



## James Polikowsky

April 21, 1932 - January 15, 2021

James Roger Polikowsky, 88 of Spartanburg, SC, formerly of Royal Oak, MI, passed on January 15, 2021 after prolonged illness.

Born April 21, 1932 in Rochester, MN. Graduated Lincoln High School in 1951, Ferndale, MI. Sisters Verna Satterfield of Ferndale, Darlene Duncan (deceased) and Lois (Jerry) Collis of Cedar Springs.

Served in the United States Navy Reserves until 1959. Mr. Polikowsky retired from Frito Lay in 1989. He enjoyed spending time at the cottage on Surrey Lake, fishing, hunting, traveling, wood working and clock tinkering. He also enjoyed having a cup of coffee at Tim Hortons.

Beloved husband of Patricia. The couple were married for 68 years. Loving father of 5 children; Robert (Annetta) of Brighton, MI, Linda Escobedo of Texas, Julie Silverstri of New York, Suzanne (Kenneth) McLeod of Hartland, MI, and James (Cheryl) of Columbiaville, MI. Proud grandfather of 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 29 from 12:30 pm until time of memorial service, 1:30 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Per Covid-19 restrictions, no more than 25 people may be in attendance in the visitation chapel at a time

and masks are required to enter the funeral home. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 29. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Polikowsky.*



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January 28, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James Polikowsky.*



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January 28, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Polikowsky.*



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January 26, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *The bus ministry was graced by Jim's never ending supply of pretzels for the young riders. Esther and pretzels life memories for a great outreach to the neighborhood.*

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**Rod Niemisto** - January 25, 2021 at 10:42 PM

BS

“ *Many special memories! Provided great leadership to the bus ministry for many years. Praying for Pat and his precious family. Burton and Beverly Schultz*

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**Burton Schultz** - January 25, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *We send our sympathy to all of Jim's family, asking the Lord to bring you comfort and peace. George and Ruthmary Gillespie*

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**George Gillespie** - January 25, 2021 at 03:23 PM

LE

“ *Linda Escobedo purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of James Polikowsky.*



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**Linda Escobedo** - January 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Polikowsky.*



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January 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM

RP

“Dad will be missed by all of the family. We know your in a better place now, with no pain no suffering. You were a good kind man, a good husband, good father, grandfather and great grand father. You loved the out of doors, fishing, hunting, shooting and boating. He loved being at the cottage and as you said "Sitting, watching and counting the waves roll in". You found that that to be very peaceful.

*I will miss the many fishing and hunting trips together and time we spent just talking.*

*We love you Dad,  
You'll always be in our hearts and thoughts.*

*May you rest in Peace  
Your oldest son Bob*

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**Robert L Polikowsky** - January 22, 2021 at 07:06 AM

LE

“Love you Dad, will miss you! I know where you are because you remained in faith of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - therefore you are in heaven with HIM and you have been granted eternal life by GODS Grace upon you and to all who believe. Your eldest daughter, Love Linda 💕💕💕💕💕

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**Linda Escobedo** - January 21, 2021 at 04:36 PM

BK

“He was another dad to all the kids who grew up on Hoffman. Rest in Peace - Brenda

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**Brenda Khoshaba** - January 20, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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*Jim was a great witness and active in ROMC's visitation program. My condolences to Pat who befriended me as a young mother bringing my kids to Sunday School. Jim and Pat were a great example to many. May he rest in peace. Dianne Fisher*

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**Dianne Fisher** - January 25, 2021 at 06:15 PM