



Charles Edward Blake

September 7, 1947 - September 21, 2024

Charles Edward Blake, age 77, of Madison Heights, passed away on September 21, 2024.

Charles was born on September 7, 1947, in Detroit to Edward and Irene (Pawlicki) Blake. He spent his childhood in Royal Oak, where he graduated from Dondero High School before attending Wayne State University for several years.

Charles proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, earning an honorable discharge in 1969. After returning to Michigan, he embarked on a long career with Sears Service, where he worked as a retail associate for decades. Later, he transitioned to Beaumont Hospital, where he finished his working life as an environmental specialist.

A lifelong learner, Charles was passionate about reading and had a love for all kinds of books and periodicals. He was also a dedicated sports enthusiast, especially when it came to baseball, hockey, and University of Michigan football. In addition to his love for sports, Charles enjoyed listening to Big Band music, with Glenn Miller being a favorite.

Charles will be remembered as the beloved brother of Alice Kangas and dear uncle of David Blake and Paul (Rhiannon) Rogowski.

Visitation for Charles will be held on Sunday, September 29 from 3 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward). The funeral service will take place on Monday, September 30, at 11:00 a.m. (visitation at 10:00) at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2225 W 14 Mile Rd. in Birmingham.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
2225 E. 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Tribute Wall

VA

“ To the family of Charles Blake, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have known Chuck through Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and the Stephen Ministry, which is a one-on-one, peer support program. We were both involved from the early stages of the program at OS and he continued for many years. Chuck was always a wonderful, pleasant guy with a sense of humor and always a sweetheart. My impression was that he was a very dedicated Stephen minister. I'm sure he was a great and gentle caregiver to all his care receivers. May our Lord comfort you as you grieve the loss of your brother and uncle. Val A.

Val Agosta - September 28, 2024 at 02:54 PM

AL

“ Alice purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charles Edward Blake.



Alice - September 28, 2024 at 10:32 AM