



Raymond John Grubb

September 2, 1984 - June 15, 2026

Raymond John Grubb, of New Haven, Michigan, passed away on June 15, 2026, at the age of 41.

Raymond was a loving, devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He shared 14 wonderful years with the love of his life, his wife, Kera (nee: Matuja) Grubb. Together they built a beautiful life centered around love, family, and unwavering support for one another. Their three children, Oliver (15), Ora (10), and Forrest (7), were the absolute pride and joy of his life and meant everything to him.

In addition to his wife and children, Raymond leaves behind his mother, Kimberly Grubb; his sister, Misty; and his nephew, Colt, whom he adored and was deeply proud of. He is also survived by family in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where he spent much of his childhood, as well as his extended family through Kera.

Nothing brought Raymond greater happiness than spending time with his family. Whether cheering on his kids from the sidelines at countless sporting events, taking trips up north to enjoy the outdoors, or simply being together, he treasured every moment. He found great solitude and peace being out in nature, where he could slow down, reflect, and feel most at ease. He was the pillar of strength and guidance for his family, always encouraging his children

to persevere, be kind, rise above challenges, and never give up or worry about what others thought. His wisdom, encouragement, and unwavering belief in those he loved will remain with them forever.

Raymond proudly served as Maintenance and Facilities Supervisor at Magna Powertrain in Shelby Township. In just three years, his hard work and dedication earned him three promotions. He was deeply respected by his colleagues and known for his kindness, humility, and genuine concern for those around him. He cared deeply about the people he worked with and made a lasting impact on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Raymond had a deep love for all animals, showing compassion and kindness to every living creature he encountered. His gentle heart was evident in the way he cared for people and animals alike.

Something Raymond always said, especially to his children... “Only compare yourself to yourself; never let the opinions of others define who you are. Always get back up when you’re knocked down. It all starts with mindset, so always get back up and never stop trying when things get tough.” And to “Be kind, especially to those less fortunate.”

Raymond’s greatest legacy was his perseverance, even when others doubted him. His strength, laughter, generosity, and unwavering devotion to his family touched countless lives. Though his time with us was far too short, the lessons he taught, the memories he created, and the love he shared will live on forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Visitation Friday 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Instate Saturday 9:30am until time of 10am Mass at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S. Nunneley (S. of

Metro Parkway, E. of Groesbeck), Clinton Township. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are appreciated to any animal shelter. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Today's Events

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Church
20740 S. Nunneley
Clinton Township, MI 48036

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



EG

“ Elizabeth G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond John Grubb.

Elizabeth G. - Yesterday at 01:27 PM



“ Ray’s patience and deep love for Kera was evident from the very beginning of their relationship. One of my earliest memories illustrates the kind of man Raymond was. On a Cedar Point trip Kera planned with her friends, she accidentally hit and scratched Ray’s parked car in the rush to leave. Nervously, she woke him to tell him, fearing it might be the dealbreaker to their new relationship. He met the moment with calm, grace, and understanding, showing not frustration, but compassion. That steady composure and unwavering adoration for Kera never changed. It became one of his defining qualities; not just in their relationship, but in his life. Raymond was a safe haven for his loved ones. He was the person family turned to when they needed reassurance, comfort, and acceptance without judgment. His presence brought peace, his love brought strength, and his quiet steadiness made those around him feel secure and truly cared for. That is how he loved Kera, and that is how he lived, with patience, kindness, and a heart that made others feel at home.

Jessica Wyman - Yesterday at 10:12 AM

GR

“ Forever grateful that Kera invited me on your family vacation in Georgia. But then you fell asleep at like 730 lol. Ray and I stayed up playing DJ shuffling music, hanging with the dogs, and chatting for hours. the OG's Jerry and Maverick were waiting in heaven for him with wagging tails and lots of kisses.

Thank you, Ray for providing one of my best friends with such a beautiful family.



greta - Yesterday at 08:53 AM

DD

“ One of the funniest memories, was the creation of "shaking the boot". We had a lot of great times with that one.

David DePrez - Yesterday at 07:18 AM

YF

“ Your Safe Harbor Jefferson Beach Family purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Raymond John Grubb.



Your Safe Harbor Jefferson Beach Family - June 18 at 03:12 PM

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EV

“ Ray was open to ideas and always found a way to say what he had to say in a fashion that made people want to listen. He was admired and respected and when you were talking to him, you knew he was listening. An articulate sensitive and perceptive man - a rare gift in a world that needs more of him. An incredible loss.

Elaine Vine - Mentor, Friend and Admirer

Elaine Vine - June 18 at 02:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond John Grubb.



June 18 at 01:53 PM

MI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall

Misty - June 18 at 01:22 PM

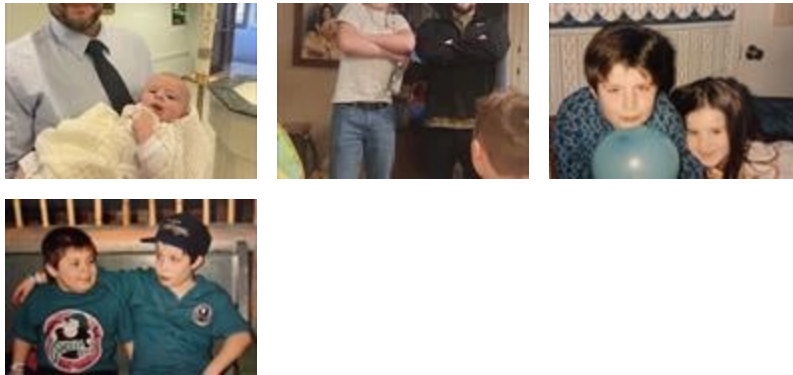
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Misty - June 18 at 12:31 PM

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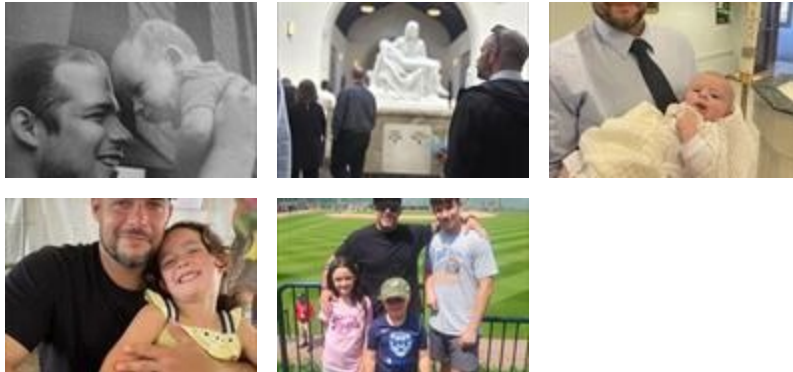
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Misty - June 18 at 12:27 PM

MI

“ To the best brother father husband uncle. I love you endlessly in this lifetime and the next. May Jesus hold you so lovingly in his arms.



Misty - June 18 at 12:19 PM

JM

“ Julie, Cody, Michelle and Mike purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond John Grubb.



Julie, Cody, Michelle and Mike - June 18 at 11:16 AM