



Eugene W. Graeber

October 19, 1923 - February 8, 2017

Eugene W. Graeber, age 93, a resident of Royal Oak since 1960, passed away February 8, 2017 at William Beaumont Hospital. He was born October 19, 1923 in Buffalo, New York to the late Eugene L. and Ruth Graeber. Eugene was a proud World War II U.S. Navy veteran, who served on the destroyer escort, U.S.S. Lamon, in the Pacific Theater. He also retired in 1981 from Chevrolet, where he worked as a mechanical engineer.

Beloved husband of Dolores "Dee"; loving father of Richard (Susan) Graeber and Carol (Marty) Eisenstein; and proud grandfather of Milo (Cassie), Emery, Mitchell and the late Emma.

Visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Monday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Boulevard, Royal Oak. Burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials appreciated to Emma Eisenstein Foundation - Eugene W. Graeber, c/o 3702 Hillside Drive, Royal Oak, MI 48073 or First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Boulevard, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Services

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak
529 Hendrie Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Committal Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roseland Park Cemetery
29001 Woodward Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene W. Graeber.*



February 11, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Gene and all his kind deeds are in my thoughts as I write this note. I remember when he and Dee planned on visiting me in Rochester, New York, he would tell me to start a "to do" list of things I needed done around the house. He'd come in armed with his big tool box and once my list was completed, he'd look over my house and decided what else needed to be done to make things easier for me. And he introduced me to the "computer age" by bringing in an old, used computer and teaching me how to use it. I wasn't too happy with that as it was something else that was new to learn, but learn I did and now I'm on my third computer and wouldn't want to be without one.....all thanks to Gene. My sincere sympathy goes to Dee, Rich, Carol and family. I only wish I could be there for funeral, but distance and old age prevents this. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Marilyn Worthington
Rochester, New York*

Marilyn - February 11, 2017 at 08:33 AM

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“ I met Gene while walking in the neighborhood many years ago. We had talked often, then I retired in 2002, and Gene asked me what did I want to do.....I told him I wanted to join the Royal Oak Woman's Club! He said, well, my wife is a member, and I will have her call you. She did! That's how I met this wonderful man, his wife, Dee, as well as his children Rich and Carol. Such a wonderful man with a wonderful family. He was so proud of them! Gene was one of the most organized, intelligent men I ever have known. He always was helpful, kind, and would exclaim with delight, "See that picture of my beautiful bride, Dee." It is in their living room.



My heart hurts deeply as I will miss him taking Dee and myself to "Nick's" to eat, insisting on paying....talking of stocks, family tree information, and sharing such good friendship. A true friend! Gene and Dee have enriched my life so greatly...all starting with a walk in our neighborhood!

There are not enough words to share all my memories.....

Sending love and prayers to Dee, Rich, Carol, and their families. I will miss him greatly!

Arlene

Arlene Martin - February 11, 2017 at 06:57 AM

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“ Gene was one of our dearest friends - a true gentleman. We shared many good times together with him and Dee sharing fun and laughter and he truly will be missed. All our love to his wonderful family. Chris and Burnsie

Chris Burns - February 10, 2017 at 08:02 AM

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“ Gene was a one-of-a-kind, great neighbor. When he saw me working on my car, he'd come over and share his expertise and knowledge from his years at GM. But his knowledge didn't end there. He would lend a hand on home repairs, or gardening questions. He was a kind, gentle man. We valued him as a true friend and are privileged to say we knew him when.

Mike and Linda Tiffany

Mike and Linda Tiffany - February 09, 2017 at 09:41 PM

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“ Dear Gene Never To Be Forgotten. One of my first fond memories of Gene was seeing him in my backyard checking on the plants. New to the neighborhood, Dee and Gene became instant friends. I will forever be grateful for Gene's friendship, kind words, and helping hand. Whatever challenge I had with the home or yard Gene always found a solution in his garage, referred to as "Fibber McGee's Closet."

My prayers and love to Dee and family.

Diane Cairns

Diane - February 09, 2017 at 07:28 PM