



Immo A. Knoff

December 20, 1941 - April 4, 2019

Immo A. Knoff, 77, died Thursday, April 4, 2019, surrounded by loved ones after a lengthy illness. He leaves his beloved and devoted wife, Josephine Dare. He is also survived by his children Sara, Ingrid (Jeremy) Zeigler, and Erich. Also survived by his brother, Frank (Rainbow) Knoff. Stepchildren include Shannon (Kevin) Wayne, Sean (Laurie) Dare, Cara (Peter) Ruthenberg, and Conor (Julieann) Dare. He was a cherished Opa to his 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Knoff was the son of Arthur and Eugenie Knoff. Of German descent, he was born in Lotz, Poland and emigrated from Hamburg, Germany to the east side of Detroit in 1951. He attended Cass Tech high school, Detroit, graduating in 1961. He held both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in mathematics from Wayne State University, Detroit. He had a great interest in the study of languages and was a published scholar. With his team, he conducted ground-breaking research in computer-aided translation through Wayne State's Department of Slavic Languages.

Mr. Knoff worked as a mainframe computer programmer for many years. He taught mathematics at Focus: HOPE, Cleary University, Henry Ford Community College, and Schoolcraft College. He was a professional musician and had a lifelong love of classical music. He was a devotee of the Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle. He and Josephine enjoyed traveling to

visit friends and family around the country. They had a particular fondness for Pelee Island in Ontario, Canada.

His funeral service will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son funeral home in Royal Oak. Visitation Sunday from 12pm until time of service at 2pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation or Lourdes Senior Community in Waterford, Michigan.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Immo A. Knoff.* ”



April 07, 2019 at 09:36 AM



“ *The Zeigler Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Immo A. Knoff.* ”



The Zeigler Family - April 06, 2019 at 11:52 AM



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Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - April 06, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Immo A. Knoff.* ”



April 06, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Immo A. Knoff.*



April 06, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Immo A. Knoff.*



April 06, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Immo A. Knoff.*



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“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Immo A. Knoff.*



April 05, 2019 at 09:46 PM

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“ *All of us at Focus: HOPE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Immo A. Knoff.*



All of us at Focus: HOPE - April 05, 2019 at 05:07 PM