



Douglas J. Wilding

October 25, 1928 - February 9, 2010

Douglas J. Wilding, age 81, a resident of Royal Oak for 54 years, died February 9, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born October 25, 1928 in Ferndale. Mr. Wilding was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1983 from the City of Royal Oak Water Department, as the Superintendent, after 30 years of service. He loved woodworking and boating. He is survived by his wife, Mary Geraldine Battersby Wilding; the couple were married April 18, 1953 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Highland Park; children, Suzi Bill Gordon of Madison Heights, Mark Charlene Wilding of Grafton, WI, Gerard Joanie Wilding of Macomb, Colleen Eric Smits of Sterling Heights and Sheila Bill Pittman of Southfield; sister, June Snoeberger of Shelby Township; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Kate Wilding. The visitation will be Friday 2-8:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Wilding will lie in state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Gerard Battersby officiating. The burial will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to St. Patrick's Senior Center, 58 Parsons Street, Detroit, MI 48201. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ Dear Aunt Gerry, Suzi, Mark, Gerard, Colleen and Shelia, I'm sorry this contact comes at such a sad time. I know Uncle Doug is sitting up there with a smile keeping a eye on all of you and God will help you threw this rough time. All my memories of Uncle Doug are of a happy, patient man. You all are in my prayers. Love you all.

Melody Ellis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Suzi, you and your family are in my prayers. May the angels lead your dad into paradise as the martyrs greet him on his way!

Denise Ficorelli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Aunt Gerry, Suzi, Mark, Gerard, Colleen and Shelia, Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Uncle Doung was a really special person and our heart goes out to each and everyone of you. May God be with you as he goes to his eternal home. Our Love to you all

Lynn and Tom Stein - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Aunt Gerry, I'm sorry I can't be there, and I'm sorry Uncle Doug had to leave us. May God grant peace and comfort to you and the kids.
Eric

Eric Snoeberger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *My Dear Sweet Aunt Gerry, Suzi, Mark, Gerard, Colleen and Sheila, My heart goes out to you....Uncle Doug was the "Best"! Now he is at peace and home with God. We can cherish nothing but the best of memories. Love, Holly & Terry*

Holly & Terry Meinert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Our deepest condolences on your loss. Losing a loved one leaves all of us with a sadness that has no boundaries. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

michael donohue - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Gerry - You and your family are in my prayers.*

Becky Delahaye - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM