



George Hoelaars

March 28, 1934 - June 15, 2018

George Jan Hoelaars, age 84, of Royal Oak, passed away June 15, 2018. Son of Gerritt Hoelaars and Florence Gulliford Hoelaars. Survived by his loving wife of 62 yrs, Joan Arlene Caine Hoelaars; daughters Lynn Hoelaars Popa, Lisa Hoelaars (Patrick Costigan), Lenore Hoelaars, and granddaughter Jodi Hoelaars Jordano (daughter of Lenore).

George went through the Ferndale school system and graduated from Lincoln High School in Jan 1952. He graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in Business Administration. He retired from General Motors in 1991. George was a great aficionado of old cars. He inherited a 1938 Chrysler Royal from his great uncle while still in high school. He had a full restoration done in 2002. He enjoyed displaying his car in car shows and won a best of class at Concours D'Elegance. George was a great photographer and had an extensive collection of antique cameras. George was a member of Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, The Royal Oak Historical Society, The Henry Ford and Detroit Institute of Arts.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak, WRCI Radio, WUOM Radio, and The Henry Ford. Memorial visitation Wed, Jun 27, 11 a.m. until time of service 12 p.m. at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, 320 W. 7th St.

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Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak
320 W. Seventh Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ George was a good man, a friend, and Fraternity Brother, he will be truly missed. George, Joan, and I go back to our teenage years together, he will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Joan and the family at this time. Ron and Jean Williams

Ronald E. Williams - June 25, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ George was a joyful man...we at the RO Historical Society will miss him and his stories.
He always brought his beautiful wife to all of our Exhibit openings and brought his 1938 Chrysler to all our August Car Shows.
Our hearts go out to Joan and the children.
He will be truly missed. Muriel Versagi

Muriel Versagi - June 24, 2018 at 11:37 AM