



## G. Lorraine Truba

June 13, 1926 - December 13, 2015

Truba, G. Lorraine, age 89, of White Lake, formerly of Hazel Park, passed away December 13, 2015 at Independence Village of White Lake. She was born June 13, 1926 in Baxter, Tennessee. Lorraine was a co-owner of Truba Carpet and Flooring (Est. 1953). She was a true professional and hard worker, with a sharp and astute mind. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation and the Hazel Park Lions Club. Later in life, Lorraine enjoyed traveling with her husband to places like Brazil and Savannah, Georgia.

Lorraine was the beloved wife of the late Richard W. Truba Sr. (d. March 4, 2006); the couple married March 20, 1951 in Bowling Green, Ohio; loving mother of Dixie (Paul R.) VanPelt, Richard W. (Doris) Truba Jr. and Cindy (Henry) Hutchinson; and proud grandmother of Paul E. VanPelt, Amanda (Steve) Vidljivic, Tyler Hutchinson and Lauren Hutchinson.

Visitation Wednesday 3-8 p.m. and Thursday 10:30 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. The Truba family believes in the revitalization of Hazel Park and requests memorial contributions be made to the Richard and Lorraine Truba Memorial Recreational Account, c/o City of Hazel Park, 111 E. 9 Mile Road, Hazel Park, MI 48030. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.c](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.c)

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# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Visitation

DEC 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

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DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Even though we haven't seen each other for quite a while we still have fond memories of get togethers in the past. Always fun to be around. Sorry for your loss.

*Steve and Becky Schwab (Margaret Kopp's sister)*

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**Steve Schwab** - December 19, 2015 at 11:35 AM

CL

“ *Truba Family: We are sorry for your loss and really enjoyed getting to know your Mother. Lois, Chaplain, Henry Ford Hospice*

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**Chaplain Lois** - December 18, 2015 at 09:38 AM

BS

“ *The Carl and Virginia Schulz family send condolences to the Truba family. My parents knew Richard and Lorraine through Masonry and the Shrine. Truba's also installed all of their flooring. Our families are connected at Oakview Cemetery as our plot is just a few steps away from yours (Blaser, Wetzel, Schulz). Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Barbara Schulz*

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**Barbara Schulz** - December 17, 2015 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ *Cindy, Ricky & Dixie,  
Our family will miss your mother. She was such a big part of our life.  
She was such a wonderful caring person. We will miss her  
everyday.....we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Love,  
Barb, Shari, Gary, Denise, Cousin Carol, Uncle Tom, Miranda,  
Mandy, Mike and all the kids*

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**Shari** - December 16, 2015 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ *City of Hazel Park Mayor, Council and  
Administration purchased the Emerald Garden B  
asket for the family of G. Lorraine Truba.*



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**City of Hazel Park Mayor, Council and Administration** -  
December 16, 2015 at 02:40 PM

RC

“ *In Memory of my dear friend, Lorraine, When I would visit you and  
Richard and Elmer at the store.. JT was just getting around in his  
stroller and he enjoyed laughing and talking to Elmer and Richard  
and you would show him the different colors and fabrics that made  
up the carpets..All the many times we got together in our life time, I  
will always remember..To your family, keep close to each other the  
rest of your lives and remember what your Mom and Dad have  
taught you and all the good times you have had together, Love you  
all. Keep Safe..Rose Cabanillas*

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**Rose Cabanillas** - December 16, 2015 at 12:31 PM

CA

*I introduced Dick to Lorraine 66 Years ago. They were a great couple in business and family.  
Lorraine never met a stranger.  
I will miss her dearly.  
Charles Arnold, Orlando, FL*

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**Chuck Arnold** - December 20, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CM

“*God Bless You all in your time of sorrow. Feel the love of family and friends around you and try to find comfort in knowing that your mom and grandmother has touched the lives of so many people. Like the wind, her Spirit cannot be tracked or traced, but you have her history that will become your future. No one person can lay claim to knowing all of her secrets and knowledge. Instead, through a 89 year impression that she graced upon the world, you will find her qualities in people. It's not a gift that is our to behold; her family and friends, but a gift that has been channeled through the presence of every person she has touched. Some of it is in foreign worlds, across vast oceans, and gone far away from her humble home. But it is true with most things, it is gone and not lost. You will find it now, resonating in the earth, during times of change, happiness and bliss. We are all her today as part of her collective; a real tribute to a wonderful woman! She said she was ready to go on, so remember, she loved you. She loved you all...We will see her again.*

*Love,  
Cathy McKenzie*

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**Catherine McKenzie** - December 16, 2015 at 11:35 AM

YF

“ *Your Tata Technologies Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of G. Lorraine Truba.*



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**Your Tata Technologies Family** - December 16, 2015 at 11:17 AM

KE

“ *Love The Truba Family  
Our hearts go out to the family.  
From everyone at Accurate Woodworking & Cabinetry*

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**Kelly** - December 16, 2015 at 09:30 AM

KA

“ *Dixie, Ricky and Cindy,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Hugs to all of you !*

*Katherine Roney and Family*

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**Kathy** - December 15, 2015 at 01:40 PM

MB

“ Dixie, Rick, Cindy and family - Lorraine was such a wonderful lady. She was always there ready to help someone, it didn't matter who it was. She always welcomed you to her home with open arms and plenty of food and beverage, making you feel right at home. I always enjoyed the lively conversations, whether at the store or her home, and her delightful laugh. Hold onto all the good memories you have! She will be missed.



*Margaret & Darrel Baker*

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**Margaret & Darrel Baker** - December 14, 2015 at 08:42 PM

DC

“ It was so nice to visit Lorraine and hear all her great stories of her and her family. She had us laughing a lot. The short time I have known her it felt like I knew her all my life. God bless and enjoy your everlasting life. Sincerely, Debbie Chubb

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**Debbie Chubb** - December 14, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. She will truly be missed love the Marasco family.



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**Cheryl Marasco** - December 14, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of G. Lorraine Truba.*



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December 14, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ *Had great chats with her on Saturday mornings along with others who gathered there each week.*

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**Gloria Logan** - December 14, 2015 at 05:18 PM