



## Herbert B. Brasgalla

May 6, 1941 - January 27, 2009

Herbert B. Brasgalla, age 67, a Macomb resident since 2001, formerly of Royal Oak, died January 27, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born May 6, 1941 in Detroit. Mr. Brasgalla retired from American Axle in 2000, where he was a receiving inspector for six years. Prior to that he worked for General Motors for over 30 years. He was a member and Past Master of Northwood Masonic Lodge #551 F & AM. He also loved to camp, fish and cook. He is survived by his wife, Ruth A. Pellow Brasgalla, whom he married September 4, 1965 in Woodstock, Ontario; children, Michael L. Kimberly Brasgalla of Chesterfield and Sean J. Colleen Brasgalla of South Lyon; brother, Donald Lee Brasgalla of Del Rio, TX; grandchildren, Vincent and Michaelann; and his in-laws, Leslie and Pansy Pellow of Amherstburg, Ontario. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Mildred Brasgalla; and sister, Janice Johnson. Memorial visitation will be Saturday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Masonic service, under the auspices of Northwood Lodge #551 F & AM, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Beaumont Hospice, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073 or Northwood Masonic Lodge #551 F & AM, 850 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

BI

“ Sorry to here about Herb..he was a nice man..You are in our thoughts..Sean and Ruth... Bob, Cindy and JackalyInn Ingersoll

Bob & Cindy Ingersoll - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ There won't be a better angel than Herb to watch over us from heaven & be there to welcome us when it's our turn to go home. Great man/Great life!!

Julie & Michael Eady - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Brasgalla Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. We love you all, Katie, Brian, Lauren and Julia Marquardt

Katie and Brian Marquardt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Ruth Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear! Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss of Herb. May God be with you in this hour of grief! Ruth A star has been added up in heaven, twinkling and watching over you forever! Look up and take heart! All our Love Don and Lee

Don Brasgalla - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Mike and Kim, Very sorry to hear of the passing of your father, God bless your family in your time of sorrow. Call me Michael, when you can. With love, Tom and Kathy Guarascio 810-798-8047

Tom&Kathy Guarascio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Ruth, Our hearts, our prayers and our thoughts are with you. The winter is such a gray time of year to loose a loved one. It is not like in spring with the beauty of renewal or the summer with its warmth. But you have your memories to give you a breath of spring and the warmth of his love to give you peace. He was a fine man, a good husband and father and a great friend. Peace to you all.

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**Judy and Paul Anders** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dear Les, Pansy, Ruth and families: Sorry to hear of Herb's passing. You will all miss him greatly but would not want him to return to his suffering. I have been fortunate to have had a lifelong friendship with your family and have seen the friendship follow down through the generations. I share in your sorrow at this time and I know you have many good memories to treasure of Herb. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Dorothy Greenly

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**Dorothy Greenly** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Dear Ruth & family: Sorry to hear of Herb's passing. We hold many fond memories of good times shared with your family, especially when we celebrated Ruth & Mum's birthdays back at the cabin in our woods. We can still hear Herb laughing at some of our antics! Our last visit I believe was at the baby shower for Rylee Rose and we knew how Herb was suffering at that time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Take care of each other. Love. George & Marg

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**George & Marg Alyea** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Aunt Ruth, Mike, Sean and your families, I am sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Herb. Some of the fondest memories of my youth were spent with Uncle Herb and you over at Jellystone Park. Through Uncle Herb, I gained an appreciation for camping that I have had the opportunity to share with my children. May God bless you Ruth, Mike, Sean and your families. Herb's is not suffering and is at peace. Mike and Sean, it is tough to deal with the passing of a parent. I remember when my mother passed away in 2000, I was a mess. I am glad that both of you are close by for your mom and can be a support to her. May God bless you all.

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**David and Amanda Johnson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mike and family, So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Kelley Wickman Holloway** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Ruth, Michael and Sean. Where do I start? Herb was such a big part of my life when we were in high school and at St. John's. We spent a great deal of time together. I loved him like a brother. I was best man at his wedding. I will always regret losing touch after our move to New Mexico. My fault. Our last visit was in '93 at son Scott's wedding. Please know that your family was thought of often. Michael used to visit me at the fire station. Such a gentle soul will be greatly missed.

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**Mike Corless** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you all. With our love, The Sheridan Family, Cindy, Bob, Blake & Makenzie

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**Cindy Sheridan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Uncle Herb, this came as quite a shock to me after all the years we lost touch, but it brought back all the memories of my childhood that I cherish closely. I can say that Uncle Herb was the only adult that never raised his voice to me as a child and had great patience, where I'm sure I pushed the limits at times. I will always remember the time he took us to Canada, then had to rush me back to the Detroit emergency room, then we all watched the sun come up over the river. Uncle Herb will be missed greatly, and I will always have fond memories of him, especially when he is barbequing in the yard. I know he is in a better place smiling down on us. He will most certainly be missed by everyones lives he touched.

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**Ron & Kim Brasgalla** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Ruth, Mike, Kim, Vinne & Michaelann Sean & Colleen We are so sad that Herb is no longer here with us all, but we know that he is pain free. We are so very glad that we were able to have such a good visit with you all at the wedding and especially that Joe and I were able to visit again in December. We sure have lots of fond memories of really fun times over the last 45 years. I am sorry that we cannot physically be with you on the weekend, but when we go to our church here on Sunday, we will certainly say prayers for all of you. Johanna is hoping to make it to visitation on Saturday. All of you take very good care of each other, Mike & Sean give your mom a very special hug from us. much love, Aunt Susan and Uncle Joe  
xoxoxoxo

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**Susan & Joe Hampson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Hi Auntie Ruth, Mike and Sean, I am so sorry to hear about Herb, if there is anything I can do, please let me know, I am thinking of you all, Take care Julie Boyse the Hampson's outside daughter

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**Julie Boyse** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We were very sorry to hear of Herb's passing. Thinking of you and your family.

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**Bruce ,Susan and Harrison Carter** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We were sorry to hear of Herb's passing. All our love and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

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**Lorne & Hendrika, Wayne & Brenda** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM