



Rod Sypitkowski

December 19, 1954 - February 18, 2019

Rod Sypitkowski, age 64, a 30-year resident of Huntington Woods, passed peacefully February 18, 2019 at his home. He was born December 19, 1954 in Detroit.

A graduate of Roseville High School, Rod went on to receive an associate degree from Macomb Community College and his bachelor's from the University of Detroit Mercy. Rod's career consisted of a lifetime of fine art photography and 23 years with Peerless Steel. Rod enjoyed being active within his community by coaching Royal Oak baseball, hockey and participating in the Catholic Youth Organization at Shrine Catholic Schools. In addition to his love for his family, faith and photography, Rod was an avid Detroit sports fan.

Rod was the beloved husband of Char; the couple married February 4, 1984 at Holy Innocents Catholic Church in Roseville. He was the loving father of Chris (fiancée Kelsey) Sypitkowski and Grant Sypitkowski. Cherished son of Dorothy and the late Chet Sypitkowski. Son-in-law of the late R.C. and Nancy Cutsinger. Brother-in-law of Karen Brecherman, Nanci Ann (Tom) Bennett, MaryLou (the late Doug) Serb, Nora (Marty) Spear and Buddy (Carol) Cutsinger. Uncle to several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Also survived by his beloved dog, Chanel and granddog, Charlie.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 pm with a 7 pm scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 11:30 am until the time of Mass 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials to Sky Foundation, Inc. (<https://skyfoundationinc.org/>) are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Scripture Service

FEB **21**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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In State at Church

FEB **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Funeral Mass

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Just so sad. Rod helped me so much to learn the business and was always so prompt and kind with whatever i needed. And those Redwing tickets were always nice. Until we meet again!*

Michael Sherman - January 08, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DF

“ *We just came upon this, while looking for information about someone else we know, and we are shocked, absolutely shocked and in disbelief that Rod is gone.*

We met Rod when my husband, Dave Folk, coached Grant in Pee Wees at Royal Oak. Rod was assistant coach with Dave one of those years. We ran into him here and there, since then, and it was always wonderful. We would talk about him afterward saying the same thing every time...about how we liked him so much...we was always smiling, kind, and a great guy. It made us think back to when our kids were young and talk about the great times.

Our greatest sympathy goes out to Char, Chris and Grant, and to all his family and friends. May Rod rest in peace with the Lord and may God our Lori give you comfort, strength, and in time, peace.

Dave, Carol and Jesse Folk

Dave & Dave Folk - March 14, 2019 at 07:41 PM

RW

“ So sad to hear the news of Rod's passing. I got to know Rod, Chris & Grant pretty well during their baseball years. The three would come in to the store often to check out bats & gloves. Rod was a very nice man & was always a pleasure to do business with. I always enjoyed chit chatting with him whenever he came in. My thoughts are with Chris, Grant and Mrs Sypitkowski.
Ryan White-The Varsity Shop

Ryan White - February 26, 2019 at 05:10 PM

MG

“ It was my absolute pleasure to work with Rod. His combination of integrity and genuine concern for others will be missed; but it is will leave a lasting impression on all of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Mark Ginter - February 22, 2019 at 08:26 AM

CC

“ So sad to hear about your loss and losing such an amazing husband, father and man! Rod was such a friendly and loving man who put his family before anything and everything! I have so many great memories of coaching our sons Chris and Jack at ROHA! Rod was always so proud of Chris and Grant's athletic prowess, he would be quick to remind me they were a lot like him when he was that age! He will be missed tremendously and I take comfort in knowing that he has raised two wonderful men in Chris and Grant to take care of Char from this day forward! Rod, you were a great friend and an even better man, may you Rest In Peace and enjoy a great cigar in heaven with your Dad!

Your friend forever,
Chuck CHristie

Chuck Christie - February 21, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.



February 20, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.



February 20, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ *I've had the privilege of working with Rod at Peerless. May he rest in heaven and keep an eye on his peerless family.*

Shawn Gryspeerd - February 20, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Randy and Sandy Remdenok purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.*



Randy and Sandy Remdenok - February 20, 2019 at 12:19 PM

DL

“ To Rod's Family...We are saddened to hear of the passing of Rod, we were one of his customers that he called on regularly and would help us in every way he could, he was a great man & so happy we had the pleasure to meet him, he will be missed, RIP Rod.

Deb & Mark & Co-Workers

Pegasus Mold-Die Tecumseh, MI

Deb Loveland - February 20, 2019 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ To the family and friends,

I was lucky enough to have met Rod thru his job and we worked together for many years. He was the ultimate gentleman and was most sincere and genuine person it was my pleasure to meet. He was a good man that will be missed by many. Our hearts are with you all during this hard time.

*D. Scott Grant (and co-workers)
@ Anchor Danly*

Scott Grant - February 20, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ Cousin Rodney,

Sorry to hear about your passing and forgive me for all the teasing when we were kids. My condolences to Aunt Dorothy and to your family who I never knew. R.I.P.

Doug Starr

Douglas Starr - February 20, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.



February 19, 2019 at 11:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.



February 19, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.



February 19, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.



February 19, 2019 at 05:34 PM

BK

“ May you rest in peace now with your father in God's kingdom. You and the entire family will be remembered in our daily prayers . . . "A person is never gone, so long as they stay alive in our memories".

Cousins Bill and Marlene Krul and family

Bill Krul - February 19, 2019 at 05:26 PM

JH

“ Char, Chris, Grant, so sorry to hear the passing of your Husband, and the boys dad. Prayers go out to you all 🙏. I enjoyed you all when you went thru shrine. Mr Joe Shrine Catholic Grade School.

Joe Harper - February 19, 2019 at 05:04 PM

CN

“ Please accept our condolences. Dear cousin, may you Rest In Peace. Our prayers are for you and your beautiful family.

Cousin Cindy and Paul Newell

Cindy and Paul Newell - February 19, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.



February 19, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Rod Sypitkowski.* ”



February 19, 2019 at 03:23 PM