



Ray Ferrando

July 12, 1942 - February 14, 2011

Ray Ferrando, age 68, died February 14, 2011.

Beloved husband of Kathy for 43 years. Loving father of Anne Tim Klemet, Amy Matt Decker, and Rich Ferrando. Dear brother of Judy Tim McPhillips, and the late William Michael Barb Ferrando. Grandfather of Jared, Jamie, and Jilian Stefango, Michael, Kaitlyn, and Kelsey Decker. Preceded in death by his parents, Raymond H. and Rose. Ray was born and raised in Youngstown, OH and was a lifelong Buckeye fan, but he loved his Detroit Tigers. He enjoyed traveling and going to the casino, and was also a member of the Royal Oak Shrine Bowling League. Ray had a great sense of humor, loved his doughnuts and ice cream, and was a friend to everyone he met. Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak.

Memorials to American Heart Association and Michigan Parkinson Foundation appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Classmate and Girl Scout Sister Kathy, May God hold your beloved in the palm of his hand.

judie Carps DeBone - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ It has been my pleasure and my honor to be one of Ray's healthcare providers for the last 12 years. He always had a beautiful smile and a kind word for everyone around him. I shall remember him always.

Julie Maher RN, MSN, Nurse practitioner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Kathy and family, Thank you for remembering me and for the phone call. Ray was my best childhood friend. All the things that boys did we did together. When he moved away from our neighborhood some of me went with him. I still visited Ray on occasion but he wasn't that constant companion that I use to have. I missed that and wished that I could have had a closer friendship with him as men. People like Ray continue to shine in the lives of others for eternity. I know that God's presence will be with you during these days. Rev. Richard L. Williams, international worker in China

Richard williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilder - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ He always made me smile everytime I passed him watching reruns of such great TV shows as "Walker Texas Ranger" and "Night Court." He also let us destroy his back yard while shooting "Dead/Undead" and come and go as we pleased at any time of the day while we were in production of our latest and greatest movies/shorts. He will be greatly missed and am very thankful that I had been able to get to know him!

Kimberly Curtis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Peace be with all of you at this difficult time.

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

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Catherine Klemet Goddard

Catherine Goddard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Mary, It is so hard to lose a family member. All those wonderful holiday gatherings have given you memories galore of your brother-in-law. We pray that your sister can slowly heal from this loss. Peace.

Jan and John Biliti - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I didn't have this at hand yesterday but located it at last: "It matters not how a man dies but how he lives. The act of dying is not of importance, it lasts so short a time." -- Samuel Johnson "Not by lamentations & mournful chants ought we to celebrate the funeral of a good man, but with hymns, for in ceasing to be numbered with mortals, he enters upon the heritage of a diviner life" --Plutarch

Tom & Beth Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Ferrando Family - I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember Anne's dad with his sweet smile. Peace to all of you.

Sue Marsh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dearest Kathy and family, There are never enough words at a time like this. Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Only time and happy memories will ease the sorrow. With lots of love and hugs, your 'Cuz and Uncle Dick

Jeanne Chapman-Madden - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ A much too early goodbye to a wonderful guy. We'll miss him. Love to you, Kathy, and the whole family.

Tom & Beth Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM