



# Ralph R.

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**R**alph R. Roa, age 57 a 39 year resident of Hazel Park. Mr. Roa passed away on Dec. 12, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He was born on Sept. 16, 1952 in Detroit.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, his “religious” work out routine and his “lots and lots” of friends.

Ralph is survived by his wife Patricia whom he married on March 27, 1971 in Royal Oak. His children, Joseph (Allison) Roa of Chesterfield Twp. and Sheila (David) Conn of Hazel Park. Grandfather of A. J. Conn, Zack Roa, Austin Conn, Mackenzie Roa and Drake Roa.

Visitation Wednesday 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Funeral Service Thursday 11:00 am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 23919 John R. Road, Hazel Park. Rev. Thomas Kelley will officiate.



## Tribute Wall

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WB

**William J. Barker** posted:

Dear Pat, Joe and Sheila, you have my deepest sympathy, everyone who knew "Big Joe", has a heavy heart today. A great man has passed, and I mean that sincerely! I haven't had contact with him in many years, however, we were very close, back in the day (1970's). Ralph and I stood shoulder to shoulder every day for years. You get to know a person very well, spending that much time with them. No, we didn't "hang" much outside of work, and we were good with that. I can tell you this, Ralph had a great love for his family! He dedicated his life to them, and did it willingly! He was always a fun guy to be around, we had a lot of laughs together. We did a lot of crazy things together too! But through it all, there never was a man more proud of his family! He was a solid, good-hearted man, I will miss him deeply! Peace be with you, brother, always and forever!!

December 16 at 3:32 PM

RB

**Rick Bush** posted:

Pat, Joey, Shiela. I'm really sorry to hear about the passing of Ralph and your dad. I remember the Great and crazy times we had in the apartments on Woodward Heights. (Your Mom was wonderful to Pat) You all are great people and I know that Ralph was an Awesome Dad. I remember him playing baseball with Joey all the time, before Sheila was born. Hang on to those wonderful memories. I just read this in the Tribune on line today, and I'm living in Ft. Lauderdale. Wish I could have been there. My thoughts are with you.. Long lost friend, Rick Bush

December 16 at 3:32 PM

NI

**Nikki** posted:

Dear Patricia, I'm deeply sorry that you lost your beloved Ralph. Please "Don't let your hearts be troubled. exercise faith in God"-John 14:1. The reason is that our heavenly father has a plan that he has stated in the Bible. Most people who have died will be resurrected. His son Jesus promised that "those in the memorial tombs will...come out." (John 54:28,29) Ralph has the hope of being resurrected to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) This promised future includes perfect health and everlasting life for obedient humans. The Bible says: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it."- Psalms 37:29. So hopefully these inspired expressions have brought a little comfort to your grieving soul. If you would welcome more encouraging information go to [www.watchtower.org](http://www.watchtower.org)

December 15 at 2:08 PM



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**Rachael** posted:

Pat, Joe, Sheila. I have such fond memories of Ralph, I have been praying for you all. HEEEEEE  
HAAAAAAW

December 15 at 11:59 AM



**Priscilla Weideman** posted:

Ralph Roa was a gift to everyone who knew him, he truly was the gift that kept on giving. He was the happiest and most uplifting person I've ever met. He had the ability to make everyone feel special and good about themselves. He just wanted everyone to be happy and enjoy life as much as he did. If we all just had a little Ralph in us this would be a far better world to live in. Ralph you were a wonderful human being and you will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing you. God Bless you and your family always. Love, Priscilla

December 14 at 2:08 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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