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Lifetime Royal Oak resident, Edward James Collins died peacefully at home on August 18, 2017 at the age of 84.

Born in Highland Park, Michigan to Orland "Mike" and Ona Collins. He grew up on Bloomfield Street with his younger sister Marilyn. Both Ed and Gloria (his Dondero high school sweetheart) attended Hillsdale College together. Ed was very active in the community serving on the Royal Oak School Board for several terms. He had a long career as a pharmaceutical salesman and real estate appraiser.

Ed will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 63 years, Gloria (nee Collins) and his children, Sharon (Harold), Steve (Jean), Mike (Pat), Leah (Mark). Ed will also be fondly remembered by his six grandchildren; Brian (Ryan), Dana (Jon), Stephanie (Jared), Derek (Beth), Chad, Corbin and eight great grandchildren; Adysen, Abigail, Tayden, Winifred, London, Emma, Olivia and Landen. He was predeceased by his sister Marilyn (Chuck) Kirkpatrick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Ed can be made to the Royal Oak Beaumont Health Foundation.

Inurnment will take place at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

A celebration of life will be announced privately.

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