



## Dr. Raymond McCracken, DDS

August 17, 1947 - September 5, 2024

Dr. Raymond McCracken DDS, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away on Thursday, September 5th, 2024 in Chesterfield Township, MI. He was born in Coatbridge, Scotland on August 17th, 1947. Dr. McCracken dedicated his life to serving others as a dentist.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years Ellen, son James (Sarah) McCracken, son-in-law John Meldrum, grandchildren Amelia Meldrum, Claire Meldrum, Owen McCracken, George, and Rocco, and brother Edward (Mari) McCracken. Dr. McCracken also leaves behind his cherished nieces and nephews.

Dr. McCracken was preceded in death by his father Edward McCracken, mother Mary McCracken (Hannaway), daughter Katherine (Katie) Elizabeth Meldrum, and sister Rosemary Hawley.

Visitation will be held at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore on Sunday, September 8th, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service. Instate in church from 10:30 a.m. until an 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass on Monday, September 9th, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Church located at 9764 Dixie Highway in Ira Township.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School, 7043 Church Road, Ira Township, MI 48023.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Ira, MI 48023

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Prayer Service

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Instate in church

SEP 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

## Funeral Mass

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SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

## Grave Side Committal Service

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SEP 9 (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery  
Ira, MI 48023

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Raymond McCracken, DDS.*



September 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dr. Raymond McCracken, DDS.*



September 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Kelley N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Raymond McCracken, DDS.*

**Kelley N.** - September 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to Ellen and family. Love from Diane Krycia and family*



**Diane Krycia** - September 06, 2024 at 08:49 AM

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“ Tony drewek purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Raymond McCracken, DDS.



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**Tony drewek** - September 05, 2024 at 06:56 PM

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“ Dr McCracken was a kind, caring man, both as a father to Katie and James, and by serving others through his profession. I remember thinking how joyful he was when I was his patient; he would sing and hum the songs with the radio as he worked. He was always very talented, brilliantly intelligent and overall such a great person. Prayers of comfort to Ellen and those who love him.

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**Carolyn Kowalski** - September 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM

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*Rest in peace Raymond* 💕🙏

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**Ann Hannaway** - September 05, 2024 at 07:15 PM

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*Raymond was a joy to know. Raymond and Ellen were dear dear friends, and my husband Don practiced with him for 20 years at Anchor Bay Dental Associates. Don was so grateful for his friendship and for the gifts he brought to the practice. Rest in peace, Raymond.*

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**Bernadette Burkhardt** - September 06, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MB

*Joan and I will miss Ray! Through the years we've enjoyed Ray's and Ellen's company, particularly when we visited their S. Carolina home! Our prayers for the McCracken family. --Mark and Joan Byrne--*

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**Mark Byrne** - September 08, 2024 at 01:07 AM

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*Prayers for the McCracken family. Over the 22 years we lived in the area. Dr McCracken was a ref at soccer or a fan at IC basketball and a singing dentist to put us at ease. He shared his many talents. We were blessed to have known him. Eric and Diane Duda and family*

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**Diane Mellish Duda** - September 08, 2024 at 10:15 AM

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*So sorry for your loss Ellen and family, prayers for you and your family*

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**Monica Eick** - September 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM