



## Clarence E. Dunkerson

March 31, 1940 - December 29, 2024

Clarence Eugene Dunkerson, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the age of 84. A son of Albert and Wanda Dunkerson, he was born on March 31, 1940 in Guymon, Oklahoma. Gene proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force. He earned his bachelor's of science before making a career as a computer programmer. On July 20, 1962, Gene exchanged vows with Alana Carole Wilkins in St. Clair Shores. While Gene was away from work, he enjoyed entertaining others as an actor with the Ridgedale Players. Gene was a man of strong faith, unending kindness, and deep devotion to his family.

Beloved husband of Carole, joined in love for 62 years. Loving father of Carinn of Royal Oak, MI; Nita (Tommy) Lenhard of Berkley, MI; Inga (Dow) Kennedy of Leander, TX; Jerred (Catherine) of Silver Springs, MD; Garric of Royal Oak, MI; and Barret of Royal Oak, MI. Cherished grandfather of six and treasured great-grandfather of five. Dear brother of John Wayne (Billie) of Enid, OK.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 16 from 10 am until the time of the service, 11 am at Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills 48334.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gene's memory may be made to Forest Park

Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Park Baptist Church  
26805 Farmington Rd.  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

## Memorial Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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26805 Farmington Rd.  
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## Inurnment

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery  
621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Tribute Wall

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“ He was such a wonderful person to work with. Really knowledgeable. We still miss him.

Yusuf Seedat - June 06, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MR

“ Mike Moran & Patty Reynolds purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clarence E. Dunkerson.



Mike Moran & Patty Reynolds - January 14, 2025 at 11:36 PM

SF

“ Sullivan, Chiles, and Dunkerson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clarence E. Dunkerson.

Sullivan, Chiles, and Dunkerson Family - January 13, 2025 at 12:12 PM

SF

“ Sullivan, Chiles, and Dunkerson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clarence E. Dunkerson.



Sullivan, Chiles, and Dunkerson Family - January 13, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ *Josh, Angelica and Adela Baker purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Clarence E. Dunkerson.*



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**Josh, Angelica and Adela Baker** - January 08, 2025 at 01:54 PM

LM

“ *We have fond memories of Gene when he first came to Michigan, with his young family ! Our children grew up together! We had many late night game nights!*

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**Larry & Pati McKinnis** - January 05, 2025 at 06:45 PM