



R. James Molloy

July 11, 1912 - October 11, 2008

R. James Molloy, age 96, of Royal Oak for 55 years, died Saturday, October 11, 2008, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He was born July 11, 1912, in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to the late Thomas and Elsie Fennel Molloy. Mr. Molloy worked at the following companies: Curtis Publication, sales; B.F. Goodrich, sales; American Motors, 24 years; Chrysler Corp. and retired from Visual Services. He was a philanthropist, supporting Shrine Schools and Queens University in Kingston, Ont. He was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie M. Cranston Molloy, on March 19, 2007. The couple were wed July 15, 1939, in Toronto, Canada. A daughter, Maureen Chekal, and siblings Mary M. Molloy, George, Fred, Tom and Fr. Jack Molloy are also deceased. Surviving are his children, Robert Elizabeth of Madison, Conn. and Richard Patricia of Beverly Hills, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Visitation Tuesday 10-11 a.m. with a 10:45 a.m. prayer service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak; In state 11:30 a.m. Tuesday until time of mass at 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, with the Msgr. William Easton officiating; burial Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield; memorials to Shrine Grade School. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Molloy's I am sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Jim. I am some wonderful memories of time spent together at the Lake. When I was living in Windsor, it was good to have family near and Uncle Jim provided some wonderful stories about growing up in Regina and with some insight into my father George as a kid. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sharon

Sr. Sharon Molloy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Bob, Dick and family: Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Uncle Jim. Being the youngest of the "Saskatoon Molloy's", I don't recall the Saskatchewan Beach Days but I have wonderful memories of travelling to Royal Oak with Grandma Molloy to attend Dick and Patricia's wedding. I was able to experience the generosity and fun loving spirit of my aunt, uncle and cousins who lived in Detroit. I wish you and your families peace at this time. With sincere sympathy. Mary Molloy

Mary Molloy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Detroit Molloy's we used this term of endearment when refering to your family I was very sorry to learn of Uncle Jim's passing. He was the patriarch of the Molloy family. The end of an era of a family from Regina SK. who achieved so much. Uncle Jim was the leader. I have many happy memories of our decades ago visits to the "Lake." Memories of the more recent visits of Jim and Marj to Saskatchewan. On their last visit mother and I travelling with them to the lake. I remember the last times we were all together. Bob and Lily's wedding and Uncle Jack's funeral. I regret that I can't be there with you to celebrate Jim's life. You all are in my thoughts and prayers while I remember many happy memories. My hope is that sometime soon we can all get together to celebrate the accomplishments of this past generation of Molloy's and to renew our past friendships. In deepest sympathy and with very best wishes to all. Tom Molloy

Tom Molloy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ David, So sorry to hear about your grandpa. No matter how old they are, it is hard to say goodbye. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tricia and Brian - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest sympathy. Mr. Molloy will always be remembered with great fondness.

Brian Beirne - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM