



Francis David Riley

March 23, 1932 - April 28, 2022

Francis David Riley, age 90, of Madison Heights, passed away on April 28, 2022.

Beloved husband of Patricia (née Cuda). Loving father Pati Jane (Richard) Burson, Nathan (Julie) Riley, Judy (Shawn) Cavanaugh, Nicole (Kevin) Ciarlone, and the late Timothy Riley, Thomas Riley, and Andrew Riley. Proud grandfather of many.

Francis graduated from Shrine High School in 1951. He then began his undergraduate studies at University of Detroit Mercy, but soon left to serve in the U.S. Navy. When he returned to Detroit, he resumed his studies at Wayne State University and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees. He then began a long career first with Chrysler Corporation and then retiring from General Dynamics.

In his free time, Francis enjoyed summers riding his motorcycle, listening to classical music and following the Detroit Tigers. He was also a longtime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Over years past, he and Patricia particularly enjoyed spending winters in Florida.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, May 4, from 4 p.m. until time of service, 7 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4

blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in Francis' memory can be directed to Hospice of Michigan.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis David Riley.* ”



May 02, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Love, Sharon & Scott Maglott purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Francis David Riley.* ”



Love, Sharon & Scott Maglott - May 02, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Tim & Tania LeBel & Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Francis David Riley.* ”



Tim & Tania LeBel & Family - May 01, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Dave Arce and Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Francis David Riley.* ”



Dave Arce and Team - April 29, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Francis David Riley*.



April 28, 2022 at 06:47 PM