



Herbert H. Howcroft

March 4, 1929 - November 22, 2015

Herbert H. Howcroft, age 86 of Shelby Twp. passed away Nov. 22, 2015. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of Linda (William) Wolf, Marcia (James) English, Darlene (Jeff Tanis) Peters and Carol (Stephen) Miller. Loving grandfather of 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Pre-deceased by his parents Samuel and Augusta (Zirbel) Howcroft, son in law Dean John and grandson Dean John II. Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks. E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Visitation 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wednesday and 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friday. Interment Utica Cemetery. Memorials suggested to The Alzheimer's Association. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Who was Herbert and what did he stand for? He was born on March 4, 1929 and named after President Herbert Hoover, the 31st. President. He was born the same day that the President took office. He was born to Sam (from England) and Augusta (Germany). He was the youngest of Nine Children, Five Brothers, and Three Sisters.

He married the love of his life, Pat, on August 6, 1949 and they were married for "66 glorious years"! That is true love!!! He had Four girls, that poor man, can you even imagine his household?

He was a wood model maker for GM and he loved what he did and he was so very good at it!

His passion was building and he built three of his homes and a cottage up

north. Each home was bigger and better.

He loved the outdoors, and the four seasons. He loved to hunt and fish and he had a passion for flying and had his own plane.

He was a very soft spoken/quiet man, very patient, loving, caring, generous, easy going, very helpful and such a hard worker!!

He was an exceptional brilliant man, very gifted/talented, and oh what a perfectionist he was, everything had to be perfect!!!

Herbert was loved by everyone, he was a true gem!

We are all so very proud of this man, our hero (husband, dad, and grandfather).

Cemetery Details

Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 3:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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