



Douglas Duane Roland

October 6, 1940 - March 18, 2026

Douglas Roland, age 85, died on March 18, 2026. Born on October 6, 1940, in Oxford, Michigan to the late Gerald and June Roland. Beloved husband of the late Beverly (May 13, 2006) married in 1962. Loving father of Brian Roland, Russ (Maria) Roland, and the late Robert Roland (January 4, 2017).

Predeceased by siblings Carl, Nancy, and Kay. Doug retired from the post office as a mail carrier and proudly served in the US Navy from 1959-1966. He enjoyed telling stories. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 23rd from 1pm – 8pm at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, in Center line. Funeral service with Navy honors Tuesday, March 24th at 12 noon. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Auto Metal Craft, Inc. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Douglas Duane Roland.



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“ Auto Metal Craft, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Duane Roland.

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“ I have so many memories of Pop. One of my favorites was when I was growing up in Pontiac and Pop was our mailman, and I went to school with Rob and Russ. So, I met Ma Roland when I would hang out with the guys. I went to the Pontiac silver dome to an event. I ran in to Ma and the guys. She was like you need to meet my husband and later on I ran into Pop when he was off wandering around. Then I finally ran into all of them at the same time. I was like, you're all related. I was definitely surprised when my best friends had my favorite parents. I also went to the post office picnic with them and ended up winning the egg toss with Rob. And when we finally left we had to take the empty kegs back to Prues bar. The last one wasn't empty, so we took it back to their house and had a heck of a party. His surprise birthday party at the Met club. So very many fond memories with Ma, Pop, and Rob. May you all R.I.P.

jennifer lodbell - March 20 at 05:18 PM