



Alfred Heatley

August 1, 1926 - October 12, 2017

Heatley, Alfred Jr. Age 91. October 12, 2017.

Beloved husband of Janet for 61 years. Loving father of Peg (Tom) Largo, David (Francine) Heatley and William D. Heatley. Proud grandfather of Tyler and Ryan Heatley. Dear brother of Kathleen Brune, Thomas Heatley, the late Dorothy (the late Joseph) Brooks, Rita (Bruce, still living) Turnbull and Marion (the late Donald) Sonderman. Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Mr. Heatley was a proud WWII Navy veteran.

Memorial visitation Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Inurnment with military honors will also take place Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442.

Following the services, the family cordially invites everyone to Post 3243 Fenton VFW, 1148 N. Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430.

Memorials appreciated to the American Cancer Society or Rose Cancer Center.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Memorial Service

OCT 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Inurnment

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4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ Dave so sorry to hear about your Dad. Paul & Kathy Mento

Paul Mento - October 18, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred Heatley.



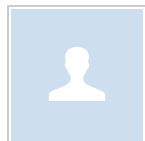
October 17, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Peg's Stitching Friends purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Alfred Heatley.



Peg's Stitching Friends - October 17, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred Heatley.



October 16, 2017 at 01:48 PM

KB

“ Alfred was a kind man and a loving brother! When I started kindergarten I didn't want to go unless he took me there. At that time school was about a block and a half from where we lived. As a high school senior, I imagine he may not have been happy to have a five year old in tow, but never the less he helped get me over my fears. In later years he helped me learn to drive, and with his help and support I survived Algebra and Geometry! This world has lost another member from "the greatest generation". My husband and I will miss him and his joyful smile greatly.

Love,
Ed & Kathleen Brune

Kathleen Brune - October 15, 2017 at 03:39 PM

 Sue
Lyn

I have great memories of BBQs at Uncle Al's and Aunt Janet's as a child. Uncle Al was always so kind and thoughtful. I am glad I was able to visit him a couple years ago when I traveled from CA to MI. RIP Uncle Al. My thoughts and prayers go out to my Aunt Janet and my cousins Peggy, David and Billy, and extended family.

Love,
Susan Brune Salmina

Sue Lyn - October 15, 2017 at 08:03 PM

BT

“ A Note dedicated from Bruce Turnbull

Al was quite a person.... he was my brother in law... but truly I considered him as my younger brother....I always wanted a brother growing up with only my sister (Marion) in the household and when Rita (Al's sister) and I were to marry I was extremely excited about having a brother-in-law. Al & I both served in WWII proudly (Myself in the Marines & Al in the Navy) and we have had a special bond through the years.

On a lighter note, on our wedding day... Al (or little Al as we sometimes referred to him, because big Al was his father and Barber of Northville) was in charge of my car getting it all decorated for the honey moon and driving it to church... before we went to church it was discovered that one of the fenders was all caved in... Little Al initially didn't admit it but he finally confessed to a little accident in town when getting the vehicle all ready for the big day.... it was one of the only times I remembered raising my voice to Al.... but we were brothers at heart.....

We will all miss Al especially me.... now going on 98 I feel like I am one of the last of the Mohicans from Northville..... Al & I were two of the old timers left from the Ville & a person I considered not only my brother-in-law but I considered Al a treasured Friend, & kindred spirit & a trusted brethren.

My condolences to the entire Heatley Family,

Bruce Turnbull

Bruce Turnbull - October 15, 2017 at 11:27 AM

BT

“ It is with a heavy heart that I share this tribute to Al Heatley.....Uncle Al was known by many names to those that he crossed path with in life... Friend, neighbor, father, husband ,brother in law, WWII Vet and others but to me he was not only my uncle but my God Father also.... Uncle Al (My Godfather) would always go out of his way to see how things were going when we saw each other... even in these last few years he came to Northville for our 4th of July party each year and attended out daughters wedding (Katelyn) seated with honor at the family table with of course Aunt Jan (My God Mother)... also he and Aunt Jan came to town for the old timers luncheon that my father spoke at recently..... I just wanted to slow down for a moment and share how I truly appreciated the person and the time and talents that Uncle Al shared with me throughout his time here... I know he is now looking down on us with his parents, his sisters Dorthy, Rita (My Mother), and Marion....Uncle Al was was truly a remarkable person.
With the greatest of sympathies for the entire family,

Brian Turnbull

Brian Turnbull - October 15, 2017 at 09:41 AM

LD

“ Our condolences to the Heatley family...Al was a good man who enjoyed his time at Higgins Lake. Every time he came up, he would sit on the dock and smile - so happy to be in the sunshine, enjoying the day! We will miss him! Linda and Bob Denlinger

Linda Vendt Denlinger - October 14, 2017 at 02:48 PM