



## Raymond William Godbout

March 1, 1959 - November 10, 2023

Raymond William Godbout, CPA, 64, of Sugar Grove, passed away unexpectedly on November 10, 2023.

Born in Chicago, raised in the Beverly neighborhood, Ray attended Oak Forest High School and then later graduated from University of Illinois at Chicago.

Ray was one of six children born to Rosemary Anne (nee Doody) and Raymond John Godbout.

“Ray Honey” is survived by his cherished wife of 34 years, Sonja Weil Godbout (nee Polfliet).

Loving stepfather of Scott (Laura) and Paul (Carlos) Weil.

Proud grandfather (“PaPa”) of Lyla, Violet, and Scarlett Weil.

Faithful companion of Mia the Chihuahua mix.

Ray and Sonja were avid travelers who enjoyed numerous trips to Europe and Canada. He loved his family, pets, the Chicago White Sox, and the Chicago Blackhawks.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/>

Visitation Thursday, November 16 from 4pm until time of service at 7pm at G.L. Hills Funeral Home, 745 Graceland Ave, Des Plaines, IL.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care. 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

G.L. Hills Funeral Home  
745 Graceland Avenue  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

## Service

NOV **16**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“*Condolences to Sonja, Scott, and Paul et al. Sorry to hear about the sudden loss. He had separated himself from his original family but will not be forgotten. Bill Godbout (brother)*

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**Bill Godbout** - November 16, 2023 at 08:52 AM

SW

*Bill, thank you for reaching out and commenting. My brother Paul, our Mom Sonja, and I all wish you and the family happiness and peace. Take care, Scott Weil*

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**Scott Weil** - November 18, 2023 at 06:00 PM

AI

“ We are simply devastated with the loss of our dear friend Ray. His selflessness ways of caring for others needs before his own were just the beginning of his integral ways. Sonja was always first, her boys came next and everyone came after. He lived a beautiful life with Sonja, her son's and lovingly shared so many adopted dogs. They even worked together for several years as a fix it team to many businesses that were lucky to have them by their side, our businesses included. Ray mentored so many of his colleagues and friends in more than just business, but morally and ethically as well. He always offered his help to friends and neighbor's with their landscaping, moving and loaning or giving items to those new home owners. He even cleaned out a neighbor's home after they had moved and left the house a horrible mess for the realtor. He did it all because he cared. He cared more about doing the right thing at the right time, than worrying about himself. He was happy when Sonja was happy and hurt when she was sad. Ray's commitment towards his commitments were understood by anyone that new him. You could trust him to get the job done with integrity and passion. Knowing him was truly a life of lessons. With our deepest respect, sorrow and prayers we hope for Ray and his family an easy time of transition filled with happy memories of a life beautifully lived. Love to you all, Amanda and Family -The Iqbal's



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**Amanda Iqbal** - November 16, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond William Godbout.*



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November 15, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Canadian Families lit a candle in memory of Raymond William Godbout*



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**Canadian Families** - November 14, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Ivo Yoshovski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond William Godbout.*

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**Ivo Yoshovski** - November 14, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond William Godbout.*



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November 14, 2023 at 12:01 PM

WF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, The ACG Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Raymond William Godbout.*



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**With Deepest Sympathy, The ACG Family** - November 14, 2023 at 11:29 AM

LC

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**last visit to Canada** - November 13, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond William Godbout.*



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November 13, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - November 11, 2023 at 02:26 PM

LP

*son souvenir est à jamais gravé dans nos coeurs;*

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**leon polfliet** - November 12, 2023 at 11:45 AM

KM

*Scott, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your stepfather. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*Kenny Magee*

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**Kenneth Magee** - November 13, 2023 at 12:39 PM

CO

*Dear Aunt Sonja, Paul, Scott and Families,  
We are so saddened to hear of Ray's passing. We always enjoyed your visits to Canada, hearing Ray's stories and sharing Tim Horton's coffee and donuts with you. Sending comforting hugs and consoling prayers to surround each of you. All our love,  
Danny and Colleen Verbuyst  
Pat and Janet Polfliet  
Michael Polfliet  
Larry and Eleanor Polfliet  
and families*

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**colleen** - November 13, 2023 at 04:35 PM