



## Harlan E. Kifer

August 1, 1934 - November 21, 2022

Harlan E. Kifer, a resident of Troy, passed away on Monday, November 21, 2022 at the age of 88. The son of Melvin and Elizabeth Kifer, he was born on August 1, 1934 in Los Angeles, California.

Harlan made his career as an industrial designer for Chrysler and Ford Motor Company. Although he focused mostly on interiors, Harlan was proud to design the taillights on the '67 Mustang and the BART trains in California. Harlan's career also took him to Sundberg-Ferar, where he met his wife, Juanita. Anyone who knew Harlan knew that he treasured his mid century modern home in Bloomfield Hills. The home was even featured in a book highlighting famous Michigan architects. Harlan was a quiet man with a passion for fly fishing, especially at the Three Rivers Ranch in Idaho. He will be dearly missed.

Beloved husband of the late Juanita F. Kifer. Loving father of Allyson (Timothy) Gorman. Cherished grandfather of Alissa (Patrick Scaglioni) Gorman, David (Lauren) Gorman, and Daniel (Caroline) Gorman. Treasured great-grandfather of Zachary, Ryan, Ronan, Cora, Margo, and Dahlia Gorman. Dear brother of Beverly Stephens. Proud uncle of Sherrill Schreider and Brad Wolff.