



## John Donald Tarkowski

November 1, 1931 - September 4, 2011

John D. Tarkowski, age 79, a resident of Royal Oak for the past eight years, formerly of Madison Heights, died September 4, 2011 at this home. He was born November 1, 1931 in Detroit to the late Walter and Mary Tarkowski. Mr. Tarkowski was a U.S. Army veteran in the Korean War. He was the owner of Circle Heating & Cooling in Milford. He loved to golf in his spare time. He is survived by his sons, James C. Tarkowski, Michael J. Kimberly A. Tarkowski and Paul B. Melissa D. Tarkowski; and grandchildren, Ashlee, Gavin and Sophia. The visitation will be Saturday 9 a.m. until the time of service 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Paul Chateau officiating. The burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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*“ I knew him as Jackie, he called me Billie. We were very close second cousins. Our families were very close. He was always a gentleman and a confident, while I lived and worked in the Metro area. Love you Jackie. You and your family will always be in my prayers. Now he will be with his family forever, in heaven,not alone any longer. God bless you Jackie.*

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**Bill Skibinski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*“ I do maintenance at the apartment building where” Jack” lived. Whenever I needed another set of eyes on some project he was my “go to” guy. When he wasn’t covering for me so I could take a week off once a year, he was going with me on some of my work orders. He saved my bacon often times, like the time I went to use a compressed air gun to clear a sink. Just as I was about to pull the trigger Jack said “what about the sink on the other side of the wall, somebody could be brushing their teeth or something so you’d better check first”. This is the kind of thing I will always remember about Jack. Dave Vint*

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**Dave Vint** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*“ Jack and I have been friends for over 60 years, and it has generated many great memories. I will miss having lunch with him when I come to Detroit, but he will always be on my mind and in my heart. Sarah and I pray that God will watch over his family during this difficult time.*

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**Lyle Schulte** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM