



## David L. Gamache

September 20, 1929 - December 24, 2019

David Leo Gamache, 90, of Clinton Township, MI died suddenly on December 24, 2019. He was born on September 20, 1929 to Edward and Beatrice Gamache in Detroit, MI. David was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Shirley (Jasman) Gamache and his brothers Donald and Eugene Gamache. David is survived by his sister Mary Gamache, five children, David Jr. (Debra), Cynthia (Jim), Kathi (Kevin), Judy (the late John) and Mark (Jessica). He was World's Greatest Papa to 11 beloved grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. David attended Assumption Grotto and Denby High School. Both David and his brother Eugene, joined the Navy and served together on the USS Macomb during the Korean Conflict. He attended Michigan State University and graduated from Wayne State Engineering School in 1963. David spent most of his career at Warren Tank Automotive Command (TACOM). He was a founding member of St. Mathias Catholic Church and St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed coaching both youth hockey and baseball. He helped form the Sterling Heights Hockey League. Visitation at William Sullivan Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI, 48317 on Friday, December 27 from 3-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Paul of Tarsus, 41300 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township MI, December 28, instate at church 9:30 a.m. until time of mass at 10:00 a.m. Memorials are appreciated to Turning Point Inc. at [turningpointmacomb.org](http://turningpointmacomb.org). Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate At Church

DEC 28. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church  
41300 Romeo Plank Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church  
41300 Romeo Plank Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I just stumbled on Dave's obituary today. I consider him one of the best bosses I ever had. He didn't micromanage, his leadership style was more like a coach. The family picked a nice photo of him, as the warm smile I remember is there. If memory serves me correctly, he loved smoking a pipe, which is a rare sight anymore.

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**Dan Adkins** - January 20, 2022 at 09:26 PM

TP

“ Dave was my golf partner for the last several years. What a great guy. Always ready to play a round of golf. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was very giving. I'll miss him.  
Ted Peck

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**Ted Peck** - December 27, 2019 at 09:20 PM

WF

“ Dave was my boss for a year or two in the early 1980's at TACOM. He was a fine boss and a great guy. In addition to Dave giving me good advice about my job, we often talked hockey since Dave coached against a team that one of my best friends played for. May God bless Dave and bless and comfort all of his family members, loved ones and friends.  
Sincerely,  
Bill Fiorani

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**William Fiorani** - December 27, 2019 at 03:35 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to David's family. I had the pleasure of playing for several years on the hockey teams that coach Gamache led. He was a very good coach and a great person with a wonderful family. I will always have fond memories of playing on the teams he coached!*

*Steve Christ*

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**Steven Christ** - December 27, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of David L. Gamache.*



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December 26, 2019 at 09:26 PM

TM

“ *I've known Dave almost since I started with TACOM in 1969. He was a good engineer but more importantly, a really nice person. I will miss him. Rest In Peace David.*

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**Tom Meyer** - December 26, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Gamache.*



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December 26, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David L. Gamache.



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December 26, 2019 at 04:16 PM