



## Virgil C. Rockwell Jr.

February 8, 1947 - September 1, 2023

Virgil Carl Rockwell, age 76, of Saline, Michigan scored his perfect 300 into the arms of God on Friday, September 1st, 2023. Virgil was born February 8th 1947, to the late Virgil A. and the late Vera M. (Opel) Rockwell. In November 1966 he married the late Ruth McIntire. On June 19th, 1977, he married Judith R. Levinson and she survives. Virgil is survived by his four children; Melissa Ann (Rockwell) Taylor, Renee Lynn (Rockwell) Dorr, and sons Matthew Jason and Richard Madison Rockwell. Virgil is also survived by five grandchildren; John Lewis and Samantha Ann Richards, Jacob Peterson and Amber Dorr, and Jaxsyn David Wilson. After completion of high school, Virgil enlisted for a short term in the Air Force. He worked as an autoworker at Ford Motor Company for ten and a half years. Virgil then worked thirty years for Goetzcraft Printers, Inc as a delivery driver and building janitor. He enjoyed bowling (where he met his wife Judy), fishing, watching westerns, reading, listening to gospel music, and driving on family outings. He was a member of The Church on Strayer in Maumee, Ohio for many years. Cremation has taken place. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Tony Scott officiating. Military Honors will be provided under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Veteran's Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family, care of Judith Rockwell. Contributions may also be made to Trinity Health Philanthropy S.E. Michigan.

Those wanting to mail a check may send it to: Trinity Health P.O. Box 995 Ann Arbor, MI 48106-9736. Please include a note indicating it should be used toward Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. The service will be livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting the funeral home's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@rbfhsaline> To leave a memory you have of Virgil or to sign his guestbook please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestream will start at approximately 1:55 P.M. in memory of Virgil C. Rockwell Jr.*



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 14, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Virgil C. Rockwell Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Virg practically my whole life. I knew him to be smart, caring, honest, loyal, funny and proud. He was also anchored in his faith. Rest in Peace Virg and God Bless you!*  
*Britton Goetz*

Britton Goetz - October 20, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil C. Rockwell Jr..*



October 16, 2023 at 05:19 PM

JH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Virgil for many years. He was a kind and gentle man and I have many fond memories of him and his lovely family. Our condolences to all who grieve his passing.

*John & Rinda Holshoe*

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**John & Rinda Holshoe** - October 16, 2023 at 12:15 PM

SS

“ Scott Goodwin and the entire staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil C. Rockwell Jr..

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**Scott Goodwin and the entire staff** - October 11, 2023 at 02:19 PM

SS

“ Scott Goodwin and the entire staff purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Virgil C. Rockwell Jr..



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**Scott Goodwin and the entire staff** - October 11, 2023 at 02:19 PM

LG

“*Virgil was a valued team member at our company for thirty years. He was loved and respected by all those he worked with. Virg was a great Ambassador for our company with hardly a week going by without us receiving a phone call from our clients praising his kindness and good nature.*

*On a personal level, Virgil's warm heart and smiles, coupled with his laughter, were infectious. He was the quintessential gentleman.*

*The World could use more people like Virgil Rockwell. He will forever be in our hearts.*

*The Goetz Family*



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**Larry Goetz** - October 06, 2023 at 03:32 PM

BR

“*Worked with Virgil at Goetzcraft and enjoyed his company. Hard worker and enjoyed Christmas potlucks in which he brought Tater Tot Casserole (thanks Judy). He loved to tease us about his love for anyone playing Michigan football. I remember going on deliveries with him when I was younger and got to Ann Arbor better. Good friend will be missed.*

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**Bryan** - October 05, 2023 at 03:51 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wilson*  
*I admired how well Virgil did with the life that he was given. We worked together for over 20 years. He was so kind and thoughtful, slow to complain or anger. My sympathy to his beloved wife Judy and to his children*

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**Linda Wilson** - September 29, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MH

“ *MH*  
*Michael Hughes*  
*21 hours ago*  
*I Will never forget Virgil's Elvis Presley impersonation. Complete with a guitar and all the Presley moves, it was hilarious and one of many testaments to his kind and fun personality. May you rest in peace Virgil.*  
*Mike Hughes*

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**Michael Hughes** - September 06, 2023 at 02:56 PM

BT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Virgil's passing. He had a great smile and I always looked forward to seeing him at our class reunions. I still laugh about Virgil and I trying to run up the steps of the Empire State Building on our senior trip. I don't even remember if we made it all the way but we sure laughed a lot trying!*  
*My sincere condolences. Barb Lossing Thibert*

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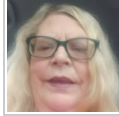
**Barb Thibert** - September 03, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MH

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*Mike Hughes*

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**Michael Hughes** - September 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM



*i will never forget Virgil he made me laugh and i loved my time with him and the family . R,I,P*

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**Eileen Scott** - September 08, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JS

*I have two sisters but no brothers. But I have two friends that I have known for close to 70 years. Virgil was one of them – a friend who was closer than any brother I could have had. But now death separates us until I join my brother in Christ in heaven. He is experiencing now all that we have talked about over the years. What a reunion it will be when I meet Virgil again in heaven. We will have all eternity to enjoy life to its fullest. Then we will be friends together forever because of our faith in Christ Jesus. What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
Your brother in Christ, John Scherdt*

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**JOHN L Scherdt** - September 09, 2023 at 08:27 AM