



## Fr. Ronald Edward Sayes

March 23, 1932 - November 15, 2020

Sayes, Fr. Ronald E. Sayes November 15, 2020 Age 88

Beloved brother of Kenneth (Sally) Sayes and Carol (Jerry) Lingeman. Dear uncle of Matthew (Audrey) Sayes and Andrew (Erin) Sayes. Great uncle of Noelle, Paul, and Adam. Instate Thursday 10:00am at SS. John & Paul Catholic Church 7777 28 Mile Rd. (just west off Campground) until time of Mass at 11:00am. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial tributes to The Capuchins or St. Vincent DePaul are welcome. Fr. Ron was ordained in 1957 and was the founding Priest of SS. John & Paul Catholic Church in Washington, Twp., MI. After ordination Fr. Ron served at the following parishes, St. Benedict, St. Frances Cabrini, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine, St. Patrick, St. James, St. Perpetua, and St. Bernardine of Siena. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Instate

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

SS. John & Paul  
7777 West 28 Mile  
Washington, MI

## Funeral Mass

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Fr Ron baptized our twins when they were only three weeks old. They were only 5 pounds and I ask if he wanted to hold one, he quickly said Oh No they are so small I feel I might break them.  
Later in my life I was honored to work as youth minister at ssjp for 20 years. Fr Ron always tried to encourage the parish to help support the teens no matter what was happening. He was just such a wonderful person, and terrific priest. Fr Ron will be missed by so many and remembered always. Our family sends our thoughts and prayers to Fr Ron's family and friend. May God bring you all peace.  
Love Karen Peters and family

Karen Peters - November 19, 2020 at 04:56 PM

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“ I am a good friend of Father Ron's sister, Carol. I have shared many enjoyable times with the Sayes family. Father Ron was always very kind and just a good person. He has helped and prayed for so many people. He will now be getting his reward. The world needs more men and women like him.

Carol Trombley - November 18, 2020 at 11:05 PM

NH

“ We've only known Father Ron for the last few years. we ate with him in the dining room in our last two residences. Nancy assisted at Mass at Oakmont and we visited with him until the pandemic separated us. We will miss him greatly. we are in a modified lock-down so will not even make it to the church. Our sincere condolences to his family.  
Nancy and Jim Haralson



Nancy Haralson - November 17, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ Our dear friend of many years. The meeting to start the formation of a new church took place in our home. I open the door and there was Ron. As our church grew so did our families relationship with Fr. Ron. A lot of Piston games, Racquetball with Sharon , meals and friendship thru the years. Ron's unbelievable love for his Detroit Lions and his many trips to Las Vegas, His strong faith and wonderful sermons also come to mind. We will miss him and reflect on the joy of knowing and loving Ronald Sayes.

george cole - November 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Fr. Ronald. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Fr. Ronald's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Sayes family during this time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Fr. Ronald.

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - November 17, 2020 at 09:11 AM