



Allen D. Briggs

December 24, 1939 - August 21, 2018

Allen D. Briggs, age 78, of Royal Oak, passed away August 21, 2018.

Allen is survived by his loving girlfriend, Gail Gordon. He was the loving father of Jamie (the late Jeff) Cox and Kirk (Jennifer) Briggs. Proud grandfather of Greg (Brittney), Stephanie, Felicia, Jeremy, Rachelle (deceased), John, Kirk Jr., Kori (Christopher), Jack, Lulu, and Kimberly. Great-grandfather of Zachary, Dylan, Cayden, and Luke. Brother of Danny, Bill, and Noel. Predeceased by his parents, Lyle and Mildred Briggs, and his siblings, Patty, Toddy, Benny, and Mike.

Allen was a proud Army veteran and lifetime member of VFW Post 1669 in Royal Oak. He was also retired from General Motors. In his spare time, Allen loved to golf and was a member of Royal Oak Golf Club, which he visited daily for many years. He particularly enjoyed spending winters down in Florida, especially in Port Charlotte, where he loved to fish from the pier. He also loved eating out for breakfast, just about every day.

Visitation will take place Sunday, August 26, 3 – 7 p.m., and Monday, August 27, 10 a.m. until time of funeral service, 11 a.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blks E. of Woodward). Burial, with military honors, will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions appreciated to the VFW Post 1669, 214 E. 4th Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or Paws With A Cause, National Headquarters, 4646 South Division, Wayland, MI 49348.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I remember sitting at the counter at Delmar's with Dave....great guy!*

SHARON TROMBLEY - August 31, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Briggs family and friends. On Friday, August 24 I happened to be scrolling through the Detroit News online and passed by a few photographs. A familiar face, I thought, but it said “Allen Briggs”. I clicked the photo and my heart sunk. Memories rushed through my mind, and sadness. I knew him as Dave. Actually, I first knew him as Mr. Briggs. When Kirk and I were in little league baseball, Mr. Briggs was the loud Dad, lol. My Dad never sat with Mr. Briggs in the stands – that’s because Mr. Briggs was on the fence or behind the backstop shouting and agonizing over every pitch. He was Kirk’s biggest fan, but also a constant critic. He was hard on Kirk and pushed him to excel. And although he mellowed over the years, he lived his life with that edge. He had a confidence and swagger about him and he wasn’t one to sugar coat ANYTHING. One of the most authentic men I’ve ever encountered. When we would hang out at the Stephenson house after games or on weekends to play poker Mr. Briggs scared the shit out of me (and every other kid). He had that aura – he seemed dangerous.

As I got older Dave was my favorite neighborhood Dad. He always had that edge to him but as we became friends I realized he had a heart like a pillow. But that didn’t stop him from breaking your balls. In the summers during college I worked at Red Run Golf Course during the summers and Dave would always harass me about playing the course: “Dammit Adam! When are you going to get me on that golf course?” We played many rounds of golf over the years and when Dave got a birdie, he would let you know, lol. By and by, I would see him occasionally and we would hit it off just like old times, He had a great sense of humor, and that unmistakable personality. Dave Briggs was always like family to me – a man’s man and one of a kind Dad that I’ll never forget.

Adam Alexander

Adam Alexander - August 25, 2018 at 11:12 AM



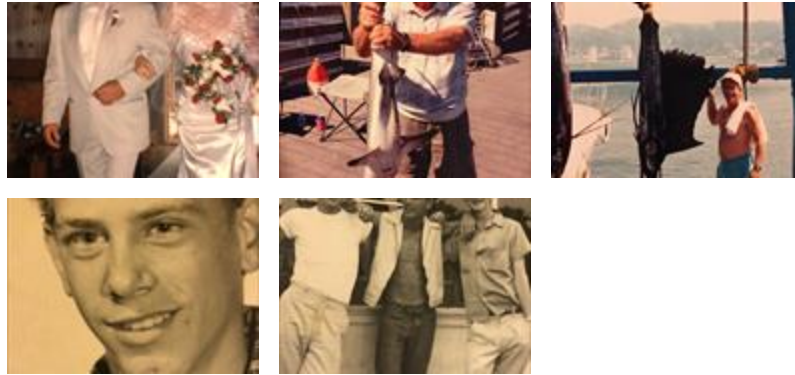
“ Love, Sue Brendon & Faith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Allen D. Briggs.



Love, Sue Brendon & Faith - August 23, 2018 at 07:18 PM



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Jamie Cox - August 22, 2018 at 08:59 PM