



Marion 'Mike' R. Sibille

January 11, 1924 - December 23, 2009

Marion R. "Mike" Sibille, age 85, a resident of Royal Oak, died December 23, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born January 11, 1924 in Muskegon. Mr. Sibille served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was assigned to duty in New Guinea. He received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from Wayne State University. His journalistic career included work at The Daily Tribune, the former Detroit Times, and in the public relations arena at Wayne State University, from which he retired in 1987. Following his retirement he did freelance work for the Muskegon Chronicle. He was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak. He is survived by his wife, Joanne Sibille, whom he married June 30, 1951 in Muskegon; children, James Sibille of Temple, TX and Anne E. Sibille of Troy; sisters, Virginia Dykema and Amelia Sibille, both of Muskegon; grandchildren, Elliott Sibille of Temple, TX and Dustin Sibille of Troy; three great grandchildren; a special niece, Anita Anderson of Muskegon, and a number of great nieces and nephews. Mr. Sibille was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, a brother, a grandson and two nephews. The family will receive friends on Saturday 11 a.m. until the time of memorial service at 12 noon at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, with the Rev. John Miller officiating. Memorials to the Salvation Army, Planned/Major Gifts Department, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075 or the First Congregational Church, 1314 Northwood Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48073. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral

Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

BV

“ Mike was the consummate public relations professional at Wayne State University. Upbeat, relentless, and genuinely funny, he was full of a neighborly humanity that is in short supply in a big city school. Mike shared insights on the university, introductions to cubbyhole ethnic restaurants and wonderful stories of Detroit. Why Mike would have been so generous to an assistant professor in the Business School remains a mystery, but I will be forever grateful for his generosity.

Bill Volz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ In memeoray: Mike was loving and caring person. I remember he loved to tell jokes and make people happy. He will be missed.

Alicia Sibille - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Dear Joanne, We have so many fond memories of Mike and his crazy sense of humor. We always enjoyed our times together when we came in to visit my folks. He will surely be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Harold and Diane Grabemeyer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ I remember my Grandpa as being a very good man with a great sense of humor. When I was a kid, during the holidays he would call the house and pretend he was Santa. That would always make me very excited hoping Santa would get me what I asked for. I wish I could have been a lot closer to my grandparents growing up, but I was unable to living out in California. Our prayers go out to my Grandma and those that were close to him. Grandpa will be missed.
Elliott and Jessica Sibille

Elliott - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Aunt Joanne, Jim, Anne and families, Uncle Mike left us with very fond memories of a unique gentleman. We cherish and appreciate the times we had together...in our much loved community of Ludington, dining at the House of Flavors, and enjoying conversations and meals at our lake home as well as times together in Tamarac. And, wonderful childhood memories of being gathered together as a large family in the country. Uncle Mike had a true passion for reading the news, studing the news, and reporting the news. Thank you, Mike, for sharing your life with us! Holding you in our hearts, Aunt Joanne. Love and Prayers, Bob and Kay

Bob and Kay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM