



## George Rotary

January 28, 1930 - November 14, 2011

George Rotary Jr., 81, of Venice, Florida, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2011, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan, after a long battle with heart disease. George was born in Detroit, Michigan on January 28, 1930 and was the third son and third of four children of George Rotari and Bernice McElroy Rotary. George was married on February 18, 1950 to Sara ? Sally? Smith in Detroit, Michigan, and was the proud father of three daughters and one son. After a long career in engineering at General Motors, George became an entrepreneur in the automotive glass business in the Lansing, Michigan area. George was a devoted member of the Elks Club and the Charlotte County Jazz Society. George is survived by his daughter Shirley Jim Schneider of Royal Oak, Michigan, son David Laurie of St. Johns, Michigan, and daughter Laurie Steve Thelen of Troy, Michigan; ten grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and by his beloved companion Helen Neil of Venice, Florida. He is also survived by his brother Harry and his sister Mary and a blessedly large family of nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his loving wife Sally August 9, 2003 and daughter Cathy Russell July 4, 1997. Memorial visitation will take place from 2-9 p.m., with a 7 p.m. Rosary, on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067. His Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Memorials can be made to the National MS Society, PO Box 4527, New York, NY 10163; the American

Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718; or the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Please call 248 541-7000 for more information or visit [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Saddened to hear of the paassing of your father. Don't know how we lost touch with the family. Our heartfelt condolences.* ”

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**Julie Thompson Force & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dave, Kellee and I want to share our heartfelt condolences at the death of your father. May his soul rest in peace. We are saddened that we couldn't attend his memorial this week, as I was out of town. I hope to see you after the Thanksgiving holiday. In deepest sympathy, Lee & Kellee Auge* ”

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**Lee & Kellee Auge** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. It was always a pleasure to see George and his warm smile. He will be missed. The Moylan Family* ”

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**The Moylans** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Laurie, Shirley, Dave and all your families, please know you have my love and prayers. God bless you and may he bring you peace and turn your sadness to loving memories. Love, Geraldine Persoon* ”

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**Geraldine Persoon** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Rotary was a fantastic man of whom I was very fond. We always had fun when we were together. My condolences to all family and friends.* ”

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**Larry Pienta** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM