



Jeffrey Walter Rinkus

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Jeffrey Walter Rinkus, age 71, of Oak Park, Michigan and formerly of East Detroit, Michigan was called home by his Lord Jesus on September 7, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Hamtramck, Michigan on February 17, 1954 to Walter and Doris Rinkus who preceded him in death.

Jeff was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Bonnie Rinkus. They were married on June 27, 1987 in Hazel Park, Michigan. Survived by his children Craig (Lane) Rinkus and Lauren (Avery) Osentoski, grandson Leo, brother Michael (Judy) Rinkus, nieces Christa (Todd), Marisa (Diedrich), Katie (Joe), great niece Keila, and great nephews Reece and Mikey.

Jeff was a long time Detroit Lions fan, loved watching old movies and was very proud of his career as a medical lab technician.

Services will be held on Wednesday, September 10th, beginning at 9:30 am (instate) followed by the 10:00 am Funeral Service at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 E. 5th Street, Royal Oak, Michigan. Interment will take place at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

Memorials in Jeff's memory can be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.






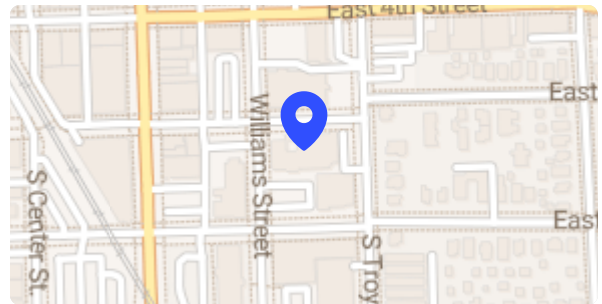
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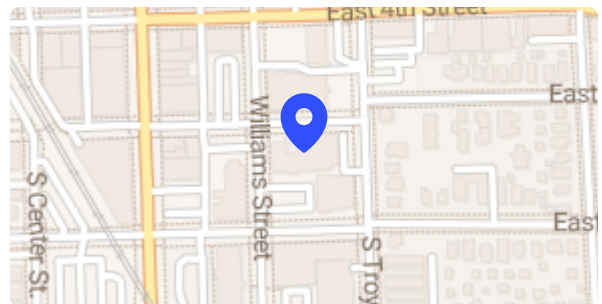
Instate

-  **Wednesday**, September 10, 2025
-  9:30 AM est
-  **St. Paul Lutheran Church**
202 E. 5th Street, Royal Oak MI 48067




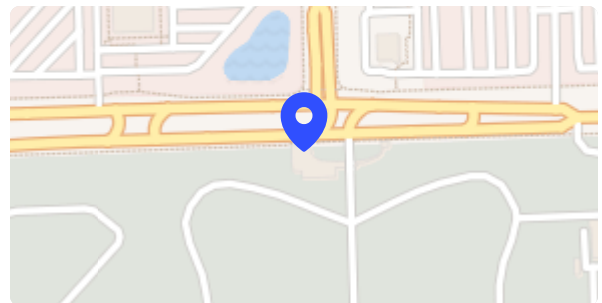
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Cemetery Details

-  **White Chapel Cemetery**
621 W. Long Lake Rd, Troy MI 48098





Tribute Wall

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Thom Porter posted:

I worked with Jeff on the afternoon shift at the Oakwood lab for a few years and when I went to the day shift, we would greet each other on my way out and his way in. He was a good guy and a good worker and loved the Lions. Too young and too sad. A departed one appears to dream as rest in peace may seem an apt award in God's accord with all God will redeem. A beloved one knows from verse and prose the sleep is free of woes as God's embrace and gift of grace attest a blessed repose. Very sorry for your loss. Thom Porter.

September 10 at 9:36 AM



Carole Chambers posted:

From Carole Chambers , Jeff will truly be missed on the afternoon shift. To the family my prayers are with you and know that "This to shall Pass".

September 10 at 6:18 AM



The Novosel Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rinkus family.



September 9 at 4:02 PM



The Novosel Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jeffrey.



September 9 at 4:02 PM



Chan Kakar And Afternoon Techs sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rinkus family.



September 9 at 2:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Rinkus family.



September 9 at 6:01 AM



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Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Rinkus family.

September 8 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Rinkus family.

September 8 at 5:41 PM



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September 8 at 5:41 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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