



## Richard L. Edwards

December 12, 1934 - February 25, 2016

Edwards, Richard L., age 81, of Royal Oak, passed away February 25, 2016. He was born December 12, 1934 in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Edwards loved animals, the outdoors and skiing. He was the beloved husband of Michaela; loving father of Scott Edwards and Kelly (Chris) Braim; dear brother of Don (Ruth) Edwards and the late Dexter Edwards and Barbara Edwards; proud grandfather of Kelsey, Kade, Emily and Lily. Memorial visitation Friday, March 11, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. and service Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to the Michigan Humane Society are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Richard, thank you for your service to duty, honor and country, and being upholding to that oath throughout your life. You made Mikki happy, which is the greatest thing one can ask in life, as well as those you knew you or knew of you. May you rest now in the communion of saints, and may God comfort the family and all the bereaved ones who knew you or knew of you. We'll be united together again when it comes our time.



*Bob Slivatz  
Chaplain  
Special Forces Chapter 55*

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**Robert A. Slivatz** - March 12, 2016 at 09:40 AM

RB

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with Rick at GM for many years. Rick and I worked together on many electrical system projects for new and existing GM plants. Although we produced 2D engineering drawings, Rick could visualize the project in 3D and could always whip up a sketch to help solve real world interference problems that occurred between various utilities.

*Rick had many talents and always offered solutions for any home repair project you had. If you had trouble finding a part he would invariably refer you to his favorite hangout, Frenz hardware in "Oak Royale".*

*Rick had an artistic flair and was an accomplished scrimshaw engraver. He produced a beautiful piece for me, which I was able to incorporate in a special gift for my wife.*

*Rick was proud of his family and always spoke highly of his children Scott and Kelly.*

*Rick was well liked, easily made friends, and was always willing to lend a helping hand.*

*Rick will be missed by many.*

*My condolences to Mikki, Scott, Kelly, and family*

*Dick Bratkowski*

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**Richard Bratkowsk** - March 11, 2016 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ *Mikki condolence to you and the family. It had been a pleasure working with Rick.*

*Bob Beaker*



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**Bob Beaker** - February 27, 2016 at 01:27 PM