



Lewis R. Rutledge

March 19, 1923 - July 2, 2009

Lewis R. Rutledge, age 86, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, died July 2, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born March 19, 1923 in Highland Park. Mr. Rutledge was a member of the Plumbers Local 98. He was a World War II U.S. Marine veteran in the 2nd Marine Division. He served in the Pacific Campaign and received two Purple Hearts. He is survived by his children, Ann Heuron of Clawson, Daniel Rutledge of Crown Point, IN, Timothy Jeanette Rutledge of Warren, Jane Robert Wyman of Haymarket, VA, Kristina Popkey of Ferndale and Susan Anthony Panella of Royal Oak; brother, Paul Rutledge of Mexico; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Rutledge, on October 24, 2006; and son-in-law, Richard Popkey. Visitation will be Monday 3-8 p.m. and service Tuesday 11 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Thomas Scherger officiating. Burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials to William Beaumont Hospice – The Beaumont Foundation, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007-9620. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Dear Kris, I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have come to the funeral. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Kathy Heichel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Kris and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May your father's memory forever live in your hearts.

Kathryn Crutcher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am sorry for your loss. Kris, my prayers are with you and your family.

Debra Green - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Tim, Jeanette & Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Find peace in knowing that your dad is now whole again! Sincerely, Lucy & Rob Pomeroy

Lucy & Rob Pomeroy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Ann, Dan, Jane, Tim, Kris & Susie, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. May your wonderful memories comfort you at this difficult time. Our sympathy and prayers to all of you. Love, Marty & Sissel Hartwell

Marty & Sissel Hartwell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Sorry for your loss. Know the spirit of your father will live on in his children and grandchildren. You will all be in our prayers.

Nick & Mary Hevron - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Kris and family, I know that there many memoies of your dad - mine is when he came and walked with us to show support when we did not have a contract ... my prayers are with you now and always. Love,

Marge Csizmadia - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Dan, My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your father. My prayers are with you. Cecilia

Cecilia Kajer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Dan, My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts. Cindy

Cynthia Roberts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Kris, Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Colleen and Jack Luther - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Kris, It is never easy to lose a loved one, but I hope you find strength & comfort in memories of your dad and the care & love of friends and family. God blessings and prayers to you & your family,
Linda Allen

Linda Allen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Ann,Dan,Jane Tim Kris and Susie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time, I couldn't help but think your dad being a decorated veteran, passing away on July 4th was very fitting. A day to be rememberd for greatness. May you find comfort in the fond memories of both your mom and dad. Love to All, Tom and Georgia Bogdziewicz

Georgia Glynn Bogdziewicz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Kris, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. The loss of a parent is especially hard. You are in my thoughts and prayers

George Brackx - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Kris, My prayers of strength and peace are with you and your family. I will always remember the wonderful stories and updates you shared of your dad.

Perry K. Bryant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I like to believe that Lew, Pat and Don are looking down at us this holiday weekend watching the fireworks over Lake Huron...even though not one of them enjoyed the noise. My sympathy and love to the Rutledge family.*

Kay Moeller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM