



Joseph Anthony Block

April 14, 1936 - January 21, 2026

Joseph Anthony Block, a resident of Eastpointe, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at the age of 89. A son of Joseph B. and Emily Block he was born on April 14, 1936 in Detroit. Joseph proudly served his country with the United States Air Force before making his career as firefighter. He concluded his career as the Sergeant of the Grosse Pointe Park Fire Department.

Joseph is the cherished father of Tyler and Trevor (Amy) Block; the adored grandfather of Brent (Shenna), Spencer, and Connor; and the dear great-grandfather of Harper.

A visitation for Joseph will be held on Sunday, February 1, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Joseph will be laid to rest with military honors on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 3:00 pm at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ *My memories of Joe are that of a quiet but good man who was always reading a book and had his pipe close by. Thank you for your mentorship and for being a role model at GPP!*

Nick Neamonitis - February 03 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Jodi L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Anthony Block.*

Jodi L. - February 02 at 07:35 AM