



## Norman Joseph Raupp Jr.

September 11, 1944 - January 6, 2022

### A Life Well Lived

They say that people won't remember what you did or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel. My father, Norman J Raupp Jr., wore his heart on his sleeve. He loved everyone - family, friends, children, dogs, cats and especially loved babies. A beloved husband to Carolyn Raupp for 56 years. A loving father to Julia Jackson (Mike), Jennifer Sawchuk (Steve) and Jeff Raupp. An adoring grandfather to Alex Sawchuk, Ben Sawchuk, Nick Sawchuk, Matt Sawchuk and Lena Jackson. Norman was preceded in death by his parents Norman Raupp Sr. and Vera Raupp, and siblings Joyce Bracknell (Louis), Patricia Layman (Richard), Leonard Raupp (Laura) and Douglas Raupp (Joyce). He is survived by siblings Marilyn Rutkoski (Gene), Christine English (Chuck), Cathy Wallace, Larry Raupp (Vicky), Ron Raupp (Mari), Mary Garren (Malcolm), Michael Raupp and Charlotte Hawton.

Norman proudly served his country in the Vietnam era as a soldier in the United States Army. A graduate of Oakland University, in Criminal Justice, Norman went on to work for many years for General Motors, as a Security Officer, where he retired after more than 20 years of service. He was an ardent supporter of the local law enforcement community and he volunteered as a Reserve Officer for the Waterford Township Police Department for 14 years. Besides spending time with his children, grandchildren and his pets,

Norman loved to golf. In retirement he volunteered over 2,000 hours at Springfield Oaks golf course as a Ranger where he had many friends.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM Thurs. Jan. 13, 2022 at St Rita Catholic Church, Holly with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Norman will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Wed. with a Scripture Service at 6:30 PM at the Dryer Funeral Home Holly. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pawsitive Care Rescue in Holly, 611 N.Saginaw St., Holly, MI 48442

Email: [Clinic@PawsitiveCareMI.com](mailto:Clinic@PawsitiveCareMI.com)

Tel: (248) 587-PAWS

or

St. Rita Catholic Church where he served as an usher.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Scripture Service

JAN 12. 6:30 PM (ET)

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101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

## Service

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JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Rita's Catholic Parish  
309 E Maple St  
Holly, MI 48442-1647  
(248) 634-4841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr.*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 12, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Dianne (Galuszka) sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr.*



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**Dianne (Galuszka)** - January 12, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Felix, Dianne & Barb (Galuszka) sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr.*



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**Felix, Dianne & Barb (Galuszka)** - January 12, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



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January 12, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 11, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



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January 10, 2022 at 04:24 PM

BP

“ We will miss Norm tremendously as he was a gift in our lives and we were Blessed to know him. My husband, Jim, will always remember serving as an usher with him at 12:00 mass at St. Rita's. He most remembers Norm teasing with all the little kids that came in and especially loving on the babies. He will always remember riding down the fairways with him and his great sense of humor. Off the course, they were always discussing golf & their next game. I loved that he would always love to flatter me by calling me Jim's daughter. It was a shock to us and great loss to humanity. RIP dear friend. Prayers to his lovely wife Carolyn who we adore as well and the beautiful family they made.



Barbara St Pierre - January 10, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



January 10, 2022 at 12:35 PM

MM

“ Madison, Michele & Dan Maciejewski lit a candle in memory of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr.



Madison, Michele & Dan Maciejewski - January 10, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MI

“ Michele lit a candle in memory of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr.



Michele - January 10, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



January 10, 2022 at 10:03 AM

JE

“ Jeannine lit a candle in memory of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr.



Jeannine - January 09, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



January 08, 2022 at 07:09 PM

CF

“ Chris, Chuck English & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



Chris, Chuck English & Family - January 08, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



January 08, 2022 at 11:59 AM

KP

“ Lorne, Penny and family. So sorry for your loss our prayers are with you. Blessings. Kim and John.



Kimberly Phillips - January 08, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..



January 08, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..*



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January 08, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SD

“ *Carolyn and family*

*Norm was a great guy, I remember when we worked at the Boy Scout office in Waterford and Norm and I painted the scout shop. What a job that was.*



*He was always there to help. He and my husband both loved to golf and they would see each other at Springfield Oaks and share stories about the hole in one whether they got one or not.*

*Carolyn and I would often talk about our husbands because they had similar personalities, sometimes cranky, sometimes opinionated but always a loving and caring man.*

*If you can say when all is said and done Norm made an impact or touched your life in some way, a kind word or gesture, then his life on earth had meaning and purpose. He did that and he will be missed.*

*I will not say goodbye to Norm but see you later Norm and enjoy your new adventure wherever it takes you.*

*Carolyn, wishing your to keep in your heart all the good and loving memories you have shared and hope they give you comfort. He will always be in your heart.*

*Sue Dill*

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**Susan Dill** - January 07, 2022 at 11:22 PM

JR

“ I will always remember him saying " which one are you" with a big grin. His laugh and sense of humor will be truly missed by all who knew him. Whenever we would visit, he always had a cat in his lap and talked about all of the others ones. Mom and him could talk about birds for hours. Rest in peace now. Play all the golf you want and have as many animals as you want. Love you! Janet

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**Janet Rutkoski** - January 07, 2022 at 11:18 PM

JO

“ I was proud to be a Reserve Police Officer with Norm. I became his Commander in at the end of his career there. N on em helped show his responsesability when he went to. England and was swarm in as a Officer in the City of London ,the Metropolitan Police,New Scotland yard. Aloo the South Wales police. When I called apou Norm he responded when he could no matter the weather or time. His brothers in blue will miss him ,and his across the Alantic. Thank you for your service and his friendship Jack Ogg his former commander W.T.P.D

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**Jack Ogg** - January 07, 2022 at 08:54 PM

LH

“ My deepest condolences to the Raupp family. Norm was one of the sweetest, kindest, helpful people I know. It was always an asset to have him on duty as a Reserve Officer. I enjoyed running into him out and about once in awhile, where we'd catch up on PD people. R.I.P. friend.

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**Lori Holland** - January 07, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..*



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January 07, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Joseph Raupp Jr..*



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January 07, 2022 at 07:05 PM