



David Willison

July 22, 1930 - January 20, 2018

Willison, John David. Age 87. January 20, 2018.

Beloved husband of the late Mildred. Loving father of John (Carol), Ann (Reinhard) Lemke, Stephen (Amy), Roberta (Scott) Kisker and Theresa (Dennis) Kerley III. Honored grandfather of 23.

As owner of the David Willison Company, David designed and built custom homes in Grosse Pointe, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Troy. A man of strong faith, he moved his young family to Korea for two years where he built missionary homes and a preschool for the United Methodist Mission. He loved playing piano, singing, sailing, and his grandchildren. As a freshman at Wheaton College (IL), he accompanied a men's quartet. He completed the Bachelor of Science in Engineering at the University of Michigan and worked as an architect for Albert Kahn before founding his own company. He was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School (class of 1948) and a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Visitation Sunday 2-7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak. Celebration of Life on Monday 10 a.m. (9:30 a.m. instate) at Birmingham First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd, Birmingham.

Donations appreciated to Birmingham First United Methodist Church (memo:

Willison Memorial) to support the Music Department and new piano.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Birmingham
1589 W. Maple Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Willison.*



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