



## Philip E. Brown

December 22, 1927 - April 2, 2016

### Philip E. Brown

Age 88, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2016. Beloved husband of Josephine for 68 years. Loving father of Deborah (Greg) Gagnon, John (Donna), Michael, Karen Potts, James (Shery). Proud grandfather of Ryan, Danielle, Jacques, Hillorie, Kristina, Antoinette, Brandon, Ashley, Marissa, Mckenzie, Michael, Rae, Mia and Caleb. Great-grandfather of Isabella, Sophia, John Anthony, Silvia, and Bryson. A dear brother-in-law and proud uncle to many. As a long time hockey coach, he was known to many as "Coach Phil". Visitation Tuesday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Scripture Service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. In state Wednesday 10:30 a.m. at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Road (Btwn 24-25 Mile) Shelby Township, until time of mass 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to the American Diabetes Association, for Camp Midicha. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 Rochester Road  
Oakland Township, MI 48306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

APR 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Utica, MI 48317  
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## Funeral Mass

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church  
53600 Mound Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Burial

APR 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

Guardian Angel Cemetery  
4701 Rochester Road  
Oakland Township, MI 48306

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Missing you especially around the holidays. I'll love you forever and never forget the relationship we had gramps*❤️



Rae potts - December 20, 2019 at 03:00 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. When death strikes the pain and grief can be intense.  
Recall the pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. Draw close to God and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Tuffy - April 07, 2016 at 03:06 PM

BA

“ *Brynn Arego lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Brown*



Brynn Arego - April 05, 2016 at 09:58 PM

RD

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Phil chewing on a straw or toothpick while coaching hockey. Loved the hat he wore. He had a colorful personality and a great perspective on life. Always fun to talk with him.  
He will be missed by many.  
Russ D*

Russ DiCristofaro - April 05, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip E. Brown .*



April 05, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Philip E. Brown .*



April 04, 2016 at 11:24 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip E. Brown .*



April 04, 2016 at 09:25 PM

RW

“ *Rui Wan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Philip E. Brown .*



**Rui Wan** - April 04, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip E. Brown .*



April 04, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip E. Brown .*



April 04, 2016 at 12:25 PM

BH

“ *Brian, Matthew & Becky Harrison purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip E. Brown .*



**Brian, Matthew & Becky Harrison** - April 04, 2016 at 11:06 AM

GB

“ *Sad to hear of Mr. Brown's passing. Extremely fine man. Enjoyed his spirited conversations. God bless to Mrs. Brown and the family.*

*Greg Bladecki*

**Greg Bladecki** - April 04, 2016 at 07:43 AM

RB

“ *Rose Brown lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Brown*



**Rose Brown** - April 04, 2016 at 05:48 AM

RB

*So sorry to hear the loss of Uncle Sonny. I will always remember that smile on his face.*

**Rose Brown** - April 04, 2016 at 05:51 AM

JM

*one of the best neighbors my wife and I could have ever had*

*jerry&Winnie miiddaugh*

**jerry miiddaugh** - April 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JR

“ *The world lost a great guy! A family man and no doubt about it a great dad to his 5 kids!*

*I will always remember going to Auntie Jo and Uncle Phil's house swimming and playing whiffle ball in the summer and playing hockey on the backyard rink and watching hockey night in Canada in the winter.countless sleepovers with Uncle Phil yelling up the stairs "quit jumping on those beds"*

*Uncle Phil thanks for a lifetime of memories and a special thank you for being good to me and my two kids !*

*Joe,Jack & Mary Reeves  
Rochester,Michigan*

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**Joe Reeves** - April 03, 2016 at 11:29 PM

JE

“ *Phil was a favourite 'uncle' when I was a kid growing up in Trenton Ontario. I always looked forward to a visit from Phil and Jo. You could be guaranteed a few days full of fun and laughter and special attention. Go well, Phil, to your next adventure.*

*Jan Edwards (nee Bonn)  
Sydney Australia*

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**Jan Edwards** - April 03, 2016 at 08:33 PM

AB

“ *Amber Mclsaac ( Brown) lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Brown*



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**Amber Mclsaac ( Brown)** - April 03, 2016 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ *Justine Brown lit a candle in memory of Philip E. Brown*



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**Justine Brown** - April 03, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ *Phil & Jo were a key part of my family's memories as we kids were growing up in Belleville Ontario. When he was a teen, he would wheel me around in the basket hanging from the front of his bike!*

*Over the many years after they moved to the Detroit area, whenever they would return to Jo's home in Stirling, they always made it a point to drop in and visit my Mom & Dad...and they always brought laughs & smiles along with the odd device transported over the border for Mom! Phil helped correct many electrical deficiencies (somewhat caused by my Dad) in the home. And my now adult daughter Tammy still remembers our memorable trip to Detroit for Debbie's wedding!*

*Thanks for the memories Phil...you will never be forgotten!*

*John & Patty Bonn  
Brighton, Ontario*

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**John M Bonn** - April 03, 2016 at 03:16 PM