ways.*

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**Gregg Radke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *We are all so sad about Uncle Ralph. Losing this generation of great men is sad. Uncle Ralph was a community leader, a mentor, a friend, and a philanthropist in his own right. A wonderful role model of strength, love, and commitment to what he believed in. I to will remember skating, swimming, singing, and flying with him, as well as being a part of welcoming the boys into the circle of the family. I feel blessed to have been part of his life, and he part of my childrens lives as well. He will always live in my heart. Mom will be happy to have her "Ralphie" with her. Love to all the Fredals*

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**Renee Rolfs-Radke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Uncle Ralph. He was so great! Every time I saw him he sang the U of D fight song to me and some other German song. I know he will be missed.*

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**Ben Radke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Ann Rolfs-Radke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ On behalf of the members of Macomb Dental Society, his friends and colleagues, I wish to express our deepest sympathy to his family for the loss of a truly great guy whom I first met in the mid-70s when I became involved with Macomb Dental Society. Ralph was always one of the good guys who had the respect of his peers as a dentist and a person. Macomb will make a donation in his honor and memory to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Dr. David Borlas  
Executive Director Macomb Dental Society

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**Dr. David Borlas** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I have such great memories of Uncle Ralph. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Fredal family.

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**Kelly Jenkins Gilling** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Mary Ann and I also offer our condolences and prayers to Blanche and all the other members of Ralph's surviving family.*

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**Earl Gurnack** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *I have been in touch with Ralph by telephone the past several years since Joe passed away in March, 2000. Before that there was a hiatus of many decades since we had seen each other. Nevertheless the bond we formed, Joe, Ralph and Earl, the "drei klameraden", as inseparable, constant companions and friends during our high school and college years, remains with me as cherished, unforgettable memories and as a positive, formative time of my life. We were adventurous and spirited but not rebellious. Ralph had a pixy-like charm. He brought people together then there was some imbibing, laughter and singing. Ralph always sang directly into my ear, this kept me relatively on key, as Joe sang and played the piano. The three of us belted out the songs of that era where ever there was a piano and beer. Where ever we were or whatever we did together, we never missed Mass on Sunday. I will miss my old, true friend. Mary Ann and I pray for the repose of Ralph's soul.*

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**Earl Gurnack** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Fredal family. Ralph and his brothers have always been so very kind to me and my family. I know our loving Jesus will take Ralph into his arms in heaven.*

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**Ralph & Beverly Greenfield** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Uncle Ralph was such a fine man. As many of you may not know, I work at the Sugar Bowl Restaurant in Gaylord. Whenever Uncle Ralph and Aunt Blanche were up north they had Sunday Breakfast at the Sugar Bowl. My co-workers and bosses always call him "Doc", and admire him for his dedication to taking care of Aunt Blanche. His visits will surely be missed. On another note, I have such fond memories of our childhood family gatherings! Uncle Ralph always made sure that you were having a good time and hosted so many fun times on Lockwood Drive. We are all so blessed to have had those learning opportunities and fun times growing up in the Baker family! Except the "Dentist Chair", of course! Uncle Ralph, we will sure miss you and know that you are loved! Aunt Blanche, Jimmy and Donny, Please know that I am with you in my prayers, and that I love you all. Cousin Wendy Hoyt Fleming

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**Wendy Hoyt Fleming** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Jack and Carolyn-- Our deepest sympathy to you and your family

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**Ken and Joan Wysocki** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I remember....playing ball with cousins in the backyard, assisting on long cases at the office, obscure questions that he always knew the answer to, the pierogis at the family Christmas party, singing around the antique green piano, the phone ringing and hearing: “a-yeah” because that was all that was necessary, skating on the back pond in winter, manhattans with a maraschino cherry always, pool parties, Christmas visits on Cotton Tail Lane, Stille Nacht, burgers on the grill, the Lionel train set lit up in the basement, the trombone swinging up and down in keeping with the piano, Joe and Ralph, Ralph and Joe, the three hole golf course in the backyard, sweet wet kisses on the lips, favorite foods: blood tongue, babka with poppy seeds, kielbasa & sauerkraut, headcheese...and that wonderful slanina.

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**Janet Fredal Wyman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I'll always have memories of "Uncle" Ralph charging thru the door at Fran and Joe's house at Christmas with his big beaming smile. He would proceed to make the rounds engaging each family member, asking for a re-cap of their past few months. Ralph truly had a love of his family and friends as Christ loves us. There must be a special place in heaven for Ralph. May we all share in the love that he extended to his fellow men, women and children. I express my sorrow to the Fredal family in your loss of Ralph...God Bless! Jeff

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**P. Jeffrey Colquhoun, MD** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I will always remember Ralph with a smile on his face and a song on his lips. He always found the joy of life and shared it with everyone he could.

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**Robert Ferer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Ralph was the lover of heritage for the Fredal/Baker families. If you were family he will always sing in your heart.

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**Barbara Ferer & Del Woods** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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