



Paul A. Tervo

March 7, 1931 - May 9, 2016

Paul A. Tervo

Age 85, Resident of Sterling Heights. He passed away on May 9, 2016. Born March 7, 1931 in Mohawk, Michigan. Army Veteran of the Korean War. Retired in 1991 as a long time Counselor at Sterling Heights High School. Beloved husband of Rita (nee Sohlden). Loving father of Carrie (John) Wesley, Lisa Nicotri, Dr. Kristina (Jim Smith) Tervo, and Paul D. (Christina) Tervo. Proud grandfather of Karina Wesley, Amanda Nicotri, Alyssa Wesley, Zachary (Chelsea) Smith, Meghann Smith, Emily Nicotri, Cameron Smith, Jeremy Tervo, and Benjamin Tervo. Dear great-grandfather of nine great-grandsons. Brother of the late Ronald and Arnold. Dear uncle to many nieces and nephews. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. In state Saturday 10:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 12500 Canal Rd. (Btwn Schoenherr and Van Dyke), Sterling Heights, until time of service 11:00 a.m. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery. Donations to Christ Lutheran Church -In Memory of Paul Tervo, American Lung Association, 1475 E. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071, and Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Services

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church
12500 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul A. Tervo .*



May 13, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dear family members, I am saddened by the death of Paul. He and I were friends for years while we worked in the Warren consolidated school system. He and I were two of the first four counselors at Sterling Heights high school, and for the last several years before I retired in 1991, I was an assistant principal and Paul was one of the counselors working in my office suite. He was such a knowledgeable and pleasant man and constantly decorated his face with a smile and a gleam in his eye. Paul was an excellent consular and a good friend. We often shared our Christian experiences and found unity in our faith, and I believe sometime in the future I will meet up with my friend, Paul Turco. Please accept my condolences and best regards to each of you.*
Eddie W. Varney

Eddie Varney - May 13, 2016 at 06:36 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, Rita, to you and your family. We have always thought so highly of Paul. We come from such similar backgrounds and it was easy to relate to you both. Judy & Lloyd Petersen*

Judy Petersen - May 12, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul A. Tervo .*



May 12, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ *Ellen Rob, Ryan Smith & Skye Corey and Jackson C purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Paul A. Tervo .*



Ellen Rob, Ryan Smith & Skye Corey and Jackson C - May 11, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Rita and the family in the loss of our long-time friend! Paul will certainly be missed, and we have many fond memories of the Tervo family. God bless you all!*

*Bob & Carol Mociulewski
Clinton Township, MI*

Bob & Carol Mociulewski - May 11, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul A. Tervo .*



May 11, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Paul A. Tervo .*



May 11, 2016 at 04:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul A. Tervo .*



May 10, 2016 at 07:53 PM

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“ Dear Tervo Family,

Paul is remembered by us as a loving, kind gentleman. He was easy to talk to and his ear to ear smile was that of a person who loved life and was filled with joy.

Below is a passage written by C.S. Lewis from the Chronicles of Narnia. We hope that the whole family and especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren will find comfort in knowing that Paul's story is not over. His greatest adventure is just beginning.

"And as He spoke He no longer looked to them like a lion; but the things that began to happen after that were so great and beautiful that I cannot write them. And for us this is the end of all the stories, and we can most truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life and time in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has ever read: which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before."

C. S. Lewis

Our love and prayers for comfort go with you all,

The Kochan Family

Joe, Alison, Daniel, and Emily

Alison Kochan - May 10, 2016 at 01:29 PM