



Harold Lee Beard

July 24, 1932 - September 27, 2010

Beard, Harold. Age 78. September 27, 2010.

Beloved husband of Annie. Loving father of Linda Skip Bayro, Roy Cheryl, Cindy Russ Ortisi, and Lisa Jim Bailey. Dear grandfather of four and great grandfather of three. Proud veteran of the US Army, 3rd Armored Division, from 1952-1954. Service Saturday 11:00 AM at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Visitation Friday 4:00 PM– 9:00 PM Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I only knew Harry for a few short years back in the mid 70’s. Although it was a minimum amount of time, he made a maximum amount of influence in my life. That kind smile he donned, the care he took with his family, the meticulous way he worked around his home as well as his job. This world is going to be a little less bright knowing he’s no longer in it and I’ll miss that long low drawn “Hello” he had when answering the phone. My deepest condolence to his wife: Annie, Son; Roy and his daughters; Linda, Cindy and Lisa.

Craig Lipson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Mr. Beard will be missed. He was a wonderful neighbor and kind man. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and share some cheerful conversation.

Gina Lorenzetti - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ My sincere condolences to the Beard family. I remember seeing Mr. Beard tending his garden or the grass every day during the summer when I would play outside as a child. He was always kind and caring. He would call me “Little One” when I would wander over to see what he was doing and how his vegetables were. He will be greatly missed.

Ally Napolitano - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Harold were the best neighbors I have ever had. Harold was a true gentleman, a kind and wonderful man. I'll never forget how he loved you, his garden, and his flowers. To this day, I can never look at a red salvia without thinking of Harold. His vegetables were the best tasting vegetables in the whole world. I won't forget how many times Harold snow blowed our sidewalk either. When we first moved in right across the street you two made us feel so welcome. Gina and Ally loved to visit and talk with you both. I also remember when I forgot and left the gate open one day and your Harold took the time and watched to make sure Tank didn't get out of the yard. Harold said he was amazed at Tank because Tank just sat inside the gate the whole time until I came home. Harold thought he was the best dog. Harold was an amazing man, you were so lucky to have him all those years! I will miss him. I miss you too.
Hugs, Rebecca

Rebecca Oldrey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Having known Harold since I was born, grew up going to the same church, Ferndale Christian Church, my families thoughts and prayers go out to Annie and the rest of the family in the passing of Harold. He was trully one of the nicest people you would meet. He always had a smile on his face.

Angela Newton and David Hunt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am a friend of Harolds son Roy and his wife Cheryl.The first time I met Harold,was when he and his wife Annie were on a quest to clean their already spotless garage, to ready it for a garage sale. After introductions were made, and both Annie and Harold made me feel as though I was a long lost family member, Harold asked me if I would like to see his flowers and garden. He had that sparkle in his eyes...you know that sparkle when a man truely loves...I was under the impression that not only did Harold love his garden and what a beautiful garden it was! but Harold truely loved life and the simple pleasures granted to him. A quiet, thoughtful man. A humble man. Those were my impressions of Harold, and I walked away that day a better person for having met him. Annie, Roy, Cheryl and family...we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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CF

“ Harry O - That's what we used to call you. I'm not sure where the O came from...but we referred to you this way nonetheless. I spent many weekends at your cottage in Metamora with you and Annie that's what we called her behind her back and I always felt to be a real part of your clan. Your middle daughter, "Cindy" is my closest friend in the world. We've maintained a friendship over our back fence territory for over 30 years. You and Anna have been my surrogate parents on so many occasions... That's the way it was back then. I want your family to know that my life has been touched by your life. I'm so happy to have known you....you, the dad of my best friend, you, the man who let us cruise on mini bikes around the lake. You - The Harry O! The and only Harry O!

Carrie Fedro - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Beard. Our prayers go out to the Beard family.

Rick and Nancy Pokrefky - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ The Pas family John, Brendy and Jack are so sorry to hear about the loss of Harold. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

John Pas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Harold exemplified the meaning of being a NICE GUY! Harold's great love for Annie, his children, and the rest of his family showed! Whenever Harold would speak about any of them, a cute smile would come across his face. Harold has been a wonderful man of integrity - sincere, honest and kind-hearted. Harold's faith in God and Christ Jesus was evident in the way he lived his life - quietly helping others & serving the Lord in whatever way he could. We will always love & miss Harold, he will always be part of our "family"!

Phil & Debi Newton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ The Roberts family Nelson, Tim and Sue are so sorry to hear the loss of Harold.

Susan Roberts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM