



Bruce Robert Grauf

October 24, 1941 - January 24, 2026

Bruce Robert Grauf, 84, of Huntington Woods, Michigan, passed away on January 24, 2026. He was born on October 24, 1941.

Bruce was the beloved husband of the love of his life, Mary Ann Grauf, to whom he was married on June 12, 1965, and a devoted father to Melissa Monroe and Jason (Michaelene) Grauf. "Papa" was a proud and devoted grandfather to Jackson Hamelink, Shane Grauf, Shiloh Grauf, and Stefan Grauf. He was the last of three brothers, all of whom preceded him in death.

Originally from Saginaw, Michigan, Bruce spent 34 years serving his community as a State Farm Insurance agent, retiring after a long and dedicated career.

A faithful member of Huntington Woods Lutheran Church, Bruce served on the board of directors and was a former president, dedicating his time and leadership to the congregation he loved.

More than anything, Bruce will be remembered for his eternally jovial and optimistic spirit. He never met a stranger and always had time to talk. He genuinely loved getting to know people and true to his nature, always remembered to ask about their lives.

Bruce had a deep love for his hobbies and creative pursuits. He was an accomplished glass blower and, more recently, found great joy in wood turning. He loved putting around and caring for his lake home, and if the weather was right, you could find him swimming in Lake Huron.

Visitation for Bruce will be held on Friday, January 30, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak. A service to celebrate Bruce's life will be held on Saturday, January 31, visitation from 12:00 p.m. until the time of his service at 1:00 p.m. at Huntington Woods Lutheran Church, 12935 W. 11 Mile Road, Huntington Woods. A reception and celebration of life will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Huntington Woods Lutheran Church in Bruce's memory. Please share a story or leave a tribute at www.SullivanfuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Huntington Woods Lutheran Church
12935 W. Eleven Mile Road
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Huntington Woods Lutheran Church
12935 W. Eleven Mile Road
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Bill & Emma Purcell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Robert Grauf.

Bill & Emma Purcell - January 30 at 11:27 AM

MK

“ Mary K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruce Robert Grauf.

Mary K. - January 29 at 08:41 PM

JH

“ Joseph and Barbara Howard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bruce Robert Grauf.



Joseph and Barbara Howard - January 29 at 01:20 PM

JH

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Joseph and Barbara Howard - January 29 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bruce Robert Grauf.*



January 29 at 10:46 AM



“ *Bruce’s charisma will be sorely missed in Caseville. As his next door neighbor, we will miss his daily visits, his wealth of tomatos, corn & mixed drinks, as well as his bright beach attire! We miss you already Bruce, aka Brucie!*

Jill, Don, Emma, Lauren & Maddie Burgess - January 27 at 05:34 PM



“ *Martha, Paul, Stacy, Andy & Gibbs Shrode purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bruce Robert Grauf.*



Martha, Paul, Stacy, Andy & Gibbs Shrode - January 27 at 12:58 PM



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Martha, Paul, Stacy, Andy & Gibbs Shrode - January 27 at 12:58 PM

RD

“ Rick and Arleen Darter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bruce Robert Grauf.



Rick and Arleen Darter - January 26 at 11:18 PM

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