



## Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.

January 10, 1922 - May 9, 2016

LaDuke, Phillip Jr., age 94, of Oxford, formerly a 49-year resident of Beverly Hills, passed away May 9, 2016. He was born January 10, 1922 in Utica to the late Phillip Sr. and Marie LaDuke. Mr. LaDuke founded PF LaDuke & Sons Roofing in 1932, and grew the business to service the Northeastern United States focusing on the automotive industry. He served on the RIPF Board from 1961 to 1989 in various capacities including president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. He also served on the SMRCA Board from 1974 to 1987 and the MiRCA Board from 1975 to 1989. Mr. LaDuke was an avid camper and enjoyed bowling and golfing and was a former member of the Detroit Golf Club. He also loved Naples, Florida where he spent his winters.

He was the beloved husband of Evelyn; the couple married October 15, 1949 in Detroit; loving father of 10 children: Phil (Nancy) LaDuke, Roger (Kathy) LaDuke, Rene (Gray) Tillman, Roberta (Kevin) Wild, Randy (Sandy) LaDuke, Mary (Smitty) Smith, Annette (Fred) Tafuro, Alan (Barbara) LaDuke, Andy (Marianne) LaDuke and Scott (Theresa) LaDuke; dear brother of Charmaine LaShell and Pauline Ann Mayzak; proud grandfather of 29: Kelly (Jake) LaValley, Michelle (Luis) Pinedo and Mike (Jenalyn) LaDuke; Adam (Kristie) LaDuke, Jacqueline (Paul) Walters, David LaDuke and Jillian LaDuke; Jack Tillman and Tyler Tillman; Jason (Jennifer) Wild, Justin (Anne) Wild, Jeff Wild and Rachel (Braxton) Voss; Trisha (MG) Shapiro, Matthew Cohn and Austin LaDuke; Heather Smith, Clayton Smith and Haydon Smith; Maddie (Matt)

Carey, Asher (Keri) Tafuro and Anthony Tafuro; Joshua LaDuke and Leah LaDuke; Drew LaDuke, Alex LaDuke, Parker Borbi and Grace Borbi; and Joel LaDuke; and great grandfather of 15: Dylan, Marcus and Xavier; Joaquin and Alessa; Daniel; Grace and Caroline; Reese, Aaron and Charlotte; Logan and Fineas; Rebekkah and Emily.

Visitation Thursday 4-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 11 a.m. until the time of Mass 11:30 a.m. at the Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church, Berkley. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 12.** 4:00 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/>

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Rosary

**MAY 13.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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MAY 14. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church  
2600 Harvard Road  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *To the Family of Phil LaDuke:  
My husband Tad Randolph played golf with Phil winters in Naples,  
Florida. We lived in the same community as Phil and Evelyn as did  
my parents, the Grahams, before us.  
Phil was always fun to be around. He loved to tease in his own dry  
humor. We miss Phil and may he rest in peace.  
Love, Bonnie Graham Randolph*

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**Bonnie Randolph** - June 11, 2016 at 02:47 PM

CO

“ *Please be encouraged:*

*"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who recognizes the  
Son and exercise faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will  
resurrect him on the last day"*

*John 6:40*

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**cornelius** - May 14, 2016 at 10:15 AM

TB

“ *My deepest condolences to Scott and the rest  
of the family.*

*Tom Baumann*



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**Tom Baumann** - May 13, 2016 at 08:04 PM

GD

“ It was always a pleasure seeing Uncle Phil and being around him. He always had something pleasant to say. A few years ago I said hello to him at a dinner and he kidded me about how he thought I sounded just like my Dad, Gary, he said, you sound just like your Dad, Art. I then thought about my Dad but don't know that I sound like him. I will miss Uncle Phil and keep him in my memory as long as I can.

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**Gary Dlouhy** - May 13, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr..



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May 12, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr..



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May 12, 2016 at 10:33 AM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-  
*Psalms 55:22*

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**Ms. Dee** - May 12, 2016 at 06:40 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr..*



May 11, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Crane Roofing, Inc, Pontiac, Michigan lit a candle in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.*



**Crane Roofing, Inc, Pontiac, Michigan** - May 11, 2016 at 12:48 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Roger and the entire family. Judd, Joe and Stacy, Crane Roofing, Inc.*

**Crane Roofing, Inc, Pontiac, Michigan** - May 11, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Madeline Carey lit a candle in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.*



**Madeline Carey** - May 11, 2016 at 12:11 PM

HS

“ Heather Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.



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Heather Smith - May 10, 2016 at 09:10 PM

HS

“ Heather Smith lit a candle in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.



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Heather Smith - May 10, 2016 at 09:09 PM

DP

“ Devan Poll lit a candle in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.



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Devan Poll - May 10, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DL

“ I remember summer, cousins playing hide and seek at big grandma's and pipi. Playing "pool" in the basement. Family parties at Beverly park. Jumping up and down in uncle Scotties work truck. Spending the week at grandma and pipi house when mom and dad went out of town. Grandma taking us to the flea market. Sticking a suction cup to uncle Phil's forehead! There are so, so many more good memories of a great man. Oh, and I still remember the notches on the paddle.

David LaDuke - May 10, 2016 at 07:30 PM

Lavon Poll

“ Lavon Poll lit a candle in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.



Lavon Poll - May 10, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ Marsha Barry lit a candle in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.



Marsha Barry - May 10, 2016 at 05:41 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Bill & Marsha Barry

Marsha Barry - May 10, 2016 at 05:43 PM

MW

“ *Our love and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Know that his light shines bright in heaven. May you have peace and comfort.*  
*Stuart & Mary Walters*



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**Mary Walters** - May 10, 2016 at 04:34 PM

CS

“ *Clayton Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.*



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**Clayton Smith** - May 10, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JW

“ *Jackie Walters lit a candle in memory of Phillip Francis LaDuke Jr.*



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**Jackie Walters** - May 10, 2016 at 10:08 AM