



Jerome A. Bickle

June 16, 1929 - March 1, 2016

Bickle, Jerome Alexander, died March 1, 2016 at the age of 86. Known as Jerry or Jerome, by his friends, and Uncle JoJo by his family. He died peacefully at his home in Lathrup Village surrounded by his loving wife of 60 years, Barbara Rose and his daughter, Sandra. He is also survived by his two sons, Mark (Raenette) and Brian (Trish). Jerome is the brother of Diane Bousquette, the late Melvina Young and Gordon Bickle. He was predeceased by his parents, Melvin and Mary Ann.

Growing up in Detroit, he attended and graduated from Detroit De La Salle High School. A Korean War veteran, who with his fellow warriors, served in combat, forgoing the opportunity to live his lifelong dream as a professional baseball player for the Washington Senators.

Returning from war, Jerome worked under his father at National Barber and Beauty Supply Co. in Detroit and married the love of his life, Barbara. Prepared for a career and a passion for people, Jerome chose a profession in the insurance industry. For over 25 years he dined, laughed, attended weddings, graduations and funerals of clients he loved. He finished his career as a successful salesman.

His endless passion for music, dance and movies allowed him to be a stranger to no one. He built his relationships with humor, charm and a wealth

of stories, which were endearing as well to his nieces, nephews and extended family, making him a favorite to many and adored by all.

Jerome will be laid to rest with a committal service followed by military honors on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 12 noon at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 25800 W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48033. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033, Holy Name Parish, 630 Harmon St., Birmingham, MI 48009 or VFW Post #3775, 4007 S. M-30, West Branch, MI 48661. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Committal Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

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“ So awesome about the mention of the Washington senators. I wanted to share that as my first and favorite memory, as he told me about that when I was 7 or 8! am 52 now. Loved the bear. Always be with us.

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