



Elmer Richard Kerner

October 29, 1928 - January 24, 2018

Kerner, Elmer Richard, Age 89, formerly of the Utica area and a resident of Benicia, California for the past 10 years passed away on January 24, 2018. Elmer was born in Utica on October 29, 1928 to his late parents Richard and Emma Kerner. Beloved husband of the late Pauline. Dear father of Paula (Tim) Farnham and Douglas (Diane) Kerner. Proud grandfather of Kevin Farnham, Kara Sklar, Melinda Thomas, Elyse Padua, Matthew Kerner, and Rachel Kerner. Beloved Great Grandfather of ten. Elmer served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He retired after 25 years of employment with General Electric where he was a pioneer in computer programming during the early 1950's. He and Pauline enjoyed golf, dining out, and going on cruises around the world. Elmer and Pauline met on a blind date arranged by Pauline's sister in Tennessee. Elmer and his friends were traveling, stopped at a restaurant, met Pauline's sister and the rest is history. Their children and grandchildren were the loves of their life. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks east of Van Dyke Avenue) Utica. Monday he will lie in state at 10:30 a.m. until the time of his Funeral Service at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke Avenue, Utica.. Interment with Military Honors will be rendered at Utica Cemetery, Utica, Michigan. Please share a memory with his family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

In State

JAN 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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45160 Van Dyke
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Burial

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ *From Earl and Cynthia Farnham and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elmer Richard Kerner.*



From Earl and Cynthia Farnham and Family - January 28, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elmer Richard Kerner.*



January 27, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elmer Richard Kerner.*



January 27, 2018 at 12:18 PM

VL

“ Vincent, Eileen, Vince, Melinda, Lydia,Charlotte purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elmer Richard Kerner.



Vincent, Eileen, Vince, Melinda, Lydia,Charlotte - January 27, 2018 at 10:27 AM

BK

“ Always enjoyed going to Elmer and Pauline's house with our parents when we were kids. Pauline would make pizza, which was an uncommon treat back in the 50's. Dad and Elmer would play pool downstairs. In later years, enjoyed playing golf several times with my Dad and Elmer. He was a fine man. Bill Kerner

Bill Kerner - January 27, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elmer Richard Kerner.



January 27, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Richard Kerner.



January 26, 2018 at 06:59 PM

LK

“ I'll always remember Mr. Kerner's kindness and laughter. He always made me feel like a welcome guest in their home. As teenagers, Paula and I could be a handful, especially as a duo, but Mr. Kerner was always a good sport and enjoyed the fun we had as much as we did. I feel honored to have known him.

Lynn Kinch - January 26, 2018 at 06:54 PM

TS

“ The Floyd Family and Ruth Ann Stevens purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elmer Richard Kerner.



The Floyd Family and Ruth Ann Stevens - January 25, 2018 at 02:12 PM