



Allan M. Oakes

October 20, 1931 - November 19, 2021

Allan M. Oakes, age 90, November 19, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Carole J. (Nixon) Oakes. Loving father of Jeffrey, Allan, and Brian. Proud grandfather of Eli and Lucy. Dear brother of Elaine Kloplic.

Allan was born in Detroit and attended Redford High School. He served in the Air National Guard during the Korean War. He earned his undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University and his master's degree in education from the University of Michigan.

Allan taught industrial arts and history at Cousino High School in Warren, MI for over thirty years. He was an avid woodworker and enjoyed restoring items found at estate sales and trade shows. He loved socializing and talking about American history. He spent summers in northern Michigan.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, December 5 from 2:00 until time of service, 5:00, at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Inurnment Monday, December 6, 3:00, at Acacia Park Cemetery (Beverly Hills).

Memorial contributions to Audubon Society of Michigan are appreciated. Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ He was a teacher of mine for two years at Warren Cousino. My sincere condolences to his family. Without a doubt the most liked teacher in the history of that School.

Jeffrey Cianciolo - December 07, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ My sympathy to all of you, and to Brian who was a student of mine at Berkley High. We were in touch before you left for California. Your father touched the lives of hundreds of students as their history teacher. May the memories of the your childhood years be a source of joy not sorrow for you three brothers. My thoughts are with you.

Marilyn Stephan - November 30, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CM

Always such a wonderful and influential person, Marilyn. You taught me so much (not excluding that "what," and "who," were correctly pronounced "hwat," and "hwo"!). You and Will Young were such amazing influences on me. ...And you were there next to me during the Kenny Veach experience. I'm sorry that it took such an event to finally give you my thanks. Thank you so much.

Cory Martin - December 03, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MC

Al and Carol were good friends while our kids were growing up. Distance, sadly, has made it hard to keep in touch. Prayers for the family. There are good memories of gatherings for the garden club and other happy times . Rest in peace Al. You will be missed

Martha clapp - December 04, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LC

“ *My condolences to your family. I knew Al through his business as an antiques dealer and always enjoyed our conversations. Thinking of you at this time, I know that you will miss your Dad every day.*

LuAnne Campbell - November 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM

MA

“ *So sorry to you all, you're dad was a wonderful person. He and your mom were great friends to Hinda.*

We loved spending Christmas Eve at your home. I remember him walking down the block, or showing his collectibles. I still have some funky watches he gave to me.

Love michelle Carney (Askenazy)

Baseball on the side lawn, my cat moving to your home, up north at Black Lake.

Hendrie lost another good soul

michelle carney Askenazy - November 28, 2021 at 06:59 AM

BG

“ *Bob and Jan Guenther purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allan M. Oakes.*



Bob and Jan Guenther - November 26, 2021 at 09:33 PM

GK

“ Sorry to hear of Al’s passing. I remember many Abraham Lincoln Civil War Roundtable meetings we sat discussing the War. I have been a member since 1966, joining at 16 years of age. Al was very knowledgeable and a real gentleman. I had not seen him for many years, but always will possess fond memories of when we got together at the meetings. You all have my deepest sympathies, and rest assured that I will always keep Al in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and Al too! 🙏🏻 Gregory M. Kolasa

Gregory M. Kolasa - November 26, 2021 at 09:19 PM

BG

“ Al was a best friend — we had many great trips together, to Civil War Battlefields and also with our wives to many beautiful places. We were friends with Al and his beloved wife Carole for over 30 years and will miss truly miss them. Bob and Jan Guenther

Bob & Jan Guenther - November 26, 2021 at 09:03 PM