



## Karner "Mac" McKinnon Sr.

March 3, 1925 - April 1, 2022

Karner Joseph "MAC" McKinnon Sr., age 97 and WW II Veteran, of Chesterfield (formerly of Sterling Heights), passed away peacefully with family at his side on April 1, 2022.

Beloved husband of the late Marilynn (nee Cunningham). Loving father of Cheryl (James) Flaherty, Nancy (Vicky Morter), Robert (dear friend Lori Mathes), Keith (Linda), and the late David and Karner Jr. Proud grandfather of Chelsea (Brandon) Price, Christopher (Brittany) McKinnon, Patrick (Brittany) Flaherty, Ryan McKinnon, and Stephanie (Vito) Dolci; and six great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Francis McKinnon, Marvin (Joyce) McKinnon, and the late Kenneth McKinnon and Douglas McKinnon. Also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Undoubtedly, Karner's greatest passion was his family. Spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren was his favorite pastime. He was well liked by all, and he will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place on Monday, April 4, from 2 - 8 p.m. (Rosary at 6:30 p.m.) at Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral Mass Tuesday, April 5, at 12:00 p.m. (visitation 11:30 a.m.) at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica.

Inunrment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you please consider a contribution in Karner's memory to Michigan Veteran Homes of Chesterfield Township: <https://www.michigan.gov/mvh/support/make-a-gift>.

Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township  
47901 Sugarbush Road  
Chesterfield Township, MI 49505

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# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

APR 4. 6:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Oh, family, my tears fall with yours and my heart swells with a smile. What a wonderful man Uncle Karn was! My favorite childhood memory of him is getting the amazing little Wonder Bread loaves. They were magically kid sized, kind of like he was! So much love to all of you. And giant hugs!

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**Catie Cunningham** - April 04, 2022 at 03:31 PM

KC

“ Uncle Karn was always a joy to be around. I could always count on kindness and honesty from him. While I am sad that he has left us, I know that he lived a long life full of love, and has left a legacy and an imprint on many hearts.

*Sending my love and condolences.*



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**Kate Cunningham** - April 04, 2022 at 08:00 AM

SJ

“ Sincere condolences to the McKinnon Family. However, you all should be very proud of the life and legacy for which your Father/Grandfather will be remembered . While I did not know Mr. McKinnon like many of you, I did know from our few interactions that he was a Family Man, which is so evidenced by his children and grand-children and the way they carry themselves. Be sad that he is gone, but be so very happy for a life well-lived.

*Steve Jenkins*

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**Steve Jenkins** - April 03, 2022 at 11:54 AM

PH

“Heaven gained a true hero on April 1, 2022. Karner "Mac" was such a proud veteran with a deep sense of pride in serving his country. Being an Army "brat" and sister and mother of those who served, Mac and I shared so many memories and stories of our military roots. Mac loved his family deeply and that love was so strong - he looked forward to their visits with a glint in his eye and always with a smile. Their love was his source of strength and his purpose in life. I enjoyed all our conversations and his friendship over the years. Always looked forward to his stopping by the front desk. and have many memories to cherish. Blessings to his family and thank you for sharing this great man with us - he left footprints on our hearts and changed us for the better.  
Hugs to heaven.

*Pegi Harwood  
Town Village Sterling Heights*

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**Pegi Harwood** - April 03, 2022 at 08:16 AM

JC

*Uncle Karn was the last - and certainly not the least - of the greatest generation member of our family. He was very family oriented and had a great sense of humor.*

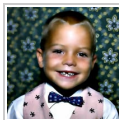
*I'll always appreciate the small Silvercup loaves of bread he brought to us when we were young.*

*U. Karn was, in short, one great guy. He was much loved and will be much missed.*

*Joe Cunnningham*

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**Joe Cunningham** - April 03, 2022 at 07:37 PM



*I am so sorry! I wished I could have known him better. I heard so many wonderful stories about him from my Father; Chick Cunningham. I KNOW he went to Heaven.*

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**Chip Cunningham** - April 04, 2022 at 08:48 AM