



Ralph H. Goode

September 14, 1943 - February 20, 2025

GOODE, Ralph H. February 20, 2025. Age 81. Beloved husband of the late Paula. Loving father of Jeffrey (Joann) and Gary (Jennifer). Proud and loving grandfather of Tyler (Angeline), Evan, Shelby and Larry (Janalin). Cherished brother of Marilyn (Jim) Troska. Dear uncle of Heather and Carla. Loving companion of Christine King. Visitation Sunday, 2-8pm with a 7pm Rosary Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate 11:30am Monday until the 12 noon Funeral Mass at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12311 19 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights. Memorial contributions to the Officer Kevin Homer Scholarship in Ralph's name is appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

FEB 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
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Instate / Funeral Mass

FEB 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, 48313

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Ralph was truly an officer and a gentleman. I appreciate the time we worked together. He was an excellent detective. I am saddened by his passing, RIP Ralph.*

Alan Savela - February 24, 2025 at 06:59 PM

FS

“ *Where and How do I begin. As noted below by all that knew The Doctor, he was unique to say the least. An excellent Police Officer, Detective, and Prosecutor's Office Investigator. He had the God Given ability to interview or interrogate, and win the subject/suspect over to confess. I've known Dupecheck for 45 years. We have talked on the phone every 1-2 weeks for and hour at a time for the last 20 years, each catching up with respective family events. I will miss those calls Dupe. Ralph was extremely proud of his boys, their families, and the grandchildren. God love you and keep you Ralph. Squad 31 misses you LARGE.*



(Ma) Fred & Dar Schoenrock

Fred Schoenrock - February 24, 2025 at 02:13 PM

MB

“ *Welcoming, kind, loving, sincere, friendly, entertaining. He will be missed.*

Michele Beauvais - February 23, 2025 at 09:29 PM

BR

“ Ralph and I had a lot in common. He was a great partner as we worked cases and became a great friend. We worked together to solve many insurmountable problems but his level head and common sense always got us through. A rare person, Ralph made the world a better place and his loss is a profound one. I will miss you "Doctor". Bob & Jan Romans

Bob Romans - February 23, 2025 at 05:18 PM

AM

“ Ralph and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. To say Ralph was larger than life is truly an understatement. He has been such an incredible friend, not only to my dad but to our whole family. I have so many cherished memories that will stay with us forever. We will continue to share those moments and hold them close to our hearts.



Amanda Maurer - February 23, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TL

“ Chris my step mom and Ralph were neighbors for many years and after my dad passed 10 years ago they grew closer and she was his sweetie and girlfriend. Ralph wondered and could not believe that we accepted him into the family..... HOW COULD WE NOT? He was the most wonderful loving funny kind man!!! He will truly be missed by so many. He lived a wonderful full life and will miss his many stories. It was a pleasure for Ken and I to call you friend and family. I know you are up there with my dad and grammy (she loved grammy) he got such a kick out of her so many fond Christmas eve memories! Until we see you again Ralph we will always love you! Ken and Terri Lamers PS I know Gary or Jeff will take care of your cherished Rosco!

terri and ken lamers - February 23, 2025 at 08:29 AM

VP

“ *Ralph was our amazing brother-in-law and uncle. We are so grateful for his selfless love and priceless memories shared with our family across the years. Such a big character will leave such a big hole in everyone's lives. We miss you. Vicki and Emily*



Vicki Pugh - February 23, 2025 at 05:29 AM

LS

“ *Jeff, Joann, Tyler and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you honor Ralph's legacy and the blessing he was to others. As I read through the memories so many left about Ralph, I am sorry I never got to meet him. He sounds like a great guy and after reading the comments, I can certainly see where Jeff and Tyler get their great sense of humor and their love of life and people. I'm sure Ralph's legacy will live on through the two of you. Hugs to each of you.*

Your friends,

Jim and Linda Saco

Linda K Saco - February 22, 2025 at 07:59 PM

AG

“ *Ralph worked hard, played hard and enjoyed life to the fullest. So many great memories of working and being around Ralph. Ralph was a true legend in his own time. RIP my friend.*

Alan Gross

Alan Gross - February 22, 2025 at 04:58 PM

WB

“ Started working with Ralph in 1969. He always had a great sense of humor and was diligent about his job. You will be missed big guy. May you rest in peace.

Walt Bogus

Walt Bogus - February 22, 2025 at 03:59 PM

TC

“ I met Ralph when we were both in a singles travel and social group. It was a great group of friends. Ralph would host euchre card games. I have missed seeing him for several years but certainly haven't forgotten him 😔 Into God's hands may he ever rest. 🙏

Therese C - February 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JC

“ I first saw Ralph when I was in grade school and he was bigger than life to me. Many years later I'm laughing and having a beer with him at the old FOP Hall. Come to find out he knows my family, went to school with them. I know you will be missed RIP Ralph.

