



## Veronica "Ronnie" Nowicki

July 19, 1926 - March 12, 2016

Nowicki, Veronica "Ronnie" (MacDonald). Age 89. March 12, 2016.

Beloved wife of the late Roman. Loving mother of Greg (Stella), Nancy (Charles) Neff and Marie (Joseph) MacRae. Proud grandmother of Nicholas (Misty) and Brian Nowicki, Joanne, Glenn and Sheila MacRae. Predeceased by her five sisters and her brother. Visitation Thursday 3-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 10:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 11 a.m. at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church, Bloomfield Hills. Committal service Monday 11 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials to the Scleroderma Foundation are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church  
2215 Opdyke Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

## Committal Service

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MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. Recall the pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain your.-Psalms 55:22*

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**Ms. Tuffy** - March 18, 2016 at 05:24 AM

BG

“ *Dear Greg, Stella, Nicholas, Brian, Nancy, Charlie, Marie, Joe, Joanne, Glenn & Sheila,  
So saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing. When I think of Ronnie, I think about how kind she always was to me, how I enjoyed her sense of humour and the enjoyable occasions we played guitars and sang together. I was so pleased that I got to see Ronnie during our visit to Michigan June 2014, but felt sad saying goodbye to her as I felt it would be our last and that she knew it too. My thoughts are with all of you at this time. God bless!  
Love Brenda and Sandy Pat (Gillis)- Inverness NS*

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**Brenda & Sandy Gillis** - March 17, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear of Ronnies passing. My condolences to the family.-  
Magdalen MacDonell*

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**Magdalen MacDonell** - March 17, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Veronica "Ronnie" Nowicki.*



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March 16, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Ronnie was always so much fun to be with. We remember all the Kiwanis activities we share with her.*

*Irene and Armando Papais (Dick McLaughlin's friends)*

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**Irene Papais** - March 16, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Most people never shared what we had between us. I was 23 and you were almost 31. It seemed like I found my lost sister. This never changed through our happy years together. What fun years we had. I pushed you many times when you said you weren't good at guitar. You loved playing and I enjoyed singing together, we thought we were the best. (We weren't, but who cared.) We've laughed so hard, the tears were rolling. You and Rome took us under your wing and made life fun. The many trips we took were so much fun. No disagreements ever. Love to my dearest friend ever. They say, once in a lifetime. Our lunch was planned this week. Guess I'll go with you in heaven. Get the bridge cards ready in a few years. Love you much.*

*Violet and Harley Nichols*

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**Violet Nichols** - March 15, 2016 at 05:14 PM

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“ *The Nichols, Campbell, Neuhalfen & Venneste Families purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Veronica "Ronnie" Nowicki.*



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**The Nichols, Campbell, Neuhalfen & Venneste Families -**  
March 15, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MC

“ *Madison Heights Kiwanis Club purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Veronica "Ronnie" Nowicki.*



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**Madison Heights Kiwanis Club -** March 15, 2016 at 07:22 AM

BM

“ *A great lady. Mary's BFF. She will be sorely missed by everyone of her friends and family. Our list of great memories is too long to list. We spent so many happy days at her home, Lake St. Helen, Florida and everywhere in between. She is now added to the list of great mutual friends who have passed away but will never be forgotten.*

*Ben and Mary J. Moore*

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**Ben and Mary Moore -** March 14, 2016 at 06:29 PM

BM

*The memories I have of this wonderful woman are those of her always smiling face; her incredible joy for life; her love of family and her Scottish culture, and her wild kicking dancing! She added sparkle to any occasion that she attended. She shall be missed. RIP in heaven with your clan!*

*Barbara Johnny Archie*

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**Barbara Magone** - March 15, 2016 at 03:08 PM

VN

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**Violet Nichols** - March 15, 2016 at 05:02 PM

MC

*We have a huge hole in our afternoon social/music group here at American House. Most afternoons during the week Ronnie would instigate the gatherings. Irene on piano, Ronnie on guitar, Neil on his trumpet, and Greta on the bongos and a few singers Polly, Vi and MaryLou who knew some verses of many songs. Ronnie had a terrific repertoire of country, and Scottish and Irish songs. Ronnie was the instigator and the glue in the group. We are devastated by her loss but will not forget her spirit. She made fun wherever she arrived. Heaven...watch for her arrival*

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**Mary Lou Clemons** - March 16, 2016 at 05:52 PM

LP

*First and foremost my thoughts and prayers go out to the Nowicki Family....Growing up at my Aunt Vi and uncle Harleys home i was fortunate to meet Ronnie and Rome. I fell fast for them as they always treated me as one of their family. I didn't see much of them throughout the years but when I did it was like we all saw each other yesterday. The love and warmth received will never be replaced. Ronnie, as you pass on to the next life be rest assured you left your mark on many hearts. RIP.*

*Much Love, Lori Bandy Purpura*

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**Lori Bandy Purpura** - March 17, 2016 at 02:10 PM