



Richard Herbert Dalley

May 21, 1934 - June 27, 2015

Richard "Herb" Dalley, age 81, June 27, 2015. Beloved husband to the late Florence. Loving father of Tracy (George) Jacobs, Robert (Lorie) Dalley, Jill (Tony) Walterhouse, and Rich (Lana) Dalley. Dear grandfather of 7. Loved brother to Shirley Dalley. Inurnment will take place in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Memorial contributions in Herb's memory to the Royal Oak VFW Post 1669 are appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, MI. Please share a thought or memory with Herb's family at www.sullivanfunearldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

DN

“ So sorry to hear of Herb's passing. I first met him working at the Gourmet House and, despite our age difference, we became friends. He was always fun to be around and showed all of us how to be a good person and enjoy the moment. He always had a spare place for me to stay when I needed one, whether it was in St. Clair Shores, Bay City, Benson, Arizona, Algonac, or even over the record store in Eastpointe. When I went to visit him at Salt River Golf Course it was a slow afternoon and he was out in back enjoying the sunshine on a golf cart. A great cook and an all-around good guy if ever there was one, who left all of us who knew him with many pleasant memories. I look forward to the day when I will hear his laugh and see his smiling face again!

Daniel Nieman - July 13, 2015 at 06:16 PM

RM

“ One of the FINEST & GREATEST person to ever meet. I'm not good at writing things, I talk a lot better. I was his next door neighbor when he Owned BIG BILLS SALOON, I was their Quite Offend. The GOOD Times will NEVER be FORGOTEN. GOD BLESS YOU MY FRIEND.
Thanks for ALL of the GOOD Times Herbie-Derbie!!!!
RON MARS

Ron Mars - July 05, 2015 at 11:18 AM

RD

Thanks Ronnie for the kind words. I remember you and your business next to Big Bills - Mars Collision. I think I got a fender for one of my early cars from you - either for my Camaro or Javelin. I can't remember exactly since all my cars needed body parts and work! Thanks again - Rob Dalley.

Rob Dalley - July 08, 2015 at 06:47 PM

ML

“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Herbs passing. After my mother and dad divorced, didn't see him much. I remember when I was 14-15 yrs old, he took us somewhere in the summer? He drove a big new convertible with the top down, radio blasting our music, knew the words and sang along with them. He was a tall, thin, handsome, blond haired man, who I thought was bigger than life and the coolest guy in the world. I Worked with him a summer at an A&P warehouse on the west side in 67 when I was in college. Stopped by his bar on Hayes in Det. and later at his bar "Trainers" on Woodward across from the zoo. Didn't see him anymore until my dad died. Glad I hung out with him a few hours recently at his appt, had a great visit with him. My condolences to your family,
Mike Lukasavage

Mike Lukasavage - July 05, 2015 at 10:55 AM

RD

Hi Mike. Thanks for sharing. It's funny you have a teen memory of my dad because I have a similar memory of you. You were the older young guy with a nice car (Pontiac?) and through my eyes you were the cool, free-spirit. I have similar fond free-spirited memories of Aunt Gerry and Uncle Luke back in Warren and Higgins Lake when everyone was together. Rob Dalley.

Rob Dalley - July 08, 2015 at 08:08 PM

PM

“ I was very sad to see Herbie Dalley' s death notice in Sunday's paper. He was a classmate at Wilkins School in the late 40's. He was a great and friendly guy. Rest in Peace, Herbie.
Pauline Gheran Mataczynski

Pauline Mataczynski - July 05, 2015 at 08:23 AM

RD

Thank-you Pauline for your memory. It's heart warming to think of someone remembering him all the way back at Wilkins - a time when my father was a young man and recollection only you can possess.
Rob Dalley

Rob Dalley - July 08, 2015 at 06:57 PM

WA

“*To the family of Richard Dalley: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.*

Wanda - June 29, 2015 at 06:40 AM

RD

Thanks Wanda. My Dad worked with a Wanda at Brownie's on the Lake.

Rob Dalley - July 08, 2015 at 08:10 PM