Jeff "Moose" Cojocari

Jeff "Moose" Cojocari - February 22, 2025 at 02:26 PM

LH

“ His laugh and sense of humor were contagious! loved His stories and love of life. He loved His family loved sharing fun and laughter with all. may the Lord Jesus Christ give you comfort at this time and hold deeply to His Memories, love Brian and Lisa Haase

Lisa Julia Haase - February 22, 2025 at 12:27 PM

GA

“ We met on a trip to Biloxi, Mississippi.
We had so much fun that weekend took a day trip to New Orleans.
My Aunt’s and I laughed so hard that weekend. A trip that will be
never forgotten.
He truly will be missed.



Gina Antoon - February 22, 2025 at 11:28 AM

PC

“ A big man with an even bigger heart. An effective investigator with a
ready smile, an insightful quip and the compassionate ability to talk
to virtually anyone. Ralph will always remain in our hearts as a loyal
friend, proud and loving dad and trusted partner. Rest in peace big
guy.

Paul Carey - February 22, 2025 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ Too many to share! RIP MY FRIEND!



Joe Riccobono sr - February 22, 2025 at 06:01 AM

FC

“ From Vicki Pugh and Emily Copley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph H. Goode.



From Vicki Pugh and Emily Copley - February 22, 2025 at 04:27 AM

HB

“ Me and my uncle Ralph (Neice Heather). We loved each other so much, he gave the best hugs and was the best uncle a girl could have!! I know you are watching over me now as my guardian angel.



Heather Berkoben - February 22, 2025 at 01:03 AM

MT

“ This is a picture of Ralph on the right our father in the middle and me, Ralph's sister on the left, circa 1950, courtesy of our first cousin Emmadell in KY. She, along with her brother David, looked forward every summer to our vacation to KY. as much as Ralph and I did. Ralph and David even put a fake-looking body along the country road so a driver would stop to help, only to have them pull it away! Such great memories!



Marilyn Troska - February 21, 2025 at 10:53 PM

KF

*Sorry to hear of the passing of Ralph.
We grew up in the same neighborhood and I was a friend to Marilyn.
Mr Goode drove us to school
St Raymond's and Mrs Goode taught me to bake on Saturday's.
They were a great family!*
Karen Lee Fitzgerald

Karen Fitzgerald - February 23, 2025 at 07:40 PM

CS

“ Connor and Gina Stennett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph H. Goode.



Connor and Gina Stennett - February 21, 2025 at 08:34 PM

DM

“ To Ralph's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. Know of my prayers and thoughts for you at this time. I am sorry that I cannot be there for Ralph's funeral Mass but am glad to be with you on Sunday evening for the Rosary service. Love to all of you and God's blessings.

Deacon Ed McLeod - February 21, 2025 at 08:32 PM

MT

“ Dear Jeff, JoAnn, Tyler, Gary, Jennifer, Evan Shelby, Christine, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time in the loss of my brother Ralph. I remember the times when we were quite young wrestling on the living room floor and Mom poking the end of the broom from downstairs so that we would quit. I most remember the beautiful times that Ralph and family would come to visit us in Brooklyn, MI. and wonderful memories that we made. I regret not being able to be there for the visitation and funeral. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers, especially on Sunday and Monday, the 23rd and 24th. Love, Aunt Marilyn, Uncle Jim, Heather and Carla

Marilyn Troska - February 21, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LB

“ Love, Blake and Casey Blades purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ralph H. Goode.



Love, Blake and Casey Blades - February 21, 2025 at 07:12 PM

RV

“ Ralph was not just a big man, but had a big heart to match. He will always remain in the hearts and minds of those he worked with as one of the best we ever worked with. God bless you, "37". You will be missed terribly.

Rick VanSice

Rick VanSice - February 21, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RF

“ To Ralph’s family,

What I wrote, I am sure, is not new to any of you. I worked with Ralph at SHPD. He was the kind of man that everyone liked and enjoyed being around. He had a great sense of humor. What I liked most was his positive outlook on life. In all the years I worked with Ralph. I never saw him in a bad mood.

Ralph will be missed by the people that worked with him, knew him and, especially you, his family.

Richard Frohm



RICHARD FROHM - February 21, 2025 at 04:05 PM

GP

“ *Ralph was a individual, once met, you would not forget. Enjoyed his quick responses and sense of humor. He enjoyed being a Police Officer and was good to work and associate with. Rest in peace Ralph and be our Guardian Angel now.*

Gus Pasko - February 21, 2025 at 03:58 PM

WO

“ *Great guy, great fun, great police officer.*

Wayne Orlando - February 21, 2025 at 03:38 PM