



Mark Gallop

September 12, 1958 - June 10, 2024

Mark Douglas Gallop, age 65 and longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away on June 10, 2024.

Mark, born in Ferndale, MI, on September 12, 1958, grew up in Royal Oak and graduated from Kimball High School in 1976. He married Kimberlee (née Valent) on June 5, 1982, cherishing 42 years of marriage.

Mark built his career as an electrician in the automobile industry, most recently with Ford Motor Company. Outside of work, he led a vibrant life with diverse hobbies and interests. A gifted musician, Mark played the tuba in the Royal Oak Salvation Army band for 50 years, starting in his teens. He was also proficient on the bass guitar and enjoyed playing the piano. A gifted athlete, Mark enjoyed sports, particularly softball, playing into his 50s.

Known for his creativity and handiness, Mark could solve almost any problem and often found joy in repairing his grandchildren's toys. And his creative talents extended even to the kitchen, where he delighted in decorating cakes for his children's birthday.

Mark had a deep passion for cars, especially Corvettes. However, his greatest loves were his family and his faith in Jesus. His devotion to both was unwavering, and he will be dearly missed.

Beloved husband of Kimberlee. Loving father of Devin (Christine) Gallop and Chalyn Gallop. Proud grandfather of Grant, Elizabeth, and the late James Gallop. Dear brother of Tom (Renee) Gallop and Gary (Christina) Gallop. Loving son of Elaine Gallop and the late Douglas Gallop.

Visitation for Mark will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 12 p.m. until time of funeral service, 2 p.m., at The Salvation Army Church, 3015 N. Main Street, Royal Oak. A luncheon will follow the service

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a memorial contribution in memory of Mark, please consider the Royal Oak Salvation Army Band and Songster Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Salvation Army Royal Oak Citadel Corps
3015 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Funeral Service

JUN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Salvation Army Royal Oak Citadel Corps
3015 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

KN

“ Ken and Marcy Newsom purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mark Gallop.



Ken and Marcy Newsom - June 14, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DH

“ Sending a hug and prayers to Kim, Devin, Chalyn and family. Mark was a good man. Love, Bruce and Debbie Himick

Debbie Himick - June 14, 2024 at 08:44 AM

DS

“ My condolences and prayers go out to Chayln and your family. We are thinking about you here at the Prosecutor's Office.



Dave Szlezyngier - June 13, 2024 at 05:31 PM

DM

“ David M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Gallop.

David M. - June 13, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mark Gallop.



June 13, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ From Barb and Rob Novy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Gallop.

From Barb and Rob Novy - June 13, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Acker Families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Mark Gallop.



Acker Families - June 12, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Brenda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Gallop.

Brenda C. - June 12, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Donald H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Gallop.



Donald H. - June 11, 2024 at 06:01 PM

ST

“ *Shane and Sue Tucker purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mark Gallop.*



Shane and Sue Tucker - June 11, 2024 at 05:14 PM

ST

“ *Shane and Sue Tucker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Gallop.*

Shane and Sue Tucker - June 11, 2024 at 05:14 PM