



John J. Slifka

October 7, 1925 - November 16, 2016

Slifka, John Joseph, age 91, a resident of Royal Oak since 1950, formerly of Larks Lake, Michigan, passed away November 16, 2016 at Oakmont Assisted Living in Sterling Heights. He was born October 7, 1925 in Pellston, Michigan to the late Michael and Rose Slifka.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, John received a Purple Heart while serving his country during World War II. He was a former Boy Scout Leader and retired in 1987 from F. Jos. Lamb, a tool and die company, located in Warren. An outdoorsman, John loved being up north and deer hunting. He also enjoyed building bird houses and planting fruit trees.

John was the beloved husband of the late Josephine (d. March 23, 2015); the couple married January 27, 1951 in Detroit; loving father of Michael (Gloria) Slifka, Paul Slifka and Elaine Jablonski; proud grandfather of Michael (Nancy) Slifka, Brian (Kara) Slifka, Steven (Alma) Jablonski and Katherine (Marc) Cornell; great grandfather of Jackie and Caroline Slifka; Halle and Harrison Slifka; and Benjamin Cornell; and dear brother of the late Anna, Kathryn, Helen, Tony, Julie and Steve.

Visitation Friday 4-8 p.m. and service Saturday 12:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials to the donor's

choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

NOV 19. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - November 22, 2016 at 06:22 AM

 Alecia Mansur

“ *John was such a pleasure to be around. He brightened up my day everyday I was around him! He WILL be missed!!! Love ya bud!! Also my deepest condolences to his VERY caring family!*

Alecia Mansur - November 20, 2016 at 12:15 PM

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“ *I send my thoughts and prayers to johns family. I used to take care of him at oakmont. He held a special place in my heart!!! He was the most caring man around and was so sweet and could always brighten my day!!!!*

Jenny Schwartz

Jenny schwartz - November 20, 2016 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ *I was one of John's nurses at Oakmont, thank you for sharing him with us, he was a joy and loved by all. Love ya PaPa Nurse Debbie*

Debbie Brouillette - November 18, 2016 at 09:22 PM

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Debbie Brouillette - November 18, 2016 at 09:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John J. Slifka.*



November 18, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Slifka.*



November 18, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John J. Slifka.*



November 17, 2016 at 11:34 PM