

## Duane F. O'Leary

February 12, 1926 - July 8, 2017

Duane Francis O'Leary was born in 1926 in East Grand Forks, Minnesota. He was raised on his family's farm which is now the site of O'Leary Park in East Grand Forks. He is a 1944 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He entered the Navy soon after and returned home and married his bride, Patricia in December of 1948. They left Minnesota and settled in Detroit, Michigan after a brief stay in Kansas.

Duane and Patricia raised their five children in Madison Heights, Michigan. He was very involved with his parish, St. Vincent Ferrer and the Catholic schools that his children attended.

Duane worked for the Chrysler Corporation where he was an active leader in his UAW Local which included serving a term as President. He retired in 1981 after 30 years.

They headed north to a lake home they built for retirement and enjoyed wonderful years of relaxation, volunteering, and fun memories with their extended family and friends. In 2008, they returned to the Detroit area to be closer to family.

He is the beloved husband of Patricia. Loving father of Kathy Serio, Lee (Dee), Teri (Jerry) Tewilliager, Tim (Lenny), and Paul (Michele). Proud

grandfather of Lauren, Britta, Kate, Ellie, Jared, Devan, Lydia and great grandfather of Noah, Lincoln, Sawyer, Brandon, Sage and the late Mason. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 10:00 am until time of funeral Mass, 10:30 am Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 581 E. 14 Mile, Clawson 48017.

In memory of Mr. O'Leary, you are encouraged to perform an act of kindness towards someone.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church  
581 E. 14 Mile Road  
Clawson, MI 48017

## Committal Service

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery  
621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Mr. O'leary's passing. He was always a pleasure to spend time with!

*Kathy Gordon*

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**kathy gordon** - July 11, 2017 at 03:03 PM



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**Laurie Norton** - July 11, 2017 at 12:30 AM

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“ The Family of Jack and Shirley O'Leary purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Duane F. O'Leary.



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**The Family of Jack and Shirley O'Leary** - July 10, 2017 at 05:17 PM



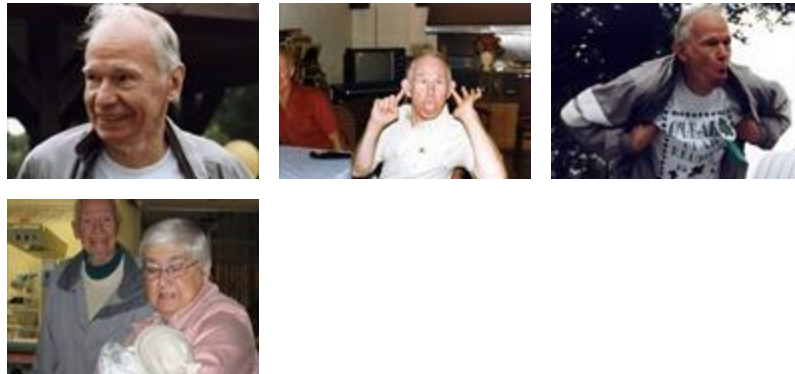
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Peggy O'Leary - July 10, 2017 at 10:47 AM



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Britta Genslak - July 10, 2017 at 01:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Duane F. O'Leary.



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