



Elden Leonard Hoeft

April 28, 1935 - September 12, 2016

Hoeft, Elden L. Age 81. September 12, 2016.

Beloved husband of Loretta for 63 years. Loving father of Judy (Dale) Kapler, Linda (Randy) Kapler and David (Daphne). Proud grandfather of Kelly (Michael) Morgan, Kimberly Kapler, Aaron and Kara Kapler, Derek and Dayna Hoeft. Great grandfather of Lucas Morgan. Dear brother of Sharon Schuman and Marlene Swanson. Mr. Hoeft retired in 1996 from C.M. Smillie Co. in Ferndale. He was known for his very jolly laugh and loved to play Santa for his children and later, his grandchildren. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and bowler. While doing painting and crafts, he enjoyed listening to Tiger baseball on the radio. Visitation Thursday 2-7 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Friday, in-state 10:30 am until time of service 11 am, at Royal Oak Church of Christ, 115 S. Campbell, Royal Oak 48067. Memorial contributions to the church mission fund or Heart to Heart Hospice are appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 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
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Services

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Royal Oak Church of Christ
115 S. Campbell Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Maggie and Brian Bushey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elden Leonard Hoeft.



Maggie and Brian Bushey - September 15, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elden Leonard Hoeft.



September 14, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elden Leonard Hoeft.



September 14, 2016 at 02:38 PM

ES

“ EZ Storage purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elden Leonard Hoeft.



EZ Storage - September 14, 2016 at 01:39 PM

MB

“ Dear Judy and Family,

Please accept the deepest sympathies and prayers of your friends at EZ Storage and the Nolan Companies. We remember your father as the kind and gracious man that he was, especially as Santa Claus.

Michael Barnett and Staff/Texas Office Staff

Michael Barnett - September 14, 2016 at 11:14 AM

CG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Hoefft family. Grew up as a neighbor. Our back yards butted up against each other. As a little girl, I remember him playing Santa Claus and came to visit me and my family when I was recovering from one of my many hip surgeries. Rest in Peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him. - Conni Gordon*

Conni Gordon - September 14, 2016 at 09:29 AM

CO

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family. Elden was very talented and made many different items out of wood. He could make anything. He will be dearly missed by all of you. He and Loretta had a long marriage and a good family. Rest in peace.*



Carol Oravec - September 13, 2016 at 07:11 PM

LS

“ *Thinking of all of you and knowing how much you will miss your dear husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend to many! I remember what a kind, thoughtful, funny, and talented man he was! Al was such a blessing to know and I pray his wonderful memories will keep him close in your hearts. . .he lived his life to the fullest, fought a good fight and now rests in peace. . .prayers of peace, comfort and love to each of you!*
John 14: 1-4

Laura Sawyer - September 13, 2016 at 04:13 PM