



## George A. Hurst

May 1, 1925 - January 28, 2015

George A. Hurst, age 89, a resident of Royal Oak since 1951, passed away January 28, 2015 at Woodward Hills Nursing Center in Bloomfield Hills. He was born May 1, 1925 in Detroit. Mr. Hurst was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, who served in the South Pacific. He retired from the General Motors Tech Center in 1980 and the Saturn Corporation in 1987. He was a member of the Royal Oak VFW Post #1669 and the Royal Oak DAV Wolverine State Chapter #33. He was the beloved husband of the late Betty Jean Hurst; the couple married July 3, 1943 at St. Anthony's Church in Detroit; loving father of the late James A. Hurst; father-in-law of Betty; dear brother of Frederick Hurst; proud grandfather of Heather Tang, Tina Hurst and Jamie Hurst; and great grandfather of Brittany Tang and Timothy Hurst. The visitation will be Friday 2-8 p.m. and service Saturday 10:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Burial will take place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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*“ I met George at the beginning of my career as an engineer, and remember him as a very kind and considerate person. Reading about him here makes me realize just how lucky I was to be able to work with him at the end of his career. I know his family will mourn his loss, but always remember the truly great man he was, and that he left his mark in the world. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

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**Angie Wells Pyle** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*“ George,I never got a chance to thank you for all you taught me.It was an Honor to know you and learn from you.Again,thank you*

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**Dave Biland** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*“ George and Betty were my clients since 1994. We developed a warm relationship over the years. One time I was visiting a friend at Beaumont, and as I walked down the hall I saw Betty sitting in a room. I went in and spent a long time visiting with them. Luckily George recovered to enjoy more years with Betty. I made house calls since they were such dear people. My husband would also bring tax papers to them and pick up. George was a true example of the "greatest generation". He told me many stories about the war. He came back to Betty, worked hard for his family, and delighted in their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As I see it, his was a good life, even with its hardships.*

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**Kay Harris** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ George, you were a legend in your own time. You were a friend, colleague, mentor and grandfather to many of us young engineers and technicians. Your talents helped so many accomplish so much, and we had a lot to show for all our work together. Your loyalty, humor, talent, perseverance, and devotion to family, friends and neighbors was uplifting and inspirational. I am a better man for having known and worked with you! You were a WWII hero, and we are grateful for your service. We will truly miss you. God bless you and your beautiful family. Glenn O'Connell and family, Patty, Kaitlin, Ryan and Justin

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**Glenn O'Connell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM