



Bernard S. Pavlosky

December 31, 1928 - December 4, 2015

Pavlosky, Bernard S., age 86, a longtime resident of Detroit, passed away on December 4, 2015 at his home. He was born on December 31, 1928 in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, the youngest of 12 children, to the late Andrew and Frances Pavlosky. Bernard was the husband of Rita Landry for 63 years, married on October 11, 1952 in Dearborn.

Bernard was a WWII U.S. Army veteran, formerly stationed in Alaska, and a victory medal recipient. He earned his accounting degree and MBA from West Virginia University and later served as an officer for the Michigan Association of CPAs. He was a Gesu Catholic Church parishioner and active in their soup kitchen. He also spent time serving the homeless through St. Vincent de Paul. Bernard served as both an officer and driver for the University District Radio Patrol and was a member of the K of C Father Saylor #3774 of Allen Park.

Bernard loved to travel and his motto was, "Take the scenic route". He traveled to Mexico, Italy, Paris, London, Switzerland, Hawaii, and even trekked to Alaska by car. His love for Civil War history inspired him to visit nearly every battlefield in the country, some on multiple occasions. He was a diehard Lions fan and avid golfer. His grandchildren will fondly remember him taking them to the Detroit Thanksgiving parade every year and being quizzed on the capitals of every state (in alphabetical order).

Father of Christine (Michael) Brennan, Andrew Pavlosky, Corrine White, Marylee (Douglas) Pearson and Cynthia (Michael) Bulligan. Brother of Edmund Pavlosky. Grandfather of Brian Brennan, Renee Brennan, Bryand McIntosh, Caitlin White, Alexander White, and Sabrina (Kerry) Stills. He will also be missed by his four-legged extended family: Killer, Snoopy, Lady, Yasha, Shadow, Rocky, Voychek, and especially his cat, Cookie.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society are appreciated.

Visitation Tuesday 3-9 p.m. and Wednesday 3-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Thursday 11 a.m. until the time of Mass 12 noon at Gesu Catholic Church, 17180 Oak Dr., Detroit. Burial Friday 11 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Visitation

DEC 9. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Knights of Columbus Rosary

DEC 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gesu Catholic Church
17180 Oak Drive
Detroit, MI 48221

Burial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard S. Pavlosky.*



December 09, 2015 at 04:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernard S. Pavlosky.*



December 08, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *Vicki, Donnie, Sherri, Greg, Juie & Steve purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernard S. Pavlosky.*



Vicki, Donnie, Sherri, Greg, Juie & Steve - December 08, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard S. Pavlosky.*



December 08, 2015 at 09:44 AM

ML

“ So sorry to hear this news about Bernie. Such a great guy. Louise and I have Rita and the Pavlosky family in our prayers.

Michael Lyons - December 08, 2015 at 06:26 AM

LC

“ Love, Pam, Karen, and Charley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernard S. Pavlosky.



Love, Pam, Karen, and Charley - December 07, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard S. Pavlosky.



December 07, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard S. Pavlosky.



December 06, 2015 at 01:21 PM

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“ I am so glad you are at peace now Dad. I love you. Cindy and Mike.

Cindy Bulligan (Pavlosky) - December 06, 2015 at 12:07 PM

SS

Cindy, We were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You, Mike and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call me if you need anything or just to talk. Love ya, Sherri & Greg

Sherri Swanson - December 08, 2015 at 09:14 AM