



## Robert Douglas Sikkelee

November 11, 1950 - October 2, 2021

ROBERT DOUGLAS SIKKELEE. The gates of heaven opened to receive Robert on October 2, 2021 after a short illness. Born in Detroit MI on November 11, 1950 to the late Robert Jacob and late Shirley Beatrice (VanderMeulen) Sikkelee. Loving husband of 46 years to Suzanne (Rogal). Proud father of Jacob (Patricia), Catherine (David) Schulz, Peter. Loving grandfather of Lily Beatrice, Abigail and Benjamin Schulz, and Jack and Leo Sikkelee. Brother of the late Gregory (Violet) Sikkelee and Susan (Bruce) Becker. Also survived by his uncle Robert VanderMeulen, and cousins Kathi (Norm) Hunt and Robert VanderMeulen. Robert enjoyed a 40 year career at AT&T (Michigan Bell). He was blessed with 12 years of retirement filled with family, friends, golf and travel. Funeral Friday Instate 9:00am at St. Peter Catholic Church, 95 Market Street (Downtown Mt. Clemens) until time of Mass at 9:30am. Welcome in his memory are contributions to Rainbow Connection <https://www.rainbowconnection.org/donate/> or to Beaumont Hospice ([www.Beaumont.edu/foundation](http://www.Beaumont.edu/foundation)). Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

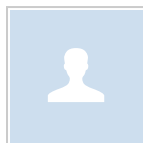
# Previous Events

## Instate / Funeral Mass

OCT 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Church (Mt. Clemens)  
95 Market St.  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48044

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Sikkelee.*



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October 09, 2021 at 05:25 AM



“ *Suzanne.& family,  
Even though it's been years since we saw you, we don't forget certain couples.  
You and Rob were one.  
We know your journey together has memories to carry you til you see him again.  
In our prayers and thoughts,  
Michelle & Jack Gariepy*

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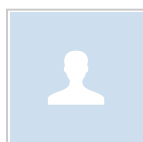
**M. Gariepy** - October 08, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *I have many fond childhood memories of spending New Year's Eve with the Sikkelee's. Jake, Katie, and Peter were close in age to my siblings and myself, and Uncle Rob and Aunt Suzy were quite close with my parents. We got together each year in East Detroit, later Chesterfield, or my hometown, Harper Woods. We ate pizza, Wa Hong Chinese, watched the ball drop and in general enjoyed a great time with each other. Uncle Rob was always a special treat and very kind-hearted at these occasions. I will never forget the time when he one-upped us punk kids – standing in the street, hands up in the air, firing a bottle rocket from his bare fingertips. We love you Uncle Rob. We will see you again in the next journey. God Bless.  
- Matthew Roman Andrews*

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**Matt Andrews** - October 07, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Sikkelee.*



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October 07, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Sikkelee.*



October 06, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Sikkelee.*



October 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Sikkelee.*



October 05, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Sikkelee.*



October 05, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Sikkelee.*



October 05, 2021 at 08:23 AM

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“ Suzanne and family, we are beyond heartsick at the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. We met Rob and Suzanne while on a tour group in Rome, Italy. Sharing the same Catholic and alike upbringings we became dear friends. Suzanne and Rob you opened your home to us, shared your friends with us and told us all about your amazing family. Then you visited us in Oregon and we did the same. We know Rob is looking down smiling and will be close by your sides. Suzanne, we love you and will pray for you. You always will be in our thoughts and prayers. You are welcome here anytime.

Jean Farrell - October 04, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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“ I did not know Robert. I do not know Shirley. But I do know his daughter Kate Schulz and her beautiful Cheboygan Michigan family. I'm sorry for the sadness the passing of Robert brings to his family. If I was able to talk to him and share what I know I'd say, " you've raised a beautiful daughter, who is a loving and supportive wife and an incredible mother to three very competent children. You have so much to be proud of and so many reasons to feel like you've had a successful life. In that way you're very fortunate. Thank you".  
Connie Rieger

Connie Rieger - October 04, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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Suzanne and family, please accept our sincere condolences. Dale and Connie Rieger

Connie Rieger - October 04, 2021 at 08:25 PM



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October 04, 2021 at 04:49 PM