



Billy Francis Fortner

August 11, 1933 - November 3, 2023

Billy F. Fortner Age 90, November 3, 2023

Billy F. Fortner, beloved husband of the late Betsy Louise, passed away on November 3, 2023, at the age of 90. He is survived by his dear brother, Robert (Jane), and sister, Dorothy Currie, and was preceded in death by his siblings James Fortner and Eulene Stockman. He was a proud uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Fortner's life was marked by his dedicated service in the US Army as a Military Policeman in California and Nevada. Following his active duty, he continued to serve his country in the Army reserves for seven years. Beyond his commitment to the military, Billy found joy in golfing and fishing throughout his life. After 40 years of owning and operating his barbershop, he retired and dedicated his time to his passions, spending countless hours on the golf course, casting his line, and traveling to Florida for several months each year.

Visitation will be held at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, located at 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, Tuesday, November 7th 10:00am until funeral service at 11:00am.

Billy Fortner will be laid to rest at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy, Michigan.

Memorials are appreciated and may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church,
202 E. 5th Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Please share your cherished memories of Mr. Fortner at
SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Fortner family, Bill was such a bright spot in our lives. And it's just hard to imagine that. I won't get to see him enjoying his fishing, golf, his garden and all of the family that he loves. Nearest going to be a big boy without Bill and our lives. And I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to get to know him and be his niece .
My love forever, Paige



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There is going to be a big void Without him, Paige

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