



Bruce W. Austin

April 24, 1933 - March 10, 2022

Bruce W. Austin, resident of Sterling Heights, age 88, entered into eternal life on Thursday, March 10, 2022. He was born into life on April 24, 1933 in Lupton, Michigan to the late James and Lorreta (nee Merriam) Austin. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Coast serving his country during the Korean War on board the SS HollyHock, patrolling the Northern Border and the Soo Locks. Bruce and Millie were long time active members at Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica, Michigan.

Beloved husband of the late of Millie Austin (nee Van De Kerkhove). Loving father of Bob Austin, Jeff (Nancy) Austin, and Tom Austin. Proud grandfather of Tina (Darrel) Dacus, Tiffanie (Rev. Enosh) Fee, Daniel (Katie) Austin, Joshua (Emery) Austin, Christopher Sweitzer, Monica Austin, Derek Austin, Candace Austin and Toni (Dave) Wietecha. Dear great-grandfather of Connor Chester, Jacob Chester, Shelby Chester, Isaac Rickert, Logan Rickert, Landen Fee, Egan Austin, Quinn Austin, Sophie Allen, Syllas Jarvis, Spencer Jarvis, Jayden Rolfe, Jordan Rolfe, Kenneth Grays, June Grays, Janelle Austin, Tom Austin, Luna Austin, Lily Austin, Kristen Corcoran, Joshua Rizzo, and Dominic Wietecha. Dear brother of Ron (Char) Austin, Thomas Austin, Joyce Megee, and Jerry Austin. Brother-in-law of Terry Austin, Eleanor (the late Ed) Wright, Patricia (the late John) Prill, and the late Marie (Dale) Snider Leonard Van De Kerkhove, Harry (Maggie) Van De Kerkhove, and Ernie (Donna) Van De Kerkhove.

Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Sunday, March 13 from 3-8om. In state Monday, March 14 from 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke (At Hall Rd), Utica, until time of service 11:00 a.m.

Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. Family request donations to Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aide.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Instate At Church

MAR **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Bruce W. Austin*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 11, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SM

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Austin's passing. He and Mrs Austin were such good friends with my mom and dad , (Joyce and Dale Briggs) , for over 70 some years. I'm sure they are all happy to be together again . Peace to you all. Shelly (Briggs) Moss.*

Shelly Moss - March 14, 2022 at 02:08 PM

DF

“ *DOM360 Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruce W. Austin.*



DOM360 Family - March 13, 2022 at 02:50 PM

RS

“ Bob, Jeff, and Tom,
I am so sorry for the loss of your father, I loved chatting with him.
His love his family, country and God will be what I remember him
for, not to mention he was one heck of a Santa Claus I loved when
he would come over at Christmas and see all the kids. Rest In
Peace Uncle Bruce.
Love Rose ❤️

rose surchik - March 13, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BM

We will miss our old friend! We have been friends more than 75 years!
Rest In Peace, Bruce!
Love, Doug & Barbara McKay

Barbara McKay - March 13, 2022 at 09:17 PM

SM

“ Dear Jeff and family, so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear
father. I will always remember his kind smile and warm hugs
whenever I saw him.
I'm sorry I'm not in MI to attend the service but my thoughts and
prayers are with you and may the many treasured memories you
shared together forever keep your hearts full. Hugs

Sheri Milson - March 13, 2022 at 09:27 AM

SS

“ Steve & Rose Surchik purchased the Fairest of Al
I for the family of Bruce W. Austin.



Steve & Rose Surchik - March 12, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Austin.*



March 12, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce W. Austin.*



March 12, 2022 at 08:18 AM