



George Froczila, Jr.

January 20, 1932 - December 27, 2025

George Froczila, Jr. passed away on December 27, 2025, at his home at the age of 93. He was born in Detroit, MI on January 20, 1932 to Mary and George Froczila, Sr. George was married to his high school sweetheart Dorothy Ryniak for 71 ½ years. He attended Cass Tech High School in Detroit, then went on to attend Wayne State University and University of Michigan. He served in the army during the Korean war and was stationed in Germany. George retired from General Motors after over 35 years of service where he worked in research and development. He and Dorothy had a love of traveling which took them around the globe, many times staying at Road Scholars for the added learning experience. George had a love for education with a lifetime need to expand his knowledge. He lived a full and vibrant life centered around his loved ones. He was an avid tennis player throughout his life, George found great joy on the court, where his vicious serve and volley took him to Arizona to play in the Senior Olympics. George was passionate about many things including music, reading, history, camping, hiking, sailing, and skiing.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy, 6 children Karen (Bill), Linda (Bob), Mark (Cheryl), Laurie (Scott), Sandra (Dave), and Carol (Bob). Also, survived by 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren with two new members arriving this summer.

He will be deeply missed by his wife Dorothy, his six children, grandchildren,

extended family and friends. George's legacy of love, dedication, and enthusiasm for life will live on in all who knew him.

"Celebration of Life" services to be held on Sunday February 15, 2026 at 1 p.m. at Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation 4230 Livernois Rd. Troy, MI 48098

In Lieu of flowers. The family kindly ask for donations to <https://donate.detroitpbs.org/detroitpbs/donate> or as George would say. " Buy a book and expand your knowledge."

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation
4230 Livernois Road
Troy, MI 48098

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I had the pleasure of working with George at the GM Tech Center in the 1970s-80s. My condolences to his family. DeElvera Edwards.

DeElvera Edwards - March 05 at 05:12 PM

FT

“ George,
You will be Remembered and not forgotten. Your friendliness and happiness spread to many others. I enjoyed our many hours on the tennis court with you and my wife enjoyed talking about some of the many trips we both enjoyed. Rest in Peace .
Frank & Kathy Tatar

Frank Tatar - February 15 at 01:48 PM

VD

“ VA Inpatient Dietitians purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of George Froczila, Jr..



VA Inpatient Dietitians - February 09 at 03:05 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



laurie anton - January 13 at 06:00 PM

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Grandpa Fro with Logan and Gunner.

laurie anton - January 13 at 06:52 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Grandpa Fro



Jillian L Brown - January 13 at 01:30 PM

PB

Proud special grandpa! 🙏💕👏💕👏

Peg. Busch - January 24 at 06:30 PM