

Nelson R. Finks

August 7, 1936 - April 21, 2016

Nelson R. Finks, age 79, passed away on April 21, 2016. Beloved husband of the late Nancy. Loving father of Nelson Jr. (Betty), Colleen Bentson, Terry (Rick) Brown, and Jane (Todd) Pfromm. Proud grandfather of Matthew, Jennifer, Sara, Todd Jr., Amanda (Jon) Strivings, Timmy, Kayla (Michael) Guy, Megan (Chris) Haupt, William, Nick and Luke. Great grandfather of Hallie and Mason. Brother of Paul (Pat), Janet (Jim) VandeWyngearde, and the late Larry Finks. Dear brother in law of Mary Finks. Nelson retired from the Detroit News. Private services were held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Funeral Services

APR 28. 12:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Visitation

APR 28. 12:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Lots of love and hugs from the Finks family. We loved him very much and we will miss his bright contagious smile! Love you Uncle Nelson!

Love,
Uncle Paul, Aunt Pat
Cathy, Lisa and Kim

Lisa Flatt - April 28, 2016 at 10:21 PM

RV

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Rick Velasco - April 27, 2016 at 08:34 PM

BZ

“ Brenda Zabicki purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nelson R. Finks .



Brenda Zabicki - April 27, 2016 at 08:28 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. I met Mr. Finks at Kaylas' wedding and found him to be wonderful man. Even though I do not know sign language, I'm sure we were able to understand one another. Rest in peace Mr. Finks. Ron and Laura Slabienski

Ron & Laura Slabienski - April 27, 2016 at 07:49 PM

JH

“ Nelson always had a great big smile, and a warm friendly greeting. I'm glad he's with Jesus, and his wife whom he missed so much. I look forward to that day when we meet again.

John Hudson - April 27, 2016 at 04:31 PM

TB

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Terry Brown - April 27, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *All of the comments are so true about Nelson Finks. May the comfort of our wonderful Lord be with you all as you remember and celebrate his blessed life on the earth as he is now reuniting with his Lord and beautiful and loving wife, Nancy! He will be missed for his love, kindest comments and smile! Rest in peace!* ”

Tim Johnston - April 27, 2016 at 09:28 AM

BH

“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of your father and grandfather.* ”

Barbara Hutton - April 27, 2016 at 06:58 AM

KG

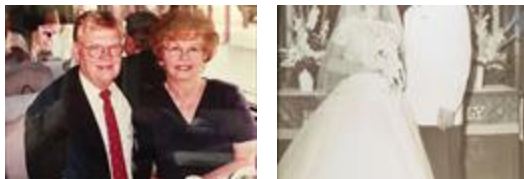
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Kayla Guy - April 27, 2016 at 03:31 AM

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Terry Brown - April 26, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson R. Finks .*



April 26, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Finks family. Nelson was the kindest gracious Christian man. He always had a smile for everyone, a good handshake and even kind compliment to give. I'm praying God gives strength and comfort for the Finks family.*

Brenda Zabicki - April 26, 2016 at 10:03 PM



Your comment echoed how I remembered Nelson! May the fondest memories be filled with everyone of you who knew him well! Sincere condolences!

Tim Johnston - April 27, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *RIP Mr. Finks! You were certainly blessed to have a daughter like Jane. She spent countless hours (along with Todd and the kids) keeping you safe and loved. It's now your time to be with your beautiful wife Nancy. My condolences to the Finks family.*

Marie McLatchie - April 26, 2016 at 09:11 PM



Yes, you have said it all! He was such a kind and fine Christian gentleman and I am sure he is happily reunited with his beautiful wife!

Tim Johnston - April 27, 2016 at 09:24 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. May it comfort you to know that God is near to those that are broken at heart.-Psalms 34:18*

Ms. Tuffy - April 26, 2016 at 06:05 PM

DL

“ *Nelson was my classmate at the Lutheran School. He was a pleasure and fun classmate. He will be missed. I send my sincere sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.*

*With God's blessings,
Diane Foster Lessing*

Diane Lessing - April 25, 2016 at 08:01 PM