



## Roman M. Nowicki

March 6, 1925 - July 24, 2012

Roman M. Nowicki, age 87, a resident of Rochester Hills, died July 24, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac. He was born March 6, 1925 in Hamtramck to the late Francis and Pearl Nowicki. Mr. Nowicki received his bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and master's from the University of Michigan. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran who served in the ETO and European African Theater, where he was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He was employed as a metallurgical engineer at Ford Motor Company from 1953-1988. He was the holder of seven Ford patents, received the Henry Ford Technical Award and was a member of the SAE. He was a longtime member of the Madison Heights Kiwanis, where he served as past president and treasurer. He also was a delegate to the National Kiwanis Convention. Roman was the beloved husband of Veronica "Ronnie". Loving father of Greg Stella, Nancy Charles Neff and Marie Joseph MacRae. Proud grandfather of Nicholas and Brian Nowicki and Joanne, Glenn and Sheila MacRae. The visitation will be Friday 3-9 p.m. and service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Scleroderma Foundation appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ It was indeed sad , to recieve the news, while in N.S., that Rome had passed away.My sincere thoughte to the family.Edie.

Edie Bogle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Ronnie & family, We were so sorry to hear the sad news of Rome's passing. We have lost a dear friend but we have a storehouse of happy memories. The bridge games were many and so were the laughs. We cherish happy memories. Our prayers are with you during this diffult time. Alice & Jim

Jim Haskin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Ronnie, Alex and I are so sorry to hear of Rome's passing, Please accept our deepest sympathy. May god give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Alex & Susan Kaminski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ May it comfort you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, as you mourn the passing of dear Rome. We will cherish the fond memories we have of him. Love to all. Hugh, Joan & family

Hugh & Joan Cameron - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I'am so sorry to hear about Rome's passing, I remember him for the person he was he always made me feel good Gosh I remember him when I was just a kid how he would be at Vi and Harleys they always had a good time together and always included me, he will be missed and I loved him asnd Ronnie they were like Family.

Pat and Taylor Bandy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ 1957 was a special year for us as we met our dear friends Ronnie & Rome. What fun years we had. Poland, New Orleans, Birthdays, Christmas Eve Dinners, Kiwanis Parties, Picnics, Dances, Weddings, Singing gatherings, Florida trips, etc. You always made everyone feel important to you. We will miss you dear friend and your smile. We will never forget you.

Harley Violet Nichols - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ The City of Madison Heights will always remember Rome's generosity and thoughtfulness as a former Madison Heights City Councilman during the 1960s. He literally built our city from the ground up during its fledgling years. Rome's legacy as a public servant will last for years to come.

Councilman Brian Hartwell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our beloved friend, and a Charter Member of the Madison Heights Kiwanis Club, May you rest in Peace. Love, Kiwanis Club

Madison Heights Kiwanis Club - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Rome will be surely missed, he was a very happy person. I had a lot of fun with him at the Kiwanis meetings on Thursday evening. I just am so sorry I didn't get to the American House before he passed. My prayers go out to his lovely wife Ronnie and family. Rome is in a better place, may he rest in peace. Love Patricia

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**Patricia Davis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ This is not a good day for me. Rome was definately one of my top 5 favorite men in my whole life. My deepest to Ronnie and the whole family. I remember him telling me one time about his grandchildren - he was definately very proud of them.

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**Karen Button** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Ronnie, Greg, Nancy and Marie, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you and your families at the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and friend. I remember being a youngster and going up -north with your parents, Aunt Vi, Uncle Harley and Susan. They made me feel like a huge part of your family. He would tease and try to be scary but he never fooled me! I always knew that he had a loving heart and really was a softie. Throughout the years while growing up I would see him at weddings, graduation parties, etc. and he always had a big smile and bear hug for me. I loved seeing both Ronnie and Rome. Love you both dearly. May you RIP Rome..xoxo

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**Lori Bandy Purpura** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Ronnie and family: I send my sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of Rome. I remember him as a friendly, warm gentleman. May he rest in peace.

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**Barbara MacDonald Magone Johnny Archie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Ronnie, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the sad loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Just try to remember all the great times we all had at Kiwanis Xmas parties and picnics and weddings. I will miss making Rome his Oatmeal cookies and playing cards. I will miss him very very much. May Rome R.I.P. Love, MerrieChris Atwood Jul 25, 2012 Ferndale, MI Oakland

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**MerrieChris Atwood** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM