



## Raymond N. Guitar

September 9, 1927 - January 27, 2023

Raymond N. Guitar, 95 of Macomb Township, died on Friday January 27, 2023 at home. He was born September 9, 1927 in Ruth, Michigan. The son of the late Nicholas and Frances (nee: Vogel) Guitar. Beloved husband of Vivian (nee: Dropiewski) for 73 years. Loving father of Janice (Daniel) Werenka, Terry (Michelle) and Kevin. "PA" to five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Ray is survived by his sisters Marion Schefka and Kathleen Pawloski. He is preceded in death by his siblings Nicholas, Marcus, Eugene, Viola, Stella, Lucille and Rita. Ray loved both watching and participating in all sports especially baseball, golf and bowling. He loved spending time with his family, playing cards, and traveling. He was very involved in church life at St. Michaels in Sterling Heights and delivering Meals on Wheels with his wife Vivian. He retired after 42 years from Masco Corporation. Visitation Friday February 3rd, 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate Saturday February 4th, 9am at St. Michael Catholic Church, 40501 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, until time of 9:30am Funeral Mass. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests memorial contributions to the following are appreciated,

Capuchins Soup Kitchen - <https://www.cskdetroit.org/>

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation - <https://www.myeloma.org/>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate / Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 9:30 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 Raymond N. Guitar*



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**Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc.** - January 31, 2023 at 02:02 PM

LY

“ *A laugh, a smile, a warm hello  
That's how I remember Uncle Ray  
Offering to help when anyone called,  
A piece of pie, brownie or cake  
He enjoyed life's sweet offerings every day,  
I feel blessed having known such a wonderful Ray of Light !*

*God bless all his family Aunt Viv, Kevin, Terry, Michelle, Jan and Dan  
Lynn Murray*

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**Lynn** - February 04, 2023 at 06:58 AM

PD

“ Terry and Michelle,  
The one memory that I have of your Dad was when we were roommates in Ann Arbor on Madison Street. It was early in 1975 on a cold winter afternoon when your Dad came out to change the sparkplugs in your Ford Maverick.

He knew how much you depended on that car and made the sacrifice to come out to take care of his son. A selfless act that your dedicated Father had made. I am sure that there are many more that others can recall.

Please know that your Dad is at peace in God's loving arms. When you think of your Father I am sure that his memory will bring a smile to your face.

Love, Your lifelong friend.

Pat Dwyer  
St. Scholastica, class of 1967  
U of D High , class of 1971  
University of Michigan, BBA , class of 1975

So many year together.  
God Bless You my friend. Pat

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Patrick Dwyer - February 03, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Guitar.



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February 02, 2023 at 11:57 AM

TF

“ *The Schefka Family purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Raymond N. Guitar.*



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**The Schefka Family** - February 01, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Guitar.*



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January 31, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Guitar.*



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January 30, 2023 at 04:13 PM

BC

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

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - January 30, 2023 at 02:26 PM

CF

“ Dear Aunt Viv, Jan, Terry, and Kevin, We are deeply sorry for your loss of Uncle Ray! He was a kind, patient, and hard working, loyal husband, father and uncle and friend. His quiet yet gentle manner was a characteristic of a strong man. We will miss him and his sense of humor. Be sure of our prayers for him and for each of you as you mourn his loss. Love and prayers, Colleen & Terry Farghum

Colleen & Terry Farghum - January 30, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Guitar.



January 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DQ

“ Dear Terry & Michelle, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Debbie Quattrocchi - January 30, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond N. Guitar.



January 29, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DG

“ Aunt Vivian, Janice, Terry and Kevin:  
We were sad to learn that Uncle Ray has passed on from this world. The initial feeling of sadness is mixed with joy that we expect he has called to better place.  
Also there are the memories. Most recent for us was Uncle Ray's that you hosted at the park a few years back. That was wonderful and reminiscent of the Guitar Family Reunions at the Ruth Farm.  
Take care of each other.  
Love you, Darrell & Darlene

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**Darrell Guitar** - January 28, 2023 at 04:51 PM

GG

“ To the entire family...Aunt Vivian, Janice, Terry, Kevin...we are heartbroken about Uncle Ray. His smile, kind words, and happy disposition will always be remembered and cherished by us, but what we will remember most of all is his love and devotion to Aunt Vivian. Their relationship was truly one to be treasured. We send our love to you all. Gary and Jean Galia

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**Gary and Jean Galia** - January 28, 2023 at 03:59 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry to learn that Uncle Ray has passed.He was such a kind and gentle man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Vivian, Janice, Kevin and Terry as you travel through your grief. We hope your memories give you peace.

Love, Frank and Lynn Leiter

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**Lynn Leiter** - January 28, 2023 at 01:40 PM



EM

“ Dear Terry and Michelle, my prayers are with you as you embrace your grief and love for your dad, knowing that he is with Jesus! How many people know that only the BEST people are from Ruth, Mi. I enjoyed so many of their Parrish festivals. I didn't meet your Dad but I know him.

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**Elaine Miller** - January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM

AG

“ Aunt Vivian, Janice, Terry, Kevin, and all loved ones of Raymond N. Guitar, to you I offer my deepest sympathy for your great loss. I have only fond memories of my Uncle Ray as a thoughtful, kind, and loving soul. He was only 17 years of age when he became my godfather, and ever since then I have been struck by his faithful support, always remembering me on special occasions, like birthdays, and being a positive role model for me in my early college years, when I worked with him and my dad, Eugene, at Masco Corporation. Uncle Ray always showed me what it meant to be a good man. May God bless Uncle Ray with eternal peace, joy, and love for the good person that he has been and for all the good that he has done.

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**ALLEN GUITAR** - January 28, 2023 at 11:50 AM

AF

“ Terry & Michelle, my prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. May the comfort of our Lord be ever with you all. Arlene

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**Arlene S Frontiera** - January 28, 2023 at 09:49 AM

ML

“ Kevin,  
To you and your mother and the whole family. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you all at this time. Know I am here for you.  
Melissa

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**Melissa Lange** - January 27, 2023 at 08:37 PM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss. Such a wonderful man. May he rest in peace.  
John and Jackie Ahern

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**Aherns** - January 27, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you Kevin, and the entire family.  
~Lor~

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**Laurie Kern** - January 27, 2023 at 04:29 PM