



Harvey Robert Barker

January 19, 1918 - March 8, 2015

Harvey Robert Barker, age 97, of Livonia, passed away March 8, 2015 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He was born January 19, 1918 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to the late George and Muriel Barker. Harvey moved from Toronto to Royal Oak when he was just a child. He later served in the U.S. Army as a captain in the Signal Corps during World War II. He married Mildred Chernecki on October 4, 1942 and raised a family of three children in Berkley. Harvey worked for O.C. Tanner Company until his retirement. After retirement, he loved spending his winters in Florida and summers at Bass Lake. He also enjoyed fishing, golfing and gambling. Harvey and Mildred then moved to Livonia in the late 1990's to be closer to family. He was the beloved husband of the late Mildred; loving father of Ellen Robert Grenfell, the late Harvey Robert Jr. and Roger A.; father-in-law of Marcia and Gayle; proud grandfather of Alysia Apley, Harvey Robert Barker III, P.J., Piper and Kyle Grenfell, Bryan and Timothy Barker; great grandfather of Robyn, Ryan, Drew, Claire and Rachel; brother of the late Eva, Walter, Eric, Donald and Jean; and dear friend of June Brent. The family will receive friends Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Memorial Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Inurnment at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Memorial contributions to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ellen, Bill sent the obit to me...I'm so very sorry! He was my second Dad...your whole family was my other home growing up. Know we'll be praying for you and all your family for comfort. We send our love from Texas.

Pat and Chuck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Harvey Barker: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" Rev 21:3.4 and assures us that God hears our prayers Ps 55:22. I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

Wanda - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Harvey was a positive inspiration to many people including his neighbors at NLC. Harvey was a very clear thinker and kept up to date with issues.

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