



Raymond Hillen Jr.

January 22, 1938 - September 4, 2017

Hillen, Raymond Jr., age 79, of Berkley and formerly of Detroit, passed away at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak on September 4, 2017.

Raymond was born and raised in Detroit, son of the late Raymond Sr. and Mary. He was the class president of St. Mary's of Redford High School Class of 1957. After graduating high school, he attended Sacred Heart Seminary and then earned his degree from the University of Michigan. Ray went on to a very successful and rewarding career working for the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) for 36 years and served as the Director of the CYO for his last 10 years. After retiring, he then became the co-owner of the Sandpiper Gallery and Belle's Cottages in Amhurstberg, Ontario. Ray was known for his positive outlook and attitude on life, and for his favorite saying "It is all good". His love of family, friends, and his Hungarian heritage were very important to him.

Beloved husband of 51 years to Bonney M. (Schuett). Loving father of Raymond "TR" Hillen III and Michele (Martin) Noufer; son of the late Raymond Sr. and Mary Hillen; dear brother of Dennis (Patricia) Hillen and the late Jerry Hillen; proud grandfather of Alexandria and Ashleigh Hillen, Millie and Maya Noufer.

Family will receive friends Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 10 a.m. until

time of Memorial Mass 11 a.m. at St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church,
14750 St. Mary's St., Detroit, MI 48227.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the Catholic Youth Organization Camp
Scholarships, 12 State St., Detroit, MI 48226 or Loyola High School Student
Scholarships, 15325 Pinehurst St., Detroit, MI 48238 are appreciated. Share
your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Family will receive friends at Church

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church
14750 St. Marys Street
Detroit, MI 48227

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

MN

“ Ray was my favorite grandfather. He would always cheer me up when he came. I remember him playing the Happy Flower game with me. We would read books together and do many fun things too. He was the best. My mother Michele Hillen-Noufer loved him very much too. We all did.



Maya Noufer - January 03, 2018 at 03:43 PM

FM

“ Ray was truly one of the GREAT guys. Long-time St. Mary of Redford classmate, altar-server partner, co-worker, neighbor and true FRIEND. Ray's always-energetic, spirit, his warm smile and engaging personality made him an instant winner. His dedication to family and to work are un-equalled. We have lost a good man and, until we meet again, may God hold Ray in the palm of His hand.

Fred McEVOY - September 24, 2017 at 01:24 PM

HM

“ Ray and I were classmates at Sacred Heart Seminary and we would run into each other in downtown Detroit over the years. I never saw Ray without a smile on his face and a good word for all. He had gentleness which he displayed all through his many years at the CYO. I am proud to have known him and I will keep the family in my prayers. Henry Maher

Henry Maher - September 24, 2017 at 11:28 AM

HW

“ *Bonny please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of the love of your life. Ray always had a smile on his face and was a fine loving person. May he rest in the loving arms of Jesus. He will be missed and never forgotten.*



Helen Wajda - September 12, 2017 at 05:07 AM

LC

Bonnie. My prayers are & will continue to be for to keep you & family safe in his arms. Bob , Bernie & Ray are basking in God's Grace! Take care.

Louvenia Crawford

Louvenia Crawford - November 21, 2017 at 09:42 AM

EW

“ *Bonny, you have my deepest sympathy. Words can't express what I would like to say. Sorry I can't be there in person. (I live in Virginia now)*



Elaine Walker - September 11, 2017 at 06:16 PM

EW

“ I have SO many fond memories of Mr Hillen. I spent much of my early childhood in the Hillen household and the family was always so welcoming to me when I would go visit Michele. I still remember how special both Mr. and Mrs. Hillen would make me feel as they would listen to my stories. We shared much laughter! (I can still picture the inside of the house on Oakfield.) He was a very dear, sweet man with the warmest smile. I know he will be missed by the many, many people he has touched in his lifetime. I wish Bonnie, Raymond Jr and Michele peace and comfort as you remember the love he shared and the wonderful ways he touched your lives.
Emily Sullivan Wine

Emily Sullivan Wine - September 11, 2017 at 03:24 PM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

M. Dee - September 11, 2017 at 07:56 AM

DJ

“ I am sorry for your loss. Ray's passing is a loss to all who knew him. I loved seeing the smile on his face as he talked to his colleagues. My prayers are with you, Bonnie, and your family.

Diane Jurich

Diane Jurich - September 09, 2017 at 01:17 PM

SC

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Words cannot provide much comfort but I know memories, love and faith can. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherri Ciurlik

sherri ciurlik - September 09, 2017 at 07:08 AM



Katherine Milberg

“ Mrs. Hillen, my condolences on your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Katherine Milberg - September 09, 2017 at 06:42 AM

SS

“ Aunt Bonnie,
May God be with you during this difficult time. I will never forget how you and Uncle Ray opened your home to me while I was in law school. I have great memories from our times together. Uncle Ray was such a positive person and his love for others was evident in his daily life. He will be missed but his great memories will be with me for life.

Scott

Scott Schuett - September 08, 2017 at 09:18 PM

FG

“ Bonnie....so sorry to hear of your lossRay was a great person.....I still remember your visits here in the UP.....you are in my prayers... God Bless.....fr
joe gouin

fr joe gouin - September 08, 2017 at 07:29 AM