



# Raymond Francis Marchewitz

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## M archewitz, Raymond Brooklyn, Michigan

Raymond Francis Marchewitz, 88, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020. He was born on December 7, 1931 in Romeo, Michigan to Francis and Ila (Blumerick) Marchewitz. Ray was a State of Michigan Champion Swimmer, was a part of the 1950 class at Highland Park High and later attended Highland Community College. Ray was in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. Ray was employed as a Farmington Hills Police Officer for 27 years and Highland Park Officer for 4 years. Ray married Caroline Schaefer on July 27, 1991 in Greenmead

Historical Village, Livonia, Michigan. Ray was a wonderful teacher and co-founder of the Schoolcraft College Police Training Department. He was an active member of the St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church, American Legion Wilbur Bartlett Post #315 in Brooklyn, Eagles of Irish Hills #3689, and the Brooklyn Moose Lodge #2651. He loved to golf, bowl, and enjoyed boating and hunting. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ray is survived by his wife Caroline; his children, Maureen Rose; Nadine (Roger) Pruitt; James (Roseanna) Marchewitz; Karen (Jim) Berneche; Larry Schaefer; Terry (Wendy) Schaefer; Paul (Lynette) Schaefer; and David (Kathryn) Schaefer; sister Carol Ann (Chuck) Norris; grandchildren Micah, Rachael, Rachael Ann Marie, Tim, Sheri, Brian, Brandy, Marissa, Kalirose, Tony, Chelsea, Nicole, Devin, Jacquelyn, Katelyn, Gwendolyn, and Madelyn; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his sons Michael, Richard, and sister Louise (Jake) Cohen.

Ray's family and friends will gather Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, with a Rosary at 7:00 pm at Eineder's Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Brooklyn Chapel. Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 11:00 am his Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Shrine Family Center, 8743 US 12, Brooklyn, with visitation at 10:00 am. Fr. Jim McHughes, OSFS will serve as celebrant. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart

Association – Great Lakes Chapter and Wounded Warrior Project. Please leave a message of comfort for Ray's family or sign his guestbook at [www.einederfuneralhomes.com](http://www.einederfuneralhomes.com).



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Due to Gov. Whitmer's new Mandate effective July 10, 2020:

Face masks will be required for admittance to the Funeral Home or any facility where any service or visitation is being conducted. Please bring and wear a face mask until further notice. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause you.



# Events

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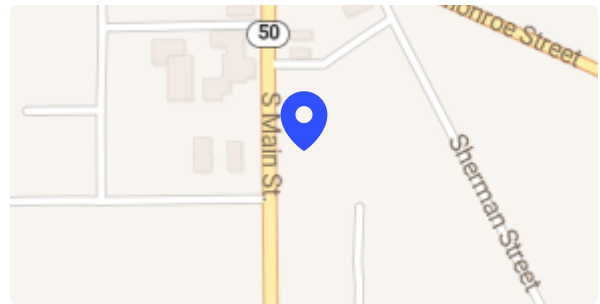
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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, July 21, 2020

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Eineder Funeral Homes - Brooklyn Chapel**  
137 S Main St, Brooklyn MI 49230

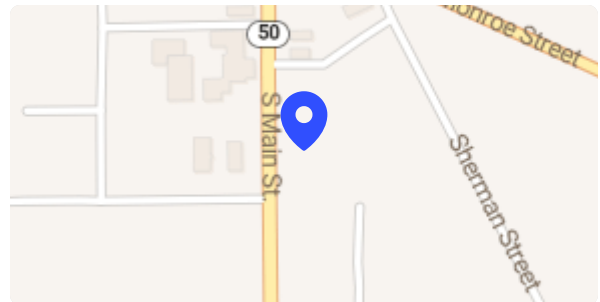


## Rosary

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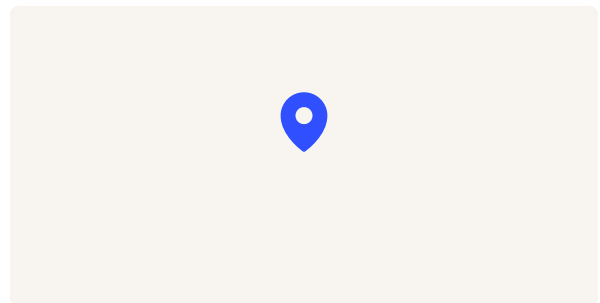


## Visitation

**Wednesday**, July 22, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church - Family Center**  
8743 US 12, Brooklyn MI 49230

