



## Charles E. Mueller

May 7, 1926 - February 18, 2020

Charles E. Mueller, age 93, a resident of Royal Oak, formerly a 29-year resident of Clawson, died February 18, 2020 at his home in the Village of Royal Oak. Charles was born on May 7, 1926 in Bessemer, Michigan, the son of the late Leo Mueller and Agda (Nyberg) Mueller.

Upon high school graduation, Charles joined the U.S. Navy reserves and served on the LST 904 in the Pacific. After his naval discharge, he attended Gogebic Jr. College in Ironwood, Michigan. On July 24, 1948 Charles married Lillian Christy. He then attended Stout State University in Wisconsin to earn a degree in industrial education. He received his Master of Education degree from Wayne State University in 1963. He taught in Ironwood and Watersmeet prior to moving to Royal Oak, where he taught industrial arts at Dondero and Kimball High Schools. He taught for 34 years before retiring in 1984.

Beloved husband of Lillian; loving father of Charles (Michele) Mueller, Leslie (Timothy) Diviney, Laura (James) Spicka and Mark (Christine) Mueller; proud grandfather of Christine Costanza, Erin Diviney Chun, Russell (Katie) Diviney, Megan Diviney, Nicholas (Ashley) Mueller, Jeff Spicka and Cheryl Biesterfeld; great grandfather of Elijah and Eleanor Chun, Charlotte, Isabelle and James Diviney, and Sam and Henry Biesterfeld; and dear brother of Roy (Nancy) Mueller and the late Marilyn (the late James) Whitney.

Memorial visitation Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorials appreciated to the Gary Sinise Foundation, PO Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365 Sinise Donate (<https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/give>) or Wounded Warriors Family Support, 11218 John Galt Boulevard, Suite 103, Omaha, NE 68137 Warrior Donate (<https://www.wwfs.org/wounded-warriors-family-support/information/giving>)

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# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Memorial Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have such wonderful memories of the Muellers when I was in high school. It was delightful to visit in the last year or two and to have Mr. and Mrs. Mueller show us around their home so we could see many of his handmade pieces. Sending our condolences with love, Lorraine and J. Wilson

Lorraine Wilson - February 22, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ Paul Guyon purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Mueller.



Paul Guyon - February 21, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles E. Mueller.



February 21, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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Mark - February 19, 2020 at 04:45 PM