



Richard Michael Kovach

January 17, 1927 - February 23, 2015

Richard Michael Kovach, age 88, of Huntington Woods, passed away February 23, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born January 17, 1927 in South Bend, Indiana to the late Michael Kovach and Hildegard Peters. Mr. Kovach was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He owned and operated Kovach & Company. In his spare time he built model trains and railroads and restored a 1972 AMC Javelin. He also proved that "you're never too old to learn" by conquering the computer. He paid his bills online, burned movies and even mastered eBay! He was the beloved husband of Helen Pieczarka Kovach; the couple married February 3, 1945 at St. Barbara's Catholic Church in Dearborn; loving father of Gail Frank Mioni Kovach, Diane Rhuel Oldenkamp and Mark Bogumila Kovach; proud grandfather of Kelly Jason McMahon, Matthew Oldenkamp, Lukasz Agata Rek and the late Michael Oldenkamp; dear brother of John Biggott and Donald Diane Biggott; and brother-in-law of Wanda