

Robert Edward Rzepka

July 5, 1943 - March 16, 2022

Robert Edward Rzepka, age 78, of Berkley, died peacefully on March 16, 2022.

Beloved and adored husband of Barbara for 38 wonderful years. Cherished and loving father of Dena (Ron) Kinnie. Proud grandfather of Tyler, Daelyn, Mairyn, and the late Drew and Brendan; and brother of his loving sisters Carol (John) Morrison of Canton, Patricia (Charly) Bell of Fenton, and the late Joan (George) Pisarkiewicz of Houston, TX.

Robert worked in warehouse operations for 41 years with Farmer Jack. He also proudly served for six years in the U.S. Army Reserves. An amazing athlete, he particularly enjoyed running, golfing, boxing and sailing. He was also a passionate volunteer with his time over years past, delivering food baskets for seniors with Focus Hope; and an enthusiastic supporter of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Robert had a long and difficult fight with Parkinson's. But despite that, many will remember him for his frequent smile and keen sense of humor. Robert was deeply loved by his family and friends, and he will be dearly missed.

Contributions in Robert's memory can be directed to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or to the Kirk Gibson Foundation for

Parkinson's.

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“ Miss you so much. Just turned the calendar to April, looking back at January and February- your strength I love you even more. Monday and Wednesday, Rock steady classes at the Beverly Hills Club, Tuesday and Thursday LSVt program. Thursday was training with Jason. Weekend's at the "Y". And golf practice. Friday nights were fabulous at the DIA or any Jazz Club or sport event downtown. You did everything to make our lives fun and exciting. Not to mention our preFun night with dinner at some of our favorites like Amici's. Love your service to our Country, it demonstrates your commitment to your beliefs and love.



Barbara Rzepka - April 01, 2022 at 08:17 PM

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“ Thank you so very much to my Card Lady friends. Robert loved it when we shared our home and food at our houses to play cards till Midnight.



Barbara - March 21, 2022 at 06:24 PM

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“ Thank you Dr John and staff for your continued love and support



Barbara - March 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM

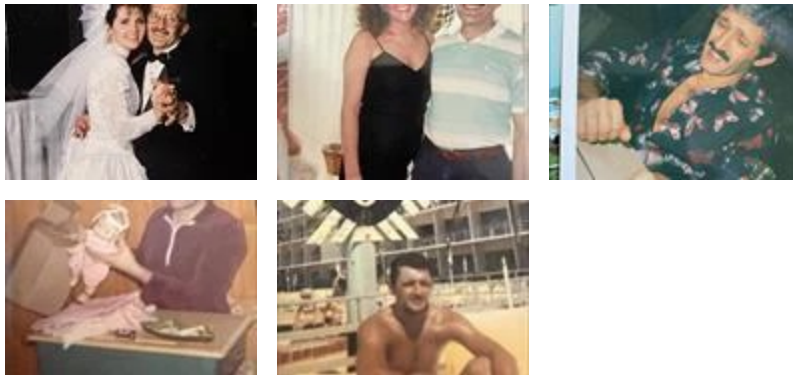
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“ I am one extremely lucky granddaughter to have Robert Rzepka as my grandpa. He was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He cared deeply for my parents and siblings. He always asked how we were doing in school and how our extracurriculars were going. I remember when my sister Mairyn and I would stay at his house on the weekends, we would pretend we were staying at a hotel because his house was very clean and a big breakfast was served in the morning. My grandpa was a very strong man too, he battled Parkinson's for 22 years. We love and miss you dearly, grandpa.

Daelyn Kinni - March 18, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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Dena Kinnie - March 18, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ *I love you, Dad!* ”

Dena Kinnie - March 18, 2022 at 04:01 PM