



Robert Saracino

July 1, 1933 - May 3, 2026

Loving father, loyal friend and compassionate dentist, Robert (Dr, Bob) Saracino passed away at his home in Berkley, MI on Sunday, May 3.

Born in 1933 Highland Park, MI, the youngest of Angela and Giuseppe Saracino's four children Joe 1918 (d), Nancy 1919 (d) and Paul 1921 (d). Raised in Highland Park and Berkley, MI, Bob graduated from Shrine High School before attending the University of Detroit where he earned his DDS in 1962. A lifelong Berkley resident, as a dentist, Bob served patients from the neighborhood and beyond from his practice on Woodward for more than 50 years in addition to partnering with friend and colleague Dr. Arthur Hamparian (d) at Oakwood Dental to serve the Dearborn area for more than 15 years.

His honesty, selflessness and sense of humor were enjoyed by many, and his willingness to provide care for all, regardless of a patient's ability to pay, was a trademark of his standard of care.

Bob provided professional guidance to peers as an officer in the Michigan Dental Association where he received a Lifetime Service Award. Bob was also an active member of the Berkley Rotarians where he was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Bob was married to the late Noreen Britt and the late Diane Dresselhouse. He

was the loving father of Tony (Rachel), Dominic (Susan, and grandchildren Francesca and Sophia, and granddog Velma), the late Don (survived by Pam and grandchildren, Don Jr. and Isabella) and Kimberly (granddogs Casey and Finley).

A visitation will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak, on Friday May 8th from 2:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service funeral service will be held on Saturday May 9th at 11:00 a.m. (visitation 10:30 a.m.) at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Bob was a kind decent man and a good father. I am sorry for your loss and wish peace for your family.
Love from Aunt Gale and family*

Gale Hercula - May 09 at 02:14 AM

KA

“ *Bob was both Dad and Mom to his children! He was a kind man, a Man for others. Kim, Tony and Nick so sorry for the loss of your Dad! Arlene Kaminski*

Kaminski - May 08 at 01:31 PM

LK

“ *Love, Andy Olesko and The Kemps purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Robert Saracino.*



Love, Andy Olesko and The Kemps - May 07 at 08:16 PM

FA

“ *Fawn and Joey Ates purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Robert Saracino.*



Fawn and Joey Ates - May 06 at 07:42 PM

FA

“ Fawn and Joey Ates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saracino.

Fawn and Joey Ates - May 06 at 07:42 PM

YF

“ Your Parker Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert Saracino.



Your Parker Family - May 06 at 01:14 PM

KK

“ Dr. Bob. Always led with a joke or a funny line that was perfect. He always made me feel like he had been waiting for me to show up.

Kim Kemp - May 06 at 10:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Saracino.

May 06 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Saracino.

May 06 at 10:23 AM

KR

“ Kevin and Jane Rose purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Saracino.



Kevin and Jane Rose - May 06 at 08:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Saracino.



May 05 at 10:08 PM

TF

“ The Jans Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Saracino.



The Jans Family - May 05 at 08:03 PM

TF

“ The Jans Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saracino.

The Jans Family - May 05 at 08:03 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Robert Saracino.*



May 05 at 03:26 PM



“ *Dr. Saracino was an active member of the Detroit District Dental Society and the Michigan Dental Association. He was an outstanding dentist that always gave explementary service to his patients. He continued his dental education right up to his retirement years. He was a great example of a man who was an outstanding dentist for his patients but also a leader in his profession. He contributed countless hours of volunteering to both organizations and shared his knowledge of dentistry with many in his field. He mentored many younger dental professionals that are still working in greater Detroit today. Bob's friendly smile, warm personality, and hard worth ethic showed across in everything he worked on bringing people together to succeed in every project. He held the offices of President of the Detroit District Dental Society, Central Branch President, Dental Review Committee Leader, and Chair of Dental Programs. He will be missed by many of our dental community who knew him and remember fondly all he contributed to the dental profession. ~ Marcy Dwyer, MBA, CAE(fmr), Executive Director, Detroit District Dental Society*

Marcy Dwyer, Detroit District Dental Soc - May 05 at 03:14 PM

JP

“ *John, Ann, Zoe Patnaude purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Saracino.*



John, Ann, Zoe Patnaude - May 05 at 12:17 PM

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“ *John, Ann, Zoe Patnaude planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Saracino.*

John, Ann, Zoe Patnaude - May 05 at 12:17 PM