



## Frank E. Ratkowski

June 10, 1919 - October 27, 2009

Frank E. Ratkowski of Detroit, passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak at the age of 90. He was born June 10, 1919 in Hamtramck.

Mr. Ratkowski was a World War II Army Veteran and received three Purple Hearts. He organized the Neighborhood Restoration Program, was a member of the VFW and UAW Local 51. He enjoyed reading the newspaper everyday and also was an avid and loyal Detroit Red Wings, Tigers and Lions fan. He was a longtime member of Our Lady Help of Christian Catholic Church and a lifetime member of Fr. Solanus Guild.

Frank is the beloved husband of Stella for 66 years. Dear father of Sharon (the late Jim) Fiebelkorn, Donna Ratkowski, Diana Ratkowski and Gary (Julie) Ratkowski. Loving grandpa of Breanne Fiebelkorn, Eric Ratkowski, Scott Ratkowski and the late Julie Fiebelkorn. He is also survived by his caring sister in law Albina Cybowicz. He was predeceased by his siblings Clara Mach, Florian Ratkowski, Harry Ratkowski and Genevieve Binder.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ladislaus Church  
2730 Caniff  
Hamtramck, MI 48212

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sharon, Breanne & Family,

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I know how important your father was to you. I am not able to be with you at this time because of my work schedule, but I will certainly keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

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October 28, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ Got your message, Diana. So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Will try to make it Friday around 1 pm.##imported-begin##Larry Turek##imported-end##

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