



Peter L. Kauffman

September 20, 1941 - March 19, 2021

Peter Lawrence Kauffman, age 79, of Royal Oak, passed away March 19, 2021.

Beloved husband of Margaret (née LaBelle). Loving father of Matthew Kauffman, Mary Margaret Kauffman, and Mark Kauffman. Proud grandfather of Brendan. Dear brother of Paul (Mary Ann) Kauffman and brother-in-law of Thomas LaBelle and James (Barbara) LaBelle. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Peter was a proud U.S. Navy veteran who served aboard the USS Haynsworth as an electrician. He later started his law enforcement career with the Detroit Police Department, subsequently serving with the Birmingham Police Department for 30+ years and retiring at the rank of Commander in 2001.

In his free time, Peter liked to read and work on clocks and antiques. As a devote Catholic, his faith was particularly important to him. Peter's family will remember him as a loving father and friend to all who will be dearly missed.

Memorial contributions can be directed to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Magdalen Conference.

Visitation will take place Tuesday, March 23, from 2 - 8 p.m. (Rosary 7 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 24 at 11:00 a.m. (10:30 visitation) at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 50 E. Annabelle Ave., Hazel Park, 48030.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

MAR 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

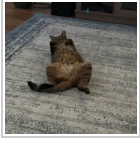
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Funeral Mass

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
50 E. Annabelle
Hazel Park, MI 48030

Tribute Wall



“ Love you dad! You were and are an inspiration of what I’m striving to be today! Thank you for being so patient with me and being my side through the good and bad! You are missed more by than you! I know you are still with me and the rest of family!! God watch over him!!

Mark Kauffman - March 31, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Aunt Margaret, Mary, Matt and Mark - we are so sorry for your loss. I cannot even imagine what you must be feeling. This is so unexpected and just so sad - I am so sorry you are going through this. Even though we cannot be there with you, we will also say the Rosary with you tonight at 7:00 pm. That is such a handsome picture - it really made me smile when I saw him. We all wish we could be there today with you and the kids send their big hugs!! Praying that you'll sense God's peace in a way that brings rest for your heart. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. We love you all - Rich, Kim, Hannah, Hailey, Hayden

Kim Hollingsworth - March 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.



March 23, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.*



March 23, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.*



March 22, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.*



March 22, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Pete. Had good talks on who had the best Polish food in Hamtramck. Thank you for your military and police service. Prayers to the Kauffman Family*



Carol Millgard - March 22, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.



March 22, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ I worked with Pete at BIPD and Community Development. He was a GREAT boss and fun to be around. Always stood by you. He was tough on the exterior but underneath, truly a nice guy. RIP Pete.

Doug Manigold

Doug Manigold - March 22, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ R.I.P. Pete. Enjoyed working with you at B.I.P.D. You were an honorable man. Condolences to your family. Tim Gracey

Tim Gracey - March 22, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ I Enjoyed working w Pete at BIPD. He presented as a tough guy at times, but was truly a kind/gentle man who cared about people and doing what was “right”. Thank you for your many years of pubic service. May you RIP Commander Pete Kaufmann. My condolences to his family.

Annette (Ulasich) Keogh - March 22, 2021 at 03:50 PM



Kauffman (typo)

Annette (Ulasich) Keogh - March 22, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.*



March 22, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *John & Matt Abbott/Abbott's Corporation purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.*



John & Matt Abbott/Abbott's Corporation - March 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Pete and Marge were great neighbors. Pete could be gruff at times but that was only a cover for his kind and beautiful spirit, He had a good sense of humor and was a loving caregiver to our cat "TC" who ran away from our home to his and Marge's home. My children, Natalie and Nick as well as myself enjoyed the time we were neighbors. Pete was always there to help. May God bless his family with comfort and strength. May Pete rest in the light of his Savior and enjoy his eternal reward.*

Elaina Fraga-O'Malley - March 22, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.*



March 21, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Paul and Mary Ann Kauffman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter L. Kauffman.*



Paul and Mary Ann Kauffman - March 21, 2021 at 06:58 PM