



Omer J. VanHuylenbrouck

June 18, 1922 - January 2, 2020

Omer VanHuylenbrouck, age 97, of Troy passed away January 2, 2019.

Loving husband of the late Frances B. to whom he wed on June 23, 1945 at St. Catherine Church in Detroit. Omer was a long-time resident of Royal Oak and proud World War II veteran. In his time serving in the Army Air Corp he flew in over 25 missions and was a part of the 305 bomb group. Locally, Omer was a member of the Fly Boys. After his time in the service Omer had a number of different jobs in his life, but worked the longest at Square D in Madison Heights until retirement. In his free time he coached baseball and football at St. Dennis Catholic Church and enjoyed wood working.

Beloved father of Carol (Will) Sullivan, Donna Hawes, Ron VanHuylenbrouck, John (Linda) VanHuylenbrouck and the late David Hawes. Caring brother of the late Suzanne (Joe) Malbouef, George (Imogene) VanHuylenbrouck, Adolf Deblair, and Mary Louis (Ralph) David.

Proud grandfather of David Hawes, Deanna Gleason, Jennifer Keenan, Kristi (Jeff) Lay, Colleen T. (Josh) Champagne, and Nicole (Travis) Auten. Loving great-grandfather of Jacob Gleason, Jessica Gleason, Jacobia Gleason, Ashley Gleason, Nathaniel Gleason, Allison Lay, Jacob Lay, and Alexis Lay, Sydney Keenan, Sophia Champagne, and Ainsley Champagne. Dear brother-in-law of Dorothy Pagoto. Cherished uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation Tuesday January 7 from 1 - 8 pm with a 7 pm Scripture Service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Wednesday January 8 at 9:30 am until time of Funeral Mass 10 am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Troy. Interment at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to the Michigan World War II Legacy in Royal Oak appreciated. Share your memories at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Scripture Service

JAN 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Elizabeth Ann Seton
280 E. Square Lake Rd.
Troy, MI 48085

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Arnie and I extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Omer. He was a great man and a wonderful person to visit at our 305th Bomb (H) Group Memorial Association (BGMA) reunions. All of his friends will miss him*

*Barbara J. Tesch
President, 305th BGMA*

Barbara J. Tesch - January 08, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Omer J. VanHuylenbrouck.*



January 06, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DB

“ *Dave and Jenny Beasley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Omer J. VanHuylenbrouck.*



Dave and Jenny Beasley - January 06, 2020 at 11:03 AM

PE

“ Paul English purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Omer J. VanHuylenbrouck.



Paul English - January 06, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JK

“ Joe, Inez, Dave, Cheryl, Bud, Laura, Doug & Vicki Klein purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Omer J. VanHuylenbrouck.



Joe, Inez, Dave, Cheryl, Bud, Laura, Doug & Vicki Klein - January 05, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JG

“ To Donna and the VanHuylenbrouck family please accept my condolences on the passing of Omer. I had the pleasure to know Omer for many years and appreciated the friendship that we had. I always admired Omer's attitude towards life and bits of wisdom it served him well. Thank you Omer for your service to your country it was greatly appreciated. Well done Omer. May you have everlasting peace.

Your Friend
Jon Goltz

Jon Goltz - January 04, 2020 at 08:31 PM

SS

“ So sorry about grandpa's passing. Always enjoyed my visits with him on my visits. Especially enjoyed our weekend in Washington on one of his reunions with flying buddies. He was proud of his service to his country as well he should be. Please accept my sincere condolences. Sally J. Schmerheim

Sally Schmerheim - January 04, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Omer J. VanHuylenbrouck.



January 04, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was such a kind man. He seemed to always enjoy talking to our dad and to joke around all the time. He had nothing but praise for your mom. He sure loved her. Lynda(English) Weatherstone

Lynda Weatherstone - January 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM

DE

“ Sorry to learn of your loss. I remember him as a happy man who liked to kid around. Gave Ken the name “Smiley”. Sandra and I send our prayers and best wishes to the family. Dan English dansan 94@hotmail.com

Dan English - January 04, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Omer J. VanHuylenbrouck.*



January 04, 2020 at 10:25 AM