



## Donald L. Harshman

January 6, 1918 - August 20, 2017

Harshman, Donald L. Age 99. August 20, 2017.

Donald Harshman was born in Detroit on January 6th 1918. He had two sisters, both younger. When he was 12 years old his father died, and his mother sent him to live with his father's 2 sisters and 2 brothers in a very small town in Northern Indiana.

He would return to Detroit in his early twenties, and it was then that he met his would-be wife, Marion. They eloped when he was 22 and she was 18. They were married for over 70 years until the time of her passing in 2011.

Donald attended Lawrence Institute and received a bachelor's degree in Engineering. He went on to work as an engineer at the GM Tech Center. Retiring there at the age of 59, Donald went on to spend 10 more years working for Borg Warner.

Donald had lived in Lathrup Village since 1953.

Beloved husband of the late Marion. Loving father of Don (Pat), Jon (the late Sharon), Ed (Merry), and Candace (Dan) Wilkerson. Proud grandfather of 9 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Brother of Virginia Johnson and the late Nona Goddard.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1:30 pm until time of service 4 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

The family has requested no flowers, but please feel free to make memorial contributions to a charity of your choice.

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# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Funeral Services

**AUG 22.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Don's Family  
My deepest sympathy to you at this time. I worked with Don at Borg Warner and flew with Don many times. He was a wonderful engineer and good friend as our lives moves us in different directions I lost contact with Don and I am sorry for that. I believe that his funeral was today and was told at Sullivan that the funeral as last week. I will keep Don in my prayers and that Don's life was well lived.*

*Fred Klein  
8975 Stonegate Dr  
Clarkston MI 48348*

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**fred klein** - August 29, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald L. Harshman.*



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August 22, 2017 at 02:33 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Harshmans for your loss of Donald Harshman  
David & Martha Goddard*



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**David Goddard** - August 21, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald L. Harshman.



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August 21, 2017 at 03:32 PM