



Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr.

October 23, 1956 - May 6, 2026

SKOWRONSKI JR., DR. RAYMOND

May 6, 2026. Age 69.

Beloved husband of Mary Ann for 40 years. Loving father of Dr. Deanna Skowronski, Dr. Bianca (Dr. Nicholas) Goza, and Raymond Skowronski III (fiancee Elizabeth Aliotta). Proud papa of Salvatore Goza and future granddaughter Goza. Loving brother of Annemarie (Paul) Sossi and Dr. Annette Skowronski. Dedicated son-in-law of Anna Brasile. Cherished brother-in-law of Rose Ann Brasile, Diana (Dino) Calibeo, and Daniel (Debbi) Brasile. Loving uncle and great-uncle of many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his adored parents, Antoinette and Raymond Skowronski, Sr., and father-in-law Salvatore Brasile.

Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr. passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of his family, leaving behind a legacy of faith, family, music, service, and compassionate dentistry that touched countless lives.

Born on October 23, 1956, in Detroit, Michigan, to Antoinette and Raymond Skowronski, Sr., Dr. Ray was raised with strong Catholic values that would guide the course of his life. He attended Guardian Angels grade school in Detroit, graduated from De La Salle Collegiate High School, and went on to

earn both his undergraduate degree and Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Detroit.

Following dental school, Dr. Ray opened his first dental practice in St. Clair Shores in 1983. In 2001, he relocated the practice to Sterling Heights, where he continued to care for generations of families with unmatched passion and dedication. Dentistry was never simply a profession to him — it was truly his calling. He often joked that he had “no hobbies because his patients were his hobbies.” His commitment to patient care, especially in the field of TMJ treatment and therapy, placed him at the forefront of innovative care, changing the lives of so many who sought his help.

Outside the office, Dr. Ray’s love of music was ever-present. On weekends, he performed as a tenor saxophonist in the band he co-founded, Fifth Avenue. Later in life, he brought that same passion and joy to the St. Lawrence church choir. Whether playing music, singing in the hallways of the office, or laughing with family and friends, Dr. Ray brought energy and warmth everywhere he went. His laugh was infectious, his presence unforgettable, and his home was always filled with people, celebrations, holidays, and love.

A proud and devoted Catholic, Dr. Ray was deeply committed to Catholic education and instilled those values in his children. He was instrumental in the opening of Austin Catholic Academy and faithfully served on the boards of both De La Salle Collegiate and Marian High School. He “bled purple and gold,” and his enthusiasm for faith-based education inspired everyone around him.

In 1985, Dr. Ray married the love of his life, Mary Ann. Together they built a beautiful family and raised three children, always centered around faith, love, and togetherness. Being papa to grandson, Salvatore, brought him immense joy. Above all else, Dr. Ray was a true family man — someone who would do

absolutely anything for the people he loved.

He was also a devoted fan of Vince Lombardi and the Green Bay Packers, proudly owning stock in the team and decorating his office in green and white. His personality, generosity, humor, and unwavering willingness to help others made a lasting impact on all who knew him, both personally and professionally.

Dr. Ray leaves behind a legacy that extends far beyond dentistry. He made the world a better place through his compassion, faith, generosity, and genuine love for people. He will be deeply missed, forever remembered, and lovingly carried in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Visitation Friday 2-8pm with 7:00pm Rosary and 7:30pm Sharing of Memories at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (SHELBY TOWNSHIP). Funeral Saturday Instate 8:00am at St. Lawrence Church 44633 Utica Rd (S. of M-59 (Hall Road) and West of Van Dyke Ave.) until time of Mass at 8:30am. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Rosary

MAY 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Sharing of Memories

MAY 8. 7:30 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Church
44633 Utica
Utica, MI 48314

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Christensen family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..*



The Christensen family - 6 hours ago

LL

“ *Love & God bless, Linda and Davey Lazar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..*



Love & God bless, Linda and Davey Lazar - Yesterday at 11:18 PM

TA

“ *The Aliotta's purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..*



The Aliotta's - Yesterday at 10:27 PM

TA

“ *The Aliotta's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..*

The Aliotta's - Yesterday at 10:27 PM

TF

“ *The Geric Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..*



The Geric Family - Yesterday at 09:53 PM

ME

“ *Dr. Ray will be deeply missed. He was always such a pleasant presence—often singing or humming his way down the hall, bringing an easy smile to anyone nearby. His love for his family, his work, Green Bay, and of course music, came through in so many of our conversations.*

Steve always cherished their talks about music, and I would often joke that Dr. Ray always smelled good—because he truly did. It became one of those small, sweet things we'll never forget.

