



## John M. Butala

March 17, 1927 - June 19, 2009

John M. Butala, age 82, of Royal Oak, died June 19, 2009 at Select Specialty Hospital in Pontiac. He was born March 17, 1927 in Detroit. Mr. Butala was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak for 56 years. He also served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Jane Butala, whom he married May 4, 1951 in Center Line; children, Kathlyn David Hemming, Timothy Cheryl Butala, Debra Charles Taylor and Kevin Nancy Butala; grandchildren, Kelli Michael Schroeter, Stephanie Taylor, Erin Taylor, Ashley Butala and Breanne Butala; and great grandchildren, Chelsea Schroeter, Dustin Towne, Hanna Schroeter and Kira Schroeter. Visitation will be Monday 2-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Tuesday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Jim Ackerman officiating. Burial will take place at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 E. Fifth Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067 or National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc., 1169 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

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“ To the Butala Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Psalm 34;18 He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." Isaiah 25;8 Take care,

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**valerie thompson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kevin, I offer my deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family for your loss. May God continue to bless and strengthen you at this difficult time. Tracey Lofton Tayven Food Corp.

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**Tracey Lofton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM