



## Rodney Crowell

March 29, 1961 - February 9, 2024

Rodney Crowell, age 62, of Macomb Township, Michigan, passed away on Friday, February 9, 2024, in Royal Oak, Michigan, surrounded by loved ones. He was born on March 29, 1961, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Charles and Mary (nee' Fuqua) Crowell. Rodney graduated from Avondale High School in Auburn Hills, Michigan, in 1979, where he laid the foundation for a life of compassion, dedication, and service to others.

Rodney was a man of many passions and talents. He enjoyed gardening, and cherished the moments spent with his grandchildren, relishing in their laughter and innocence.

A treasured activity was walleye fishing, a pursuit he shared with his twin brother.

Rodney was a beacon of hope and resilience for those battling addiction. As an active member of the Macomb County Alcoholic Anonymous, he offered unwavering support and encouragement to fellow members, embodying the principles of recovery and renewal. His commitment to sobriety was a testament to his strength and determination, culminating in the milestone of receiving his 12-year coin just a day before his passing.

In addition to his involvement with Alcoholic Anonymous, Rodney volunteered his time and expertise at the Macomb County Jail, extending a compassionate

hand to inmates grappling with alcohol addiction.

Rodney is survived by his children Tiffany Crowell and Justin (Ilaria) Crowell, whom he adored with all his heart. He was the cherished grandfather of Isabella, Lucas, Edmund, Eleanor, and Dea, whose smiles brought him immeasurable joy. Rodney leaves behind his siblings Randy (Kathy) Crowell, Phyllis (Dan) Roe, and his twin brother Ronald (Tanya) Crowell, along with the memory of his late sister Helen Carpenter. He was a dear friend to Donna Drzewiecki and will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Family and friends will be gathering for a visitation and service on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 2-8pm with a service and sharing of memories at 6pm. His services will be live streamed, and can be viewed here: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwNzk1NTI0MzI5NTc2OCZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a fund set up to assist the family ~ <https://gofund.me/fc4c21e5>

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Funeral Service

FEB 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Rodney Crowell*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - February 14, 2024 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Out of nowhere, I just now had a fond memory of Rodney Crowell. We had met in a program we were both in, back in 2009. Both of us were in one of lifes tougher spots, together. I had, lost touch with him after 15 years, this news is a saddening update.....However, it makes me SO HAPPY TO HEAR he “MADE FOR HIMSELF”, the 12 AWESOME years of victory over our liquid foe. this has made me cry and smile, all at the same time. I know he was just the best puppa them grand kids could have ever had..... way to finish out the ride my friend. What outstanding strength you exhibited. only Wish I'd looked ya up sooner pal.....*

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**Ryan Rhaglen** - May 05, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Beverly P Rainko lit a candle in memory of Rodney Crowell*



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**Beverly P Rainko** - February 13, 2024 at 06:21 PM

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*He will be greatly missed.*

**Beverly P Rainko** - February 13, 2024 at 06:26 PM

KH

“*Rodney, Ronald and I are first Cousins. My Dad and their mother were brother and sister, we grew up together in Michigan. We moved to Tennessee and on a trip their family made to Tennessee, my siblings and I convinced the two boys that chocolate milk comes from a brown cow. I'm not sure how long they believed this, it was just funny. Something else funny, they collected jars of lightning bugs and those came back for several years at their mom and dad's home.*”

**Karen Fuqua Hensley** - February 12, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DJ

“*Dominic Joseph purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodney Crowell.*”



**Dominic Joseph** - February 12, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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“*Dominic Joseph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Crowell.*”

**Dominic Joseph** - February 12, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Crowell.* ”



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February 12, 2024 at 09:47 AM