



## Larry E. Vranesich

September 1, 1965 - December 1, 2024

Larry Evan Vranesich

Vranesich, Larry Evan, age 59, of Royal Oak, passed away December 1, 2024. Larry was born September 1, 1965 to Hazel (Sperling) and the late Frank (Larry) Vranesich in Joliet, Illinois.

Larry loved animals and cared for many pets throughout his life. He was an avid fisherman, telling great stories about the ones that got away and even better stories about the ones he caught. Larry also loved cooking and gardening, and enjoyed sharing the fruits of his labor. He volunteered weekly with Youth for Christ's high school and junior high campus life clubs, leading games, teaching lessons, and helping in many other ways including cooking and teaching the kids how to fish. He loved volunteering and was open about mistakes he had made in his life. He tried to give the kids lessons from life on how to make wise, godly choices.

He was involved weekly at a men's morning Bible study and an evening Bible study where he was thrilled to bring his mom with him. He enjoyed the insights he was learning from studying the Bible. He was a loyal friend and had a servant's heart. He had a gift of encouragement and never met a stranger. He always reached out to others with sincere caring and friendship.

Some of his fondest memories were of spending time with his grandparents on their South Dakota farm. There he learned to love the outdoors, including pheasant hunting with his friends Sam and Pete.

In addition to his mother Hazel, Larry is survived by siblings Mary Vranesic, Joy (David Brown) Martin, Cynthia (David) Maurice, and Glenn (Amy) Vranesich, as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Larry was predeceased by his stepson Ray Reeder, as well as his father Frank.

Services will be held Thursday, December 5, at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (four blocks east of Woodward) in Royal Oak. Visitation will be held from 10:30am, until the time of the funeral service, at 11:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Detroit Metro Youth for Christ, 23136 Hughes Ave., Hazel Park, MI 48030 ([www.yfcdetroit.org/give](http://www.yfcdetroit.org/give)).

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Larry E. Vranesich*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - December 03, 2024 at 04:50 PM

PP

“ *Will always remember you for your corky sense of humor and our Metal Storm days. Loved you Larry, fly high up in that sky with our father.*



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**Patricia Pajewski** - December 16, 2024 at 12:10 PM

TK

“ *Tom Killion lit a candle in memory of Larry E. Vranesich*



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**Tom Killion** - December 16, 2024 at 11:59 AM



*I've known Larry since he was 15 years old about hearing his passing hurts my heart rest in peace my dear friend rest in peace Larry we all loved you 🙏🙏🕯️🕯️❤️❤️*

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**Il-Thomas Killion** - December 16, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ Larry basically raised me as his daughter and watched me grow up. He made me feel seen, and spent quality time with me... probably one of the only adults in my childhood that did. I am so sad to hear about his passing. There are no words, just should-haves and pain. I love you Larry, thanks for being the best dad.

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**Kristen Kennedy** - December 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM

JJ

“ I am beyond blessed to say I've had a friendship with Larry for 30 years. He was truly one of the most joyous, expressive people I have ever known - always smiling, kind and a true minister to the needs of others. I will miss him for the rest of my life. Rest in peace, my dear friend.

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**Jennifer Banish Jones** - December 05, 2024 at 07:52 AM

HS

“ It was such a privilege to know Mr. V. He always brightened our days with his friendly demeanor and kind words. The conversations we shared with him will remain cherished memories for all of us. He had a way of making everyone feel valued and heard, and the entire team adored him.

*We will truly miss his presence and the joy he brought to our days. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.*

*Rest peacefully, Mr. V.*

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**Hazel Park Urgent Care Staff** - December 04, 2024 at 01:47 PM

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*I met Larry at the elementary school Ray went to. He always stopped in to chat with that big smile of his. My sincere condolences to his family. Rest easy Larry.*

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**Kathy Kucyk** - May 28, 2025 at 08:29 PM

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**Joy Martin** - December 03, 2024 at 07:05 PM