



Joseph C. Dovey

January 13, 1932 - October 16, 2023

Joseph Carl Dovey, age 91, died Monday, October 16, 2023 in Royal Oak. Born in Detroit at home on January 13, 1932. He attended St. Theresa School in Detroit. Joseph married Catherine Doran at Our Lady of La Salette Church in Berkley, MI on January 2, 1954. Joseph and Catherine's Roman Catholic faith sustained them through 69 years of marriage.

Joseph was the owner of Kapeg Tool and Engineering Co. and Kapeg Helicopters Corp. FBO Pontiac International Airport, Pontiac. His many hobbies included cars, boating, motorcycling, and his unicycle. He shared these interests with his sons, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Joseph and Catherine lived in the village of Franklin. They retired to Austin, TX and Harbor Springs before returning to Royal Oak.

Joseph was a member of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica for many years and also EAA, the aircraft organization that gave him years of pleasure.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Catherine Doran Dovey; sons Dennis Joseph (Marina) of Austin, TX and Michael John (Diana) of Leesburg, FL; grandchildren Michael Matthew (Angela), Megan Ann (Matthew) Spencer, and Joseph James of Austin, TX; six great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Ann Dovey

Setzer (Marvin); twin brother, John Francis (Ellen); and sister-in-law, Ellen L. Doran.

Joseph was predeceased by parents John Joachim and Anna Helen LaBuda Dovey, and brothers James Bernard and Donald Leonard.

Joseph will lie in state on Friday, October 20, from 9:30 am until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak, 48073. Interment to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. The Funeral Mass may be viewed live at <https://shrinechurch.com/live-streamed-mass>.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joseph's memory may be made to the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry I lost touch with my mom’s cousins, Catherine, Ellen and their families. I found a little box today containing a folded dollar bill with a note to my mom about having some money. It made me smile.

Karen Corlett McCammon - November 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Dovey.



October 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph C. Dovey.

October 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Joe Dovey was always kind to our family. Joe & Kay are and will always be treasured as loving, dear family friends. Joe was always a character and an agent of positivity. What a great guy! Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to Kay and the family. He will be welcomed with widely open arms by his savior.

Michael Mooney - October 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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Joe had many talents that he enjoyed sharing. One was the art of paper folding Origami-like making rings to fit all sizes from US paper currency of \$1.00 - 100.00.

Michael Ray Sullivan - October 19, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Dovey.*



October 19, 2023 at 07:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Dovey.*



October 18, 2023 at 12:41 PM



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October 18, 2023 at 12:33 PM



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“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Joseph. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Dovey family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Joseph.

Br Nick Blattner OFM Capuchin - October 17, 2023 at 03:35 PM