



Ralph Salera

July 31, 1942 - April 4, 2024

Ralph Salera, age 81, passed away April 4, 2024 at his residence. He was born in Detroit, Michigan and raised his family in Sterling Heights, Michigan. In 2019, he moved to Murfreesboro, TN to be near his adored grandson, Avery. Ralph was a generous man who cared deeply for his family. He enjoyed being with his family and loved to treat them, and those around him, in general. There was never a shortage of quick wit, wine, and lottery tickets with Ralph. He was a man of faith and strong work ethic and served in the United States Army. Ralph had a long career at Ford Motor Company and retired after 32 years.

We will miss his love forever, but will cherish all the wonderful times that he provided. May he rejoice in reuniting with his wife and loved ones. He will always be our "Ray" of sunshine.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, John Salera and Mary Rossi Salera; beloved wife, Johanne Leone Salera; brothers, Frank, Tony, John Salera; and sisters, Dora (Anthony) Guastella and Mary (Charles) Ricotta. He is survived by son, Anthony (Carol) Salera; daughter, Valerie Salera (Paul Farrar); sisters, Gloria Salera and Phyllis Salera; grandson, Avery John Salera; and many nephews and nieces.

Visitation Friday 3-8:00pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900

Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile. Instate Saturday 10:30am until the 11:00am Mass at St. Michael Catholic Church 40501 Hayes Rd (South of 18 Mile). Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook @ WujekCalcaterra.com

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital \(stjude.org\)](http://St.JudeChildrensResearchHospital.org) or Shriners Hospital for Children [Donate to LoveShriners.org](http://DonateToLoveShriners.org) today | [Shriners Hospitals for Children® \(lovetotherescue.org\)](http://ShrinersHospitalsforChildren.org)

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Instate / Funeral Mass

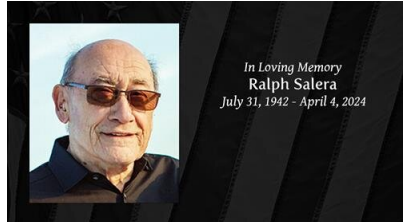
APR **13**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall



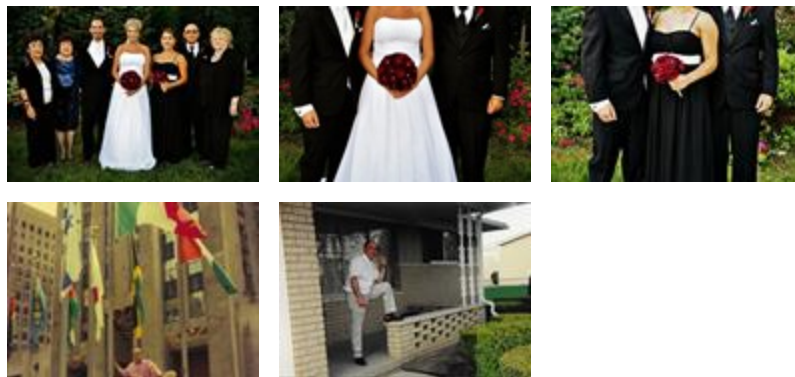
“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Salera*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - April 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM

VS

“ *95 files added to the album Dad*



Valerie A Salera - April 11, 2024 at 09:49 AM

SF

“ *To The Salera Family
I am so very sorry for your loss. Hold those wonderful memories close to your heart. Sending hugs and prayers your way. Love you all. Sue F (Mom)*

Sue Farrar - April 10, 2024 at 08:23 PM

SF

“ Ralph

I feel blessed to have known you. We had lots of great times playing cards, having a couple of glasses of wine and some great family time. The best was the wedding cake for Breakfast, with coffee of course. I hope that you and Paul can share that big orange juice. You will be missed by all. Love Sue F

Sue Farrar - April 10, 2024 at 08:17 PM

TC

“ Valerie,

I am sorry to hear about your father. My prayers are with you all.

Love Tanya Camp

TANYA CAMP - April 10, 2024 at 01:17 PM

PI

“ Dad,

I just want to say thank you for accepting me day 1 and treating me just like one of your own. I could not have asked for a better father in law. I will miss cooking for you and finishing a bottle of wine before we stopped talking. I will always appreciate our conversation we had but most important I will miss your love and support, we always knew you had our back.

Love Paul A Farrar III

Paul Farrar III - April 09, 2024 at 11:51 AM