



Roman D. Pickens Jr.

April 5, 1958 - March 6, 2026

Roman Duane Pickens Jr., a resident of Huntington Woods, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2026, at the age of 67. A son of Roman and Rose Pickens, he was born on April 5, 1958 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He graduated from Berkley High School in 1976. Roman then made his career as a project manager in the alarm and security systems industry.

Roman enjoyed hunting and fishing and especially loved traveling up north to Rogers City with his wife, Nancy. Together they spent much of their time caring for and maintaining their property there. Roman was also an avid car enthusiast. He enjoyed driving race cars and regularly participated in the Woodward Dream Cruise, where he proudly drove his red 1974 GTO. He also enjoyed drag racing and participated in road track racing at Waterford Hills Raceway. When he was not racing, Roman took great pride in maintaining and caring for his car.

Beloved husband of Nancy. Dear brother of Barbara Pickens-Hedeen and Renee Blackburn. Best friend of David Osterhout and John Stevens. Devoted owner of Bailey, his beloved mixed-breed "little girl." Roman was preceded in death by his sisters, Yvonne Lampela and Ramona Hill, and his cherished beagles, Buddy and Kody.

A Celebration of Life for Roman will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2026

at 12:00 pm at the Berkley VFW Post 9222, 3025 Coolidge Hwy., Berkley, 48072. There will be a Luncheon served during the memorial. Friends and family will continue to gather and share memories until 4:00 pm.

Donations in memory of Roman may be made according to his family's wishes. Roman's family kindly requests that flowers and cards be sent directly to Roman and Nancy's home.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Berkley VFW Post #9222
3025 Coolidge Highway
Berkley, MI 48072

Memorial Gathering

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Tribute Wall

NP

“ We had a lot of good times racing and when we would going camping. I will miss you everyday and you will always be in my heart I love you rest in peace your not in pain anymore. Love you your wife Nancy

Nancy pickens - March 28 at 07:37 PM

AL

“ It saddens my heart to hear of Uncle Romans passing. Uncle Roman was such a wonderful man. One of my favorite memories was the time him and I headed up north to the cabin and met Andy. We had such a great time riding four wheelers, story telling and shooting all weekend long. Another favorite was when I was teaching him how to play some blues riffs at one of the many birthday gatherings. He got so excited he went out and bought an electric guitar shortly there after.
I love you Uncle Roman !

Love you,
Alan

Alan - March 27 at 06:03 PM

JG

“ Roman was a old good friend of mine I known him since high school we had a lot of fun together ,it was very unfortunate the struggles he had being a diabetic the last years of his life ,he's at peace now and I miss u old buddy your at peace now ,but miss u dearly ! Rip old buddy !

joel gumbetter - March 09 at 05:12 AM

JB

“ You were always so fun to be around and were such a fun uncle. You will be missed. Aunt Nancy, we love you so much & am so sorry for your loss. Love you, Jessica ☐

Jessica Buth - March 07 at 09:38 PM

SM

You always had a great sense of humor and will truly be missed! Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss.

Sandi McMasters - March 08 at 08:42 PM

DA

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Dave - March 07 at 12:16 PM