We are truly sorry for your loss. May the memories of his kindness, his joy, and the light he brought to others bring comfort in the days ahead.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Melinda & Steve*

Melinda - Yesterday at 09:15 PM

DB

“ *Dave and Barb Baumgart purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..*



Dave and Barb Baumgart - Yesterday at 08:55 PM

MS

“ Mark & Lydia Sinishtaj purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Mark & Lydia Sinishtaj - Yesterday at 08:36 PM

MS

“ Mark & Lydia Sinishtaj planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..

Mark & Lydia Sinishtaj - Yesterday at 08:36 PM

JD

“ Dr Ray was one special dentist, he would come in on week ends and holidays to take care of you if you needed and always was treated as family, he was our dentist for 42 years and my family is going to miss him very much. Our condolences to his family. Joan DenDooven

Joan DenDooven - Yesterday at 08:09 PM

CD

“ Dr Ray was one of a kind. He was a man who not only talked the talk, he walked and lived the talk. A man of honor. His family was most important and his Christian faith was equally important. Dr Ray will always hold a special place in my heart not only as my favorite dentist, but as a mentor, teacher and life long friend. Continued prayers for his family and may his legacy and traditions live on through future generations. May he rest in peace. Love and prayers, Christine DenDooven

Christine DenDooven - Yesterday at 07:58 PM

AB

“ Andy and Becky purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Andy and Becky - Yesterday at 07:52 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bianca, you and your family will be in our prayers.

Sara Lolar - Yesterday at 07:14 PM

VS

“ Verna and Peter Sidhom purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Verna and Peter Sidhom - Yesterday at 06:58 PM

HF

“ Huetteman Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Huetteman Family - Yesterday at 06:15 PM

TF

“ *The Hanania Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..*



The Hanania Family - Yesterday at 05:46 PM

SH

“ *I just read this and I had to take my glasses off and wipe the screen to see if I was really seeing this. And yes, I am really seeing this. This man was one of my favorite Dentist and he will be very much missed by the community. He took care of me when I had TMJ and he made sure that I was comfortable by every way he could. I was there often because of my adjustments and he would come down the hall singing songs sometimes that I didn't even know existed, but I smiled because he always made me feel comfortable. I've always had a fear of Dentists since I got really sick when the doctor gave me too much, Novocaine. He laughed when I told him my story. He often laughed at me and I at him. His passion for his patients was infectious and so was his million dollar smile. He spent so much time with this patients and making sure we understood exactly what was involved. Heaven has gained one heck of an angel and he will be missed. Tonight when I look up to the heavens, I know the brightest star will be looking down. My deepest condolences to the entire family. I will keep you all in prayer.*

Sandra Haroutunian - Yesterday at 05:24 PM

DS

“ Dr Mark Schweizer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Dr Mark Schweizer - Yesterday at 04:53 PM

DS

“ Dr Mark Schweizer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..

Dr Mark Schweizer - Yesterday at 04:53 PM

MS

“ I only met Dr Ray once with his daughter now a dentist one of my most special students, now Dr Deanna and his wonderful wife. It was an evening I will never forget. May his memory be a blessing
Dr Mark Schweizer

Mark Schweizer - Yesterday at 04:48 PM

GF

“ Graybosch Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Graybosch Family. - Yesterday at 04:47 PM

LM

“ Dr. Ray was one of the best Orthodontist anybody could ask for. He was such a sweet and funny guy always had a good laugh during our appointments. He will truly be missed 💜



Lexus Moore - Yesterday at 04:39 PM

DS

“ Dr. Khash Azimi- periodontal specialties purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Dr. Khash Azimi- periodontal specialties - Yesterday at 04:30 PM

DS

“ Dr. Khash Azimi- periodontal specialties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..

Dr. Khash Azimi- periodontal specialties - Yesterday at 04:30 PM

MS

“ Medical Center Emergency Services purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Medical Center Emergency Services - Yesterday at 04:30 PM

CF

“ Chris Linke and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Chris Linke and Family - Yesterday at 04:23 PM

AK

“ Anthony Kasper purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Anthony Kasper - Yesterday at 04:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Yesterday at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..

Yesterday at 04:14 PM

LT

“ Love, Linda Davis & FAN Team purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Love, Linda Davis & FAN Team - Yesterday at 04:09 PM

LT

“ Love, Linda Davis & FAN Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..

Love, Linda Davis & FAN Team - Yesterday at 04:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Yesterday at 03:55 PM

RF

“ Rawan Najjar and Family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Dr. Raymond Skowronski, Jr..



Rawan Najjar and Family - Yesterday at 03:54 PM

RB

“ So very sorry to hear Dr. Ray has past although he was called home by The Lord! He has been missed and will continue to be missed forever.
My condolences to all of his wonderful family and special friends.
You have ben missed and will be missed forever!!!

Roxanne Barsotti

Roxanne M Barsotti - Yesterday at 03:51 PM