



Pres Bruning

June 10, 2026

Pres Bruning passed away on June 10, 2026, at the age of 88. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he enjoyed an idyllic childhood alongside his two brothers. He pursued his passion for design by studying industrial design at Pratt Institute and later earned his master's degree from Syracuse University.

Pres met his beloved wife, Tove, and together they shared 62 years of marriage. In 1963, they moved to the Detroit area, where Pres built a distinguished career at General Motors. He spent his entire professional life designing vehicles in the company's Advanced Design Studio and was widely recognized for his playful and creative approach to everything he designed.

A lifelong aviation enthusiast, Pres had a deep passion for airplanes and was a highly respected model airplane builder. He approached life with a consistently joyful spirit and was a devoted husband, loving father, and cherished Grandpa.

Pres now rests, completely restored, in the arms of his Savior, Jesus Christ.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 27, at Royal Oak Church. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/@royaloakchurch4034>

A luncheon will follow immediately after the service.

Family and friends are invited to share their memories of Pres at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the St. Anne's Mead Angel Fund: Donate Now (<https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E343898&id=3>)

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Royal Oak Church
411 E. 11 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067