



Ralph James Poulin

February 2, 1957 - August 23, 2013

Ralph James Poulin, age 56, a resident of Madison Heights, passed away August 23, 2013. He was born February 2, 1957 in Detroit. Ralph was employed with AT&T and after many years of service was able to retire. He enjoyed fishing and was a car enthusiast. He was the proud owner of a 1969 Green Road Runner. He will be missed. Beloved son of Dale and the late Alberta. Dear brother of Marc Poulin, Suzanne Dennis Brukwinski and Jane Mark Laskowski. He is also survived by his loving nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday, August 29, 2013 from 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Friday, August 30, 2013 from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral Mass 11 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 50 E. Annabelle, Hazel Park, MI 48030. Interment at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, New Baltimore, MI. Please share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

HG

“ I am very saddened to hear about Ralph's passing. Ralph was a good friend. And although quiet, Ralph possessed a great sense of humor. I remember hanging out on 9th street with Ralph and Rockey. Those were good days and I will always remember them fondly. My prayers go out to Ralph's family who always made me feel welcome when I visited. If there is a "Main Drag" in heaven, I know Ralph is cruising it in a really sweet MOPAR hot rod. Good Bye my friend, Rest in Peace.

Hugh Greenough - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I just heard about Ralph's passing from a nurse with whom Ralph and I went to high school with while I was in the hospital this week. Hard to believe. Ralph and I were best friends in high school, sharing interests in fishing and many other things. You will be missed and always remembered, Ralph, but I know you have perfect happiness now in Heaven. Save me a spot please, and we'll do some fishing again soon! Until then, enjoy all that Heaven has to offer. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Bill Pugliano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My Deepest sympathy goes out to Ralph's entire family. Ralph was a very dear friend to me I knew him my last 10 years working for AT&T before I retired back in Jan-2012! He would come in the Birmingham CO and we always had great talks while he'd be working. I would always tease him about his wonderful smile and gorgeous blue eyes! So, everytime we'd call each other even after I retired he'd call me "Hazel Eyes" & I'd call him "Ole Blue Eyes"! I never did get a ride in his Green Road Runner he promised to take me this summer! I'm really going to miss him dearly R.I.P. "Ole Blue Eyes"!

Kim Copley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I was also fortunate enough to have worked with Ralph. What a wonderful person. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Randy Boughner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ May good memories get you through this difficult time. Rest in peace Ralph.

Ron DeGuire - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My sympathy to your family as your hearts ache for Ralph--son, brother, uncle, friend. In his eternal rest may he feel the love and respect from all who knew him.

Mary Rice - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Ralph was one in a million - such a good kind soul. I know he is busy doing good work in heaven now.*

Dana Daley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I'm really going to miss you Ralph. We were supposed to be "retiree's" together drinking coffee every morning at McDonald's. You were a good friend for 20 years. I will always remember every morning seeing you with your coffee, muffin, and a newspaper. My prayers and sympathy to the Poulin family.*

Mark Worosz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *My dear brother Ralph. I know that you are in the the arms of the Good Shepherd and that gives me great consolation. I carry you forever in my heart until we meet again. Love, Suzie.*

Suzie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Poulin family.*

Jan Prang - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Dear brother Ralph, Forever Rest in peace. Love Marc*

Marc Poulin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Saddened to hear of my friend, Ralph's passing. Kept in contact with him since my retirement from AT&T, in 2010. I was really hoping to continue this friendship in his retirement. I talked with him several times after he retired. He will be missed. I will never look at a Road Runner again without thinking of this friendship lost. God's blessings to his grieving family.

Barry Lietz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I'm another phone guy who was fortunate enough to work with Ralph. He was always a kind, polite and genuine friend who would help others without thinking twice. I never saw Ralph complain or speak negatively of others and he had a good sense of humor. He would never miss an opportunity to say hello and ask how you were doing. We will miss you Ralph- take care.

Matthew Wigner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I went to school with Ralph. He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, he was kind and caring. He will be missed.

Therese Sadlier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Rest in peace Uncle Ralph. We miss you already.

Eric Poulin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Ralph when he first came to splicing at the Clawson garage. He was always happy, pleasant and just a great guy. During the time we worked together, my wife was diagnosed with cancer. Many times Ralph recorded soothing, calming music such as Yanni for her. he was always so thoughtful. After I retired he kept in touch, calling or dropping by. At Christmas he always came by with gifts for us and even our dog got something. There will always be a special place in our hearts for him. Our condolences to the Polin family. Ralph spoke so highly of you and our thoughts go to you at this sad time. RIP friend!

Brian Harris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ To the family of Ralph I am sad to hear this news. I have worked with him since he came to Clawson garage back in the early 90's. He was always a gentleman he will be missed.

Gerald Merriott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Uncle Ralph, I was happy to hear about the retirement and was looking forward to us all going out fishing! You were a really great guy and it hurts to know I won't see you again.

nick poulin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear brother Ralph, Forever rest in peace. Marc

Marc Poulin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My deepest condolences on Ralph's passing. He was a great guy to work with and a fine citizen. He was a great guy.*

Derek Blount - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *great person and friend to work along side, never a harsh wordi will miss you ralphy-boy!*

bob b. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I hung out with Marc and Ralph Poulin when we were teenagers at the Poulin house on Ninth street. I have a lot of good memories from back then. I was really sorry to hear about his passing. Ralph was a real nice guy and will be really missed by the many who knew him. My deepest sympathy to all in the Poulin family.*

Brian & Cindy Bowring - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *I went to high school with Ralph. Even then, I recognized him as a kind and compassionate individual with a wonderful talent for drawing. Very sad to hear of his passing.*

Kevin Jardine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. We need comfort in many areas of life. One of the greatest causes of grief is the loss of a loved one in death. God’s Word acknowledges that our heart can be broken and crushed. Ps. 51:17 God is certainly able to deal with this situation, for he is healing the brokenhearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots. Ps. 147:3 Even in severe situations, God can bring relief to a stricken heart if we pray to him in full faith and observe his commandments. 1 John 5:14, 15.

Karen Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To Mr. Poulin, Marc, Susie and Jane, please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of Ralph. You were all such a big part of my childhood memories of Ninth St. in Royal Oak. It's so hard to know the right thing to say, but I pray that your hearts will be healed by the love of family and friends, and that your memories will sustain you in this difficult time. .

Diane Calverly Drake - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Ralph is one of the most beloved person I've ever known in my whole life. He will be missed.

Gary McClain - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was one of the lucky ones that had the pleasure of working with Ralph. I was saddened when he retired, but happy that he was able to get out after paying his dues. He was a great guy and someone I was proud to call a friend. God has a GREAT MAN up in Heaven with him. God Bless to the Poulin Family and to all of those like me that was able to have Ralph in their lives as a GREAT FRIEND. You will be missed my friend.

James Stoll - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Ralph was a very sweet man and I know he was very loved and will be greatly missed. He had a gentle nature and was nice to be around

Stacey Reese - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ i'm a few years younger than ralph, but in a great neighborhood with alot of kids, ralph stood out as one of the truly nice guys. Thoughts and prayers to the Poulin family. Pete Calverley

pete calverley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I Lived on 9th street across from the Poulin family many many years.. Went from kindergarten through 12th grade to school with Ralph. Ralph and I shared the same birthday! He was a nice guy. My heart goes out to his Dad, Mr Poulin, and his siblings Marc, Susie and Jane Poulin . from your old neighbor and friend...Carole Calverley Wilson

Carole Calverley Wilson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM