



## Ronald Michael Mattei

July 30, 1944 - May 8, 2023

Ronald M. Mattei was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 30, 1944 to Salvatore and Theresa Mattei. Ron passed away on May 8, 2023 at the age of 78 at his residence in Shelby Township. Ron proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam campaign and being honorably discharged from his service as a 1st Lieutenant and earning the Vietnam campaign medal as well as the National Defense Service Medal. Ron is the beloved husband of Susan. Loving father of Chris Mattei, Mark (Kristin) Mattei, Jennifer (Mark) Jurek, Jill (William) Sebra, Scott (Lisa) Sorbie, and Michael (Sara) Mattei. Very proud grandfather of Lena (Kevin) Pasatta, Hannah Mattei, Madison Mattei, Gianna Mattei, Dominic Mattei, Keith Jurek, Renee (Bridget) Jurek, Samuel Jurek, Justin (Megan) Sebra, Andrew Sebra, Katherine Sorbie, Lauren Sorbie, Carmela Mattei, and Salvatore Mattei. Also very proud great grandpa of Keagan Pasatta, Katherine Pasatta, and Baby Sebra due soon. Dearest brother of Julie Mattei and Frances (Al) Jones. Visitation Friday 2-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 9:30 AM until 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd. (corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Township. Memorial contributions can be used to celebrate memorial Masses in Ron's memory or can be directed to Big Brothers and Big sisters of America [https://secured.bbbs.org/page/115214/donate/1?\\_ga=2.115994051.490336896.1683660912-945109452.1683660912](https://secured.bbbs.org/page/115214/donate/1?_ga=2.115994051.490336896.1683660912-945109452.1683660912) or to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network [https://secure.pancan.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=2681&mfc\\_pr](https://secure.pancan.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2681&mfc_pr)

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# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 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

**MAY 12.** 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)

## Instate in church

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MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

## Funeral Mass

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MAY 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48042

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Ron Mattei in 1962 when he was a senior at Notre Dame High, but we didn't become friends until after I moved into an old converted garage on an alley behind 132 Park Drive in Dayton, Ohio, not far from the university of the same name. Ron was one of the three students already living there and we soon became the best of friends, housemates 'til he graduated in '66 (I lasted to '67). I know we remained close enough after that because he was the best man at my wedding in '71 and later asked me to be godfather to his 2nd son, Mark. Depending on where Ron was working (I recall he had many different jobs in the '70s (even one in Toledo) we tried to have lunch once a week, then once a month, then less than that, especially after he relocated to Oakland County. He was a busy man. He was also one of the nicest and most caring people I have known in my life. He will be sorely missed. My most sincere condolences to Mark and Chris and Jennifer as well as his wife, Susan, younger Michael and his other children, grandchildren and more. His legacy will continue.

Thanks, Ron, for the memories.

Denny (and Sandy) Walters

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Dennis Alan Walters - May 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



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May 12, 2023 at 05:48 PM

LP

“ I am beyond grateful that God gave me such a wonderful grandfather, and my children such a wonderful GREAT-grandfather.



Lena Pasatta - May 12, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



May 12, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



May 12, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ 330 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 11, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Ronald Michael Mattei**.



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May 11, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *I met Ron at St. Isidore and have known him to be a very special man, indeed. His caring heart ❤️ will be my best memory of him.*

*Pat Saelens*

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**Pat Saelens** - May 11, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



May 11, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



May 10, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ Over 50 years ago Ron Mattei took the time to mentor a young boy that had lost his father and had no siblings. That chance he took led to a relationship that lasted for 50 years until that young boy, who grew into a wonderful man, passed away and now Ron has joined him in heaven. Thank you Ron for being Ted's family and guiding and loving him for all of these years.

**Julie O'Brien** - May 10, 2023 at 05:55 PM

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“ My condolences to Susan and the rest of Ron's loved ones. I spent time with him at St. Isidore Church wile on the Strategic Planning committee and then on Parish Pastoral Council. Ron was a great person to be around. He made you feel that deserved the blessings the Lord gave you. He had a sweet smile that was always followed up by kind words.



Ascanio Terracciano - May 10, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



May 10, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



May 10, 2023 at 05:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Michael Mattei.



May 09, 2023 at 11:21 PM

NL

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rons passing. I am glad I had the pleasure meeting him. He is a wonderful man. My condolences to Sue and the family. I will keep all the memories in my ❤️ knowing Ron. 🙏 for the family love Nancy & Jeff

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**Nancy Leverage** - May 09, 2023 at 10:09 PM