



## Charles Ray Parent

December 21, 1927 - August 30, 2012

Charles Ray Parent, age 84, a resident of Ortonville, formerly of Royal Oak, died August 30, 2012 at Genesys Hospice Care Center in Goodrich. He was born December 21, 1927 in Royal Oak to the late Dosity and Ida Parent. Mr. Parent was the owner of Parent Heating and Cooling. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He was an avid golfer and made 2 hole-in-ones. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and cooking. He is survived by his children, Jeanne James Kurmas and Susan Harold Hoke; grandchildren, Kristine Marcol, Mitchell Ashley Kusza, Haley Hoke and Natalie Kusza; and great grandson, Leland Cantrel. He was preceded in death by his son, Charles Parent, Jr.; and eight brothers and sisters. The visitation will be Tuesday 10 a.m. until the time of service 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Paul Chateau officiating. The burial will take place on Tuesday 2 p.m. at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ I will always remember my Uncle Charles with his great smile and words of wisdom. He often stopped by our house in Royal Oak to visit with his big sister, Joyce. To the Parent family; may angels walk with you today and always.

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**Virginia Glinka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ To the Parent Family, especially my long time friend Jeanne. May the memory of Charles' calming presence and sense of humor help you through this difficult time.

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**Peggy, Allan, Ian & Michele Hare** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My Daddy's little brother was always a favorite. He had so much patience to answer the questions of a very inquisitive little girl. Sorry I can't be there, but will be there in spirit.

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**Merry Lou** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Uncle Charles was always so happy, my favorite uncle. We all share special memories of him and he will be missed. Love to all in the family.

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**Georgia Schwartz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I remember Chuck as a kind, handsome man with sparkling eyes. I know you will miss him. I offer my love and condolences to all the family. your cousin, Gloria Grieshaber Perry

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**Gloria Perry** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM