



Frederick George Rinke Sr.

December 6, 1941 - June 23, 2024

Rinke, Sr. Frederick G. Age 82 June 23, 2024.

Formerly married to Kay Rinke. Loving father of Suzanne(Stephen)Wheatley, Frederick(Elizabeth)Rinke and the late Joseph Rinke. Dearest grandfather of Frederick Rinke III, Anne Rinke, Frances Rinke, Hannah Wheatley and Stephen Wheatley II. Dear brother of Edgar Rinke, Jr. Visitation Thursday 2-9pm with a 7pm prayer service at Wujek-Calcaterra @ Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Pkwy(16 Mile Rd.) Funeral Friday Instate 9:30am at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church 467 Fairford Rd. Grosse Pointe Woods until time of Mass at 10am. Entombment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Instate / Funeral Mass

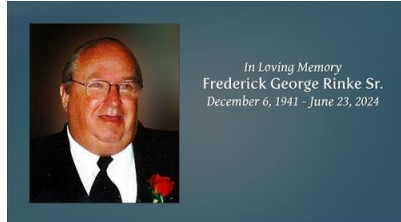
JUN **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
467 Fairford
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick George Rinke Sr.*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - June 26, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ *I met Fred when I was 18, and I spent almost 13 years with the Rinke group. Fred definitely left a lasting impression, and he will live on in that aspect. Rest easy Fred.*

Vincent Velasco - June 27, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ *When I think of Fred Rinke, one of a kind. It puts a smile on my face so many good times and memories. Fred knew one speed Fast to Fast, Action creates Action. When Fred showed up at the Dealership, it was time to go to work. He roll up his sleeves and get at it. Best part he never wore sleeves. Absolutely Amazing Car Guy, Mentor, Friend. Gone but never forgotten! Rest in Peace, My Friend Mike Martin*

Mike Martin - June 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ Christopher M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

Christopher M. - June 27, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



June 27, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ The Vesco Oil Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

The Vesco Oil Family - June 27, 2024 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ When I think of Fred Rinke Sr, I think "CAR GUY" because Fred was , for sure, the #1 car guy I have ever known. It was a pleasure working for the Rinke family and I was very lucky to have a go to guy like Fred. We had fun and got the job done. Thank you Fred for all the people introductions, the good times at hockey and baseball games. You treated us like family. Even when you shouted at us, it was all good. You will be missed. God Bless the CAR GUY. Dave W.

David Wallace - June 27, 2024 at 01:11 PM

GS

“ I met Fred 45 yrs ago when I came to work for the Rinke family, Fred was upfront and honest car guy, not only a boss and mentor but a great friend. Even after leaving the organization(25 yrs later) Fred and I stayed in contact as car guys and Friends, he help in my future endeavors and asked for nothing in return. I'll remember the great times at ball games, hockey games, Fox theater and dinners out, Rinke Family positively impacted my family and I'll always Remember. Thanks for Everything Big Guy !!! Greg S

greg solomon - June 27, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ Eric (RHDTire) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

Eric (RHDTire) - June 27, 2024 at 09:40 AM

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“ Eric (RHDTire) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



Eric (RHDTire) - June 27, 2024 at 09:40 AM

ST

“ Sincerely, Chevrolet, Buick and GMC Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



Sincerely, Chevrolet, Buick and GMC Team - June 27, 2024 at 08:35 AM

PM

“ Paul M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

Paul M. - June 26, 2024 at 03:17 PM

AK

“ Art & Sheri Kurgin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

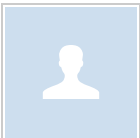
Art & Sheri Kurgin - June 26, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



June 26, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



June 26, 2024 at 12:10 PM

GS

“ *GNE Paint and Supplies purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..*



GNE Paint and Supplies - June 26, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..*



June 26, 2024 at 09:42 AM

CV

“ *Candy Schuholz & Ashley VanOberbeke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..*

Candy Schuholz & Ashley VanOberbeke - June 26, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..*



June 26, 2024 at 09:33 AM

PS

“ Paul and Betty Shaddock purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



Paul and Betty Shaddock - June 26, 2024 at 08:07 AM

KT

“ Kristine, John, Jacob and Joey Terpstra purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



Kristine, John, Jacob and Joey Terpstra - June 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM

KT

“ Kristine, John, Jacob and Joey Terpstra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

Kristine, John, Jacob and Joey Terpstra - June 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM

LC

“ Fred meant a lot to my family and I and will greatly be missed. He was always there for me to help when I needed anything to do with a car or repair. The memories that I have of him will never be forgotten. He treated my girls and I like his own. One Christmas he came by my parents and brought my kids a huge Mickey Mouse, they were so happy! I needed a car a few years ago and quickly after my daughter totaled her car. I called him up and told him what we could spend and he called me the same day and told me to get there quick because he had found one and if we wanted it we'd have to get there soon! It all worked out and we bought the car the next day. It was always like that with him but I appreciated it all every time he helped me. Whenever I was at the dealership I'd call him on his cell to see where he was and tell him to drive around and say hi, he was always there or around the corner, but always made time to come say hi. Every holiday I'd get a call from him to come get a Ham for my family and I. I would be there when he asked whether it was meeting him at the dealership or at his house. All of the Red Wings games and trips to dinner at a yummy Polish Restaurant in Hamtramck or Downtown at Lafayette Coney Island before the game. It was always a fun time! The way he treated my kids and I will always be cherished. He may have been rough around the edges but I always seemed to find his kind heart and I'm so thankful for that. Fred, you will be missed by us, and all of the great memories will never be forgotten. Lots of love, Leah Cooper, Emma and Lauren

Leah Cooper - June 25, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

KR

“ Kevin and Janine Rinke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

Kevin and Janine Rinke - June 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Frederick George Rinke Sr..



June 25, 2024 at 04:14 PM

TF

“ The Stemple Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick George Rinke Sr..

The Stemple Family - June 25, 2024 at 04:14 PM