



Ralph Huston "Hootie" Lanham

August 4, 1934 - December 20, 2023

Ralph Huston "Hootie" Lanham, a resident of Sterling Heights, passed away on December 20, 2023 at the age of 89. A son of William and Hattie Lanham, Huston was born on August 4, 1934 in Bancroft, West Virginia. At 22, Huston married the love of his life, Barbara McNeely in West Virginia. Shortly after, the couple moved to Michigan to build a life together. Barbara and Huston were blessed with seven children.

Huston was a longtime foreman at Eastland Heat Treat, but was blessed to be able to retire and stay retired for almost 30 years. Huston loved being outside and in nature. He was an avid hunter. He enjoyed spending time up north at his property, L & L Ranch, which sits on almost 100 acres.

Beloved husband for 68 years of the late Barbara, who preceded him in death in January 2023. Loving father of Edward (Lisa), Kathy (David) Grass, the late Richard, Steve (Crystal), Michael, Linda Kneebone, and the late Diane (Bobby) Gill. Cherished grandfather of Jason, Shawn, Brian (Karen) Grass, Nicole (Michael) Basilico, Joshua, Jeremy (Giane) Kneebone, Hannah (William) Fetterhoff, Troy Gill, Zachary Gill, and Dylan Gill. Treasured great-grandfather of Gauge, Vito, Jameson, William, Paige, and Charlotte.

Huston's family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Visitation will continue on

Thursday, December 28, from 10:30 a.m. until the time of his service at 11:00 a.m. Please leave a memory or share a tribute for his family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Van Hoosen Jones Stoney Creek

Tienken Road (east of Rochester Road)
Rochester, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *"In our hearts" 30" Chime was purchased for the family of Ralph Huston "Hootie" Lanham.*



December 25, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Huston "Hootie" Lanham.*



December 23, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Condolences to the Lanham family from the Murphy family. May he rest in peace*

Mary Murphy - December 22, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Huston "Hootie" Lanham.*



December 22, 2023 at 12:23 PM