



## Frederick George Randall

January 6, 1940 - March 3, 2021

Frederick G. Randall, age 81, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2021. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 6, 1940 to Jack and Sophia (nee Nowak) Randall. Fred was a longtime area resident and was a graduate of Shrine High School (Class of '58). He attended Lawrence Technological University and later joined the United States Marine Corps. On February 8, 1964 Fred married his sweetheart, Helen Brophy at the Shrine of the Little Flower. Fred worked as an engineer in area companies, starting with a family business, Prencos in Royal Oak, and ultimately retiring from Trans Tube in Pontiac.

Fred and his family enjoyed camping, traveling and celebrating everything. He was an avid bowler and golfer, and proudly bowled a 300 game at age 70 and made a hole-in-one at age 71! Through the years Fred and Helen also enjoyed bowling together in couples leagues. He also belonged to a golfing league up until this past spring. Fred had a zest for life and God, his family and friends were his priority. Fred was a lifelong member of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, where he and Helen could almost always be seen ushering the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Beloved husband of Helen. Loving father of Aileen Randall, David Randall, Janeen (Anthony) Agbay, Koreen (Keith Henzie) Randall and the late Patrick Randall. Proud grandfather of James, Samantha, Anthony Jr., Aubrey and

Abigayle. Dear brother of the late Gary (Noreen Vaerten) Randall. Brother-in-law to Betty and the late James Herman, Doris and the late William Nelson, Laura and Jens Faaborg, the late Barbara Brophy, Michael and Anne Brophy, Elena and Bob Wakeman, John and Robin Brophy and Patricia and the late James Carmichael. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Godfather to Scott Nelson.

Visitation Monday 2-8 pm with 6 pm Rosary at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. In accordance with Covid-19 restrictions, masks must be worn and a maximum of 25 people are allowed at a time in the visitation room. Funeral Tuesday, in-state 9:30 am until time of Mass 10:00 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. The Mass will be live streamed at [www.shrinechurch.com/mass-livestream](http://www.shrinechurch.com/mass-livestream). Memorial contributions to National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 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/>

## Rosary

MAR 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall



“Garden Accent - *"When someone you love..."* was purchased for the family of Frederick George Randall.



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March 09, 2021 at 07:47 AM

KP

“ To share A memory, I couldn't do. I couldn't just pick one and I tend to ramble enough as it is. The loss of Mr. Randall is nothing shy of a loss. My heart breaks right with all of yours. I was SO lucky to have Mr. and Mrs. Randall for almost 50 years. My whole life!! Yes, I am still so blessed to have Mrs. Randall and you'll be hearing from me a lot more often. However, to not have both of you is nothing short of life altering. But, that's just me (rambling).

Mrs Randall, Ailene, David, Janeen and Koreen, you were, are and forever will be an extension of my family. I am so sorry, so very sorry - I hate saying Im sorry about this - it just doesn't apply. I wish that I could take some of this pain and heartache away for you. Mr. Randall/your dad was so incredible and today I hope that you find some peace in knowing that you (and he) are so loved and cherished by so many. Merely because of the awesome family that you are, individually, but from my point of view, as a unit. You cant say that you guys (he) didnt make your mark. It didn't matter how many people were in a room, when Mr. Randall greeted you, you felt the love. If it wasn't through the squeeze of his arms reaching right along-side you, or the grasp of his hands on your shoulder(s), or the firmness in his handshake, then it was the tone of his voice when he saw you. I ALWAYS felt his love, attention, and his compassion. I am going to miss those squeezes as he comes up and grabs a hold of me, just his greeting in itself brought a smile to my face and warmth to my heart. The world is going to miss him. His voice. His presence. All the beauty that you have brought into this world, not only with all those kids but also with each of you Mr. and Mrs. Randall. He may no longer be here with you in being, but he will always and forever be here with you - in spirit. I have not doubt about that. He made his mark. He was heard. He was loved and we were so lucky to have been able to be loved by him. Find solace in that love. We were blessed and now he's with Pat-rick. 😊  
😊

I cannot be there with you in person today. Wouldn't be any use anyway. Cant give you each hugs, however, I will be there (on

*camera) and in spirit. I love you guys. My deepest condolences, you know. I will pray and hope that you are able to find that strength today - and moving forward - in your love for each other. You guys got this, you are strong like a rock - the rock of the Randalls.*

*But Ill be checking on you.*

*Kary and the rest of the Pasanens (Kay too - Sean's mom)*

*xoxoxox*

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**Kary Pasanen** - March 09, 2021 at 07:33 AM

JA

*thank you so much Kary❤️ He loved you and all the McGory/Pasanens so very much❤️*

*Janeen xo*

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**Janeen Agbay** - March 10, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick George Randall.*



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March 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM

EB

“ *Elena & Bob purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Frederick George Randall.*



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**Elena & Bob** - March 07, 2021 at 10:06 PM

LK

“ *Lila and Brian & Kristina purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Frederick George Randall.*



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**Lila and Brian & Kristina** - March 07, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick George Randall.*



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March 07, 2021 at 04:02 PM

RR

“ *Dear Helen and Family.  
Our deepest Condolences for the passing of our friend Fred. May you find peace in all that Fred has left us in his walk through his life. In remembrance of his smile, his voice, his laughter and his love of life. May Fred rest in peace for the job well done!!! Dear Fred a pray for you. God grant that I may live to golf for another shining day. But when it comes to my last putt, Then I most humbly pray. While I wait at the 19th green, and you see me from afar, You'll smile at me and judge, That I have lived my life above par!!!  
All our love Marie & Ray Richard*

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**Ray Richard** - March 07, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JD

“ Dear Helen and family.

*Reaching out to you as an SHS grad and classmate of Helen's.. Please know that prayers and kind memories will be part of my day as I received the shared news of Fred's passing..God comfort you all.*

*Judie Carps DeBone class of 1962*

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**Judith DeBone** - March 06, 2021 at 12:43 PM

KF

*Helen, I am so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. May God give you and your family peace, and may He hold Fred close to His heart.  
Kathy Molnar Ferrando*

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**Kathy Ferrando** - March 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SE

“ Dear Helen and family,

*How shocked and sorry I am to learn of Fred's death. What a wonderful human being he was! Fred had steady and active faith, the virtue of simplicity and a hospitable soul, and so much more! I am out of the state right now and I regret not being able to be present for Fred's funeral. I will be with you though, in spirit and with prayer. Peace and love to you!*

*Sister Noreen Ellison, SC*

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**Sister Noreen Ellison** - March 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick George Randall.* ”



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March 06, 2021 at 09:11 AM