



Raymond Donald Sliva

July 13, 1932 - April 22, 2021

Raymond Donald Sliva, age 88, of Chesterfield passed away April 22, 2021. He was met in heaven by his beloved wife of 64 years Coralie. Loving father of Karen (Robert) Skowronek, Philip (Denise), Christopher (Patricia), Matthew (June), Randall (Debbit), Michael (Diana), Ruth (Christopher) Minni, and the late Susan. Dear grandfather to 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Ray was born and raised in Detroit and remained a supporter of the Motor City area and all it offered throughout his life and especially as a Tiger fan. He earned his teaching certificate from Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. His 30 year career in education included more than 20 years as a counselor in the Lake Shore School District. He was a founding member of the Anchor Bay Council of the Knights of Columbus serving as Financial Secretary of the council for several years. He was very involved in the Catholic Church as a reader, usher, altar server, and an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. He continued his lifelong work of helping others find their place in this world throughout retirement. Visitation 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2021 at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. Instate 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Mass, Saturday, May 1, 2021 at St. Francis-St. Maximilian Church, 62811 New Haven Rd, Ray. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin's.

Tribute Wall



“ Ray and Coralie - two of the most wonderful people I have had the pleasure of knowing. I was touched by his typed Christmas message - he apologized for typing it saying his handwriting was not good. It was amazing he sent Christmas cards with notes in them. Ray, truly an amazing husband, father, teacher, Knightd of Columbus member, altar server, and Friend. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Chris and Patty, our deepest sympathies for your loss. May the happy memories of your Dad give you the strength to continue his legacy.

Sweet Tranquility Basket - April 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers. Love, The Newman Family

Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket - April 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our warmest condolences; we are thinking of you from your friends at IFF, Health & Biosciences, Home & Personal Care.

Beautiful in Blue - April 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Ray will remain in our hearts forever. With deepest sympathy,

Peaceful White Lilies Basket - April 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dreams From the Heart Bouquet - April 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ In loving memory of my favorite counselor! May you Rest In Peace. May the family be surrounded with love, peace and remember his joy.

April 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Your parents were terrific people. I met them when I worked at K-Mart Pharmacy! They were the best example of what a loving marriage should be! You are all in my thoughts and prayers, but know how happy they are now that they're back together in Heaven!!! Linda Jacques

April 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Matt, June and family - my warmest condolences. Peace, Prayers and Blessings,

Medium Dish Garden - April 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Raymond. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Raymond's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Sliva family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Raymond.

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MT

“ *With Heartfelt Condolences,*

Memories to Treasure - April 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our heartfelt condolences,*

Beautiful in Blue - April 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Basket Full of Wishes - April 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have such fond memories growing up across the street from Mr. Sliva, he was such a kind man and always there when you needed him. My favorite memory is Saturday afternoons when he would have the Tiger's game on the radio doing yard work. Whenever I heard George Kell's voice I would think of Mr. Sliva. God Bless and Rest In Peace. With sympathy, Cindy Churley McCall*

April 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM