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May 06, 1932 - December 16, 2015

Age 83, of Rochester, died suddenly at home on Wednesday morning, December 16, 2015.

Ronald was the beloved husband of over 60 years to Mary Ann; devoted father of Terese, Ronald (Carolyn), Kathryn (Craig) Colpean, Thomas (Virginia), John (Lanette), Michael (Lynn), and Mary (Jacob) Kenney; dear brother of Mary Fessler and Dennis (Phyllis) Williams; and cherished grandfather of Ronald (Brianna) , Steven (Kristen), Caitlin, Nicholas, Brian, Michelle, Daniel (Lauren), Kathryn, Emma, Patrick, Thomas, Mary, Jack, Claire, Paul, Michael, Robert, Douglas, Anthony, Kelly, James, Megan, Bridget, Sean; Great grandchildren, Charlotte Marie (Steven & Kristen), & Ronald Joseph IV, due February, 2016 (Ronald & Brianna). Preceded in death by brothers, Francis, Douglas, William, John, Lawrence, Thomas and Donald.

Ronald signed a contract with the Detroit Tigers immediately after graduation from Detroit Catholic Central High School and played in the minor league system for three years. He then enlisted in the army where he continued to play ball. He married Mary Ann in 1955. Ron was always an avid sports fan and he loved his golf. But in the long run, what he loved most of all, was spending time with Mary Ann and their family.

The Williams family will receive guests at the funeral home on Monday, December 21st, from 2-8 pm, with a 7 pm rosary.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, December 22nd, 10:30 am (in state 10:00 am) at Church of the Transfiguration, 25225 Code Rd., Southfield.

A procession to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will follow Mass.

Memorial gifts are suggested to Detroit Catholic Central High School, Novi.