



## Raul Amado Pizzini

September 13, 1929 - August 14, 2025

Raul A. Pizzini, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 14th, 2025, at the age of 95. Born on Friday, September 13th, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas, Raul lived a life marked by dedication, service, and love.

Raul proudly served his country in the United States Army, where he developed a strong sense of duty and camaraderie that he carried throughout his life. After his military service, he embarked on a long and successful career as a General Foreman for General Motor Corporation, where his leadership and work ethic were admired by all who knew him. Raul was a long time member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Therese of Lisieux in Shelby Twp.

Raul was a resident of Shelby Township, MI, where he built a warm and loving home with his cherished wife, Betty C. Pizzini. Together, they raised two sons, David and Gordon, who were the pride and joy of his life. Raul's family extended to his daughters-in-law, Cheryl and Jeannette, his adored granddaughters, Michelle (Joe), Jessica (Christopher), and Francesca, and his beloved great grandchildren, Landon, Leah, Lucas, Mason, and soon to be great grandchild, all of whom brought immense happiness to his later years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest B. Pizzini and Mary Pizzini,

who instilled in him the values of hard work and integrity.

Raul's life will be celebrated and remembered on August 25, 2025 at Wasik Funeral Home (49150 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp.) from 2:00 - 7:00 pm with a service and rosary starting at 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

**AUG 25.** 7:00 PM - 7:15 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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## Funeral Service

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AUG **25**. 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Betty, David and Gordon please accept my condolences. Your family had such a wonderful impact on my life and I hold wonderful memories. I always looked forward to being able to visit your home as it was a warm and welcoming place to be especially on days when Betty had spaghetti sauce simmering. David and Gordon you both were my friends. I am sorry I lost track of all of you. May your dear husband and father rest in peace. Peace. -Donald Dubay (Joann Street, Detroit)

Br. Donald Dubay - September 24, 2025 at 06:13 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - August 25, 2025 at 09:36 AM

RW

“ Dear Aunt Betty, David, Gordon and Family,  
We are sad to hear of Uncle Pinky's passing. Though we didn't see y'all often, I have fond memories of the Detroit cousin trips. Aunt Betty, I always enjoyed visits with you during the San Antonio gatherings. I hope you get some comfort from the wonderful memories you shared with Uncle Pinky. May he rest in peace.  
Love,  
Rick and Cindy (Pizzini) Womack

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**Rick and Cindy Womack** - August 19, 2025 at 10:25 PM

FB

“ From Martha and Stan Beaver purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raul Amado Pizzini.



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**From Martha and Stan Beaver** - August 19, 2025 at 05:28 PM

LG

“ Raul, a dear sweet man I have known for a very long time. He was always so kind to me. I will miss him. Rest in peace!

Linda Golembiewski

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**linda Golembiewski** - August 19, 2025 at 03:10 AM

TS

“ Raul and his friend Frank volunteered for our K of C tootsie roll drives for countless years. They were always the first to show up at the hall those mornings, teased us as the event leaders that we were late getting started, and had us laughing the whole day with their antics. Raul and Frank constantly teased each other about who was the “dad” (older) and who was the “son” (younger). And their stories about their interactions with the people they met at the store fronts collecting money for tootsie rolls were always hilarious. What a pair of generous, warm, and entertaining Knights. Always remembered and will always be missed.

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**Thomas Van Slembrouck** - August 18, 2025 at 09:36 PM

GP

“ Dad was a great man, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, brother and friend to those he met. Whether you were a co-worker, neighbor, or that person in a time of need, he was there for you. Seldom did he say no, and he always, had a smile on his face and always tried to put a smile on your face. He was always a support to my brother and I and had that calming effect during stressful times. I have learned so much from my Dad and will always hold on tightly to everything he has instilled in me. I will miss him so much but, I truly am at peace that he had a tremendous long life and that I was blessed by God to have him as a father and so so honored to be his son.

God bless you Dad,  
Gordie

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**Gordon Pizzini** - August 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM