



David Joseph Reneski

August 25, 1939 - May 7, 2026

David Joseph Reneski, 86, of Detroit, finally took a day off on 05.07.2026, surrounded by the family he spent his life supporting.

Born and raised in Detroit, Dave spent 33 years on the assembly line at the Dodge truck plant. His philosophy was simple: "You don't get nothing for nothing. You have to earn it."

He married his sweetheart and remained devoted for 66 years. They raised 8 children together, and proved that love isn't a feeling you fall into — it's something you show up for every single day.

Dave taught his kids what respect looks like. Not the kind you demand, but the kind you give — to your elders, your spouse, the person bagging your groceries, and yourself. He believed respect meant keeping your word, doing your job right, whether anyone was watching or not, and treating everyone as if their time mattered as much as your own. He didn't lecture about it. He just lived it every day.

When he wasn't working, Dave knew how to enjoy himself. He loved a night at the casino, a good hand of cards, a well-thrown horseshoe, softball with the boys, and running the table at pool. He bowled, enjoyed live music, and knew how to cut a rug.

Beloved husband of Carol. Loving father of Chris (Rachel) Reneski, David (Debbie) Reneski, Randy (Carol) Reneski, Brian (Holland) Reneski, Rodney Reneski (Sherri Lambrechts), Dina (Edward) Downey, Kevin Reneski and Christina (Tony) Fraske. Proud grandfather of Melissa Reneski (Ken Lindke), Cody Reneski (Jenna Skehan), Brandon (Sarah) Reneski, Taylor Downey, Makenzie Reneski, Cara Reneski and Dylan Reneski. Dear great grandfather of Leia Reneski, Elliot Reneski and Lucy Werkman. Loving brother of Mary Ann (the late Al) Turke and the late Charles (Sylvia) Reneski, the late Carl (Barbara) Reneski and the late Conrad (Delores) Reneski.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 from 2:00-8:00 pm with a 7:00 pm scripture service at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Wednesday from 9:30 am until a 10:00 am funeral mass at St. Therese of Lisieux 48115 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp., 48315.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Scripture Service

MAY 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ You couldn't ask for a better Guy than Dave. A lot of good times and so much fun to be around. We will see you again. Love Jim and Margie Hardy

Jim and Margie Hardy - 1 hour ago



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Joseph Reneski.



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