



Joseph Edward Firth

September 16, 1954 - September 4, 2019

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Joseph Edward Firth, age 64, of Royal Oak (formerly of Poughkeepsie, New York), passed away September 4, 2019.

Joseph served in the U.S. Army in both Germany and South Korea. After his military service, he continued his career as a master mechanic. In his spare time, Joseph enjoyed both astronomy and astrology, as well as writing poetry. He also very much enjoyed nature hiking and camping, here in Michigan and in New York. Having a great appreciation for nature, in years past Joseph was also a member of the Sierra Club, dedicated to helping keep the environment and water clean. Joseph was also one of the founding members of Foster Care Alumni of America, to which he dedicated much time in the organization's early days.

Joseph was the loving father of April McMahon (Firth) and Joseph (Laura) McMahon (Firth). Dear grandfather of Justin, Hayley, Travis, and Sophia. Dear brother of Nancy O'Connor, the late Mary Nezol, Richard Firth, Dennis Phillips, and Lynn Wireman. Loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Fiancé to the late Mary Taylor and former spouse of Billie Dennis.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, September 8, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east

of Woodward). Funeral Mass will take place Monday at 10:00 a.m. (in-state at 9:30 a.m.) at St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest easy, Joe. You will be missed dearly by all. Visit us in our dreams and in visits by way of butterflies and dragonflies. We will know. We love you dearly.

Debbie Osterhoudt - September 08, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Rest easy, Uncle Joe. Until we meet again, you will be forever in my heart. Your niece, Karen.

Karen Haltiner-Ordway - September 07, 2019 at 12:34 PM

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“ Looking forward to seeing you again. Many memories of our time together. All good!

Dennis Phillips brother - September 07, 2019 at 07:28 AM