



Ed Black

June 3, 1929 - December 7, 2023

Lawrence Edwin (Ed) Black Jr. Age 94. December 7, 2023.

Beloved Husband of Jean for 59 years before her passing in 2012. Loving Father of Larry (Paula) Black III and John (Kim) Black. Proud grandfather of Kevin Black, Eric Black and Shay (Krista) Black, and great-grandfather of Shay Black. Brother-in-law to Kathryn and Al Eicher. Uncle of Laurie (Paul) Sweet and David (Sheila) Eicher.

Ed grew up in Berkley where he played in the high school band and was a member of the football team. He was a graduate of Albion College, a member of the Marines, where he played trumpet in the Honor Band, and an owner of Commercial Services until his retirement. He was an avid model railroader and was the 32nd master model railroader in the country. He had a passion for boating having owned several boats and piloting one of them in 2000 from Michigan to Florida. He was a world traveler and sightseer, having visited over 55 countries. His greatest passion after retirement was playing jazz trumpet, where most recently he led the Ed Black Jazz Band.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, December 14 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service, 1:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment will follow at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorials to Birmingham Senior Center, 2121 Midvale St., Birmingham, MI 48009 or Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 1775 Semper Fidelis Wy., Triangle, VA 22172.

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Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ed Black.* ”



December 13, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ed Black.* ”



December 13, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ed Black.* ”



December 13, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Puchi & Pete Mehra purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ed Black.* ”



Puchi & Pete Mehra - December 10, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ Puchi & Pete Mehra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ed Black.

Puchi & Pete Mehra - December 10, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ Bob Ervin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ed Black.



Bob Ervin - December 08, 2023 at 07:46 PM