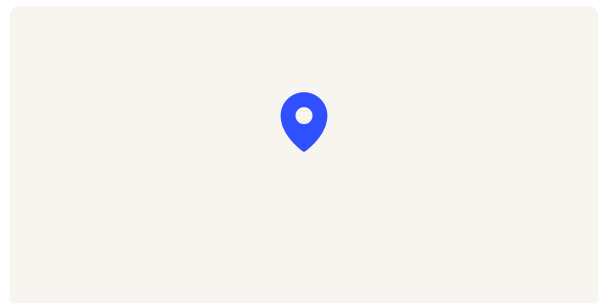


## Funeral Mass

**Wednesday**, July 22, 2020

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**St. Joseph Shrine Catholic Church - Family Center**  
8743 US 12, Brooklyn MI 49230





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WJ

**Winnie & Joan** posted:

Caroline : It is with ultimate sadness that we will be unable to attend Ray's funeral do to the Covid situation. Our prayers and thought will be with you and your family. Love Winnie and Joan Lapham

July 22 at 6:13 AM

CG

**Carolyn Godwin** posted:

So sorry I will not be able to attend but I will be there with all my thoughts. Ray and my husband were scout car partners in Highland Park and then restarted their careers together in Farmington Hills. He lived across the street from us. I will remember all the good times. My prayers go out to my friend Caroline. Tom and I spent so many fun times with her and Ray. Much love Carolyn

July 21 at 10:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Marchewitz family.



July 20 at 6:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Marchewitz family.



July 20 at 4:05 PM

CN

**Chuck Nebus** posted:

Marchewitz Family,I worked with Ray for many years at the Farmington Hills Police Department. I remember his kindness and the teaching he extended to me when I joined the department. I cherish the memories of Ray teaching me how to shoot, card games at the Marchewitz house, and at least twice when he likely save my life on hazardous calls. He loved his family and embraced God's calling to serve as a police officer. God Bless to All!Chuck Nebus

July 20 at 1:20 PM



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**Darnel Krause & Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Marchewitz family.

July 19 at 8:23 AM



**Shannon Webb** posted:

Many of my childhood memories include Ray and his family. He was one of the strongest men I ever knew and such a gentle giant. An honorable officer and a faithful friend to my dad Darnel who will miss him immensely. He loved and valued his family and even extended that to us the Krause Klan. In spirit, heart and memory love never fades. Heaven has gained a Wonderful Man, Grief is a passage and I send positive energy and peace to all of you as you travel thru the journey. Warm Regards, Shannon & The Krause Family.

July 19 at 8:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Marchewitz family.

July 18 at 2:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Marchewitz family.

July 18 at 1:04 PM





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**Nadine (Marchewitz) Pruitt** posted:

Although I am unable to be there in person my heart and spirit are there crying with everyone that loved him. My heart will never be the same until we meet again in heaven. He set my standards and my roadmap on how to live this journey. He was the strongest moral force in my life. I will always be his "princess, punkin and his little girl!" I am his daughter and I gained my strength from him and wow have I ever needed it! I am not a perfect daughter and I made my share of mistakes but he never ever stopped loving me. He was a gentle giant who was selfless and often hid his pain in aging so we wouldn't worry. He never gave up on anyone because he believed there was good in everyone and his heart was made of gold. He left his imprint on my heart forever and although he is no longer here until my final breath will be alive inside my heart. My dad's journey here on earth is done and he is claiming his great reward and everlasting joy with the Lord. I am proud to say I am and always will be my "daddy's little girl!" and that will serve as my armor for the rest of my life! Your loving daughter Nadine ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

July 18 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Marchewitz family.



July 17 at 10:47 AM



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**Bev Pinsoneault** posted:

Dear Caroline Nd FZmily,Ron & I are so very sorry to hear about Ray. He was such a great guy and will be missed by everyone who knew him. Sending our deepest sympathy to all of you at this sad time. Ron & Bev Pinsoneault

July 16 at 8:56 PM



**Mike Simkow** July 20 at 12:37 PM

Please accept our heartfelt condolences as we learn of Ray's passing and remember many fond memories of him. As former Auxiliary Officers with the Farmington Hills Police Department, we came to appreciate Ray as Firearms Range Officer always sharing his knowledge, expertise, and of course comical insights along the way. He will not be forgotten. May God Bless.Mike SimkowCarl CareyRich Plexia



**Donald Fradette** July 20 at 12:11 PM

Dear Marchewicz Family, I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I worked many years with him in Farmington Hills Police and what a pleasure it always was. Always a tribute to his family, the community and our department. He was 'one of a kind' nothing but pleasant memories come to mind. It will not be the same without him! My condolences. Donny Fradette & Family



**Carol Larion** July 20 at 11:02 AM

I'm so sorry for your loss. Peter Larion His fellow officer in Highland park and in Farmington Hills passed away on Sunday.Now they are at peace and talking "shop" in Heaven.Two good men. Carol Larion



**Pamela Epple** July 18 at 4:49 PM

Sincerest condolences to neighbors Dave, Kathy and girls on the loss of Ray. He was an important part of your life and his passing will leave a void. God's Peace to you and your mother and siblings and all who knew and loved him. John & Pamela Epple



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

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



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