



David A. Diener

April 30, 1938 - December 12, 2025

David A. Diener, of Sterling Heights, passed away on December 12, 2025 at the age of 87. David is the cherished husband for 68 years of Geraldine; the loving father of David (Elizabeth) Diener and Kimberly (Darryl) Vert; the adored grandfather of Justin, Evan (Meredith), Renee, Luke (Marilyn), Tarah, Emily, and Ian; the dear great-grandfather of Felice, Murphie, Isla, and Donovan; the dear brother of Ronald (the late Jean), the late Corrine (survived by Clarence) Zienert, the late Leslie (the late Dorothy), and the late Timothy (the late Janet). David is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

David proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. After returning from the armed forces, he worked at General Motors, and proudly worked there until his retirement. David was also an avid runner and marathoner, completing multiple Detroit Marathons over the years.

He adored his wife, Geraldine, and she was his world. David also cherished his grandchildren and deeply enjoyed his time spent with them. Whether it was picking them up from school, taking them to soccer practice, or cheering them on during their games, he was always there for them. He will be dearly missed.

David's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, December 19, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral Service will continue on Saturday, December 20 --Times-- at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke

Ave, Utica. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please share a story of David or leave a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

MZ

“ I have great memories of Uncle Dave and the times he visited when I was young and the many family reunions we were at. He had a great sense of humor and told many stories of his life. I will miss him.

Mark Zienert

Mark Zienert - December 20, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MU

“ Matt and Diana Uebelacker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David A. Diener.



Matt and Diana Uebelacker - December 19, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David A. Diener.



December 18, 2025 at 08:36 PM

RC

“ Ronald and Allyson Carrozza purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David A. Diener.



Ronald and Allyson Carrozza - December 17, 2025 at 07:27 PM

CF

“ Corey & Alisa Fritz & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of David A. Diener.



Corey & Alisa Fritz & Family - December 17, 2025 at 05:30 PM

KT

“ Kevin & Linda Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David A. Diener.



Kevin & Linda Thomas - December 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JB

“ John and Nancy Bassman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Diener.

John and Nancy Bassman - December 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Diener.



December 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM

SH

“ Sherri purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of David A. Diener.



Sherri - December 16, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MM

“ Much love, Elisa & Ramon Marus purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of David A. Diener.



Much love, Elisa & Ramon Marus - December 16, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MA

“ Mandy lit a candle in memory of David A. Diener



Mandy - December 16, 2025 at 08:42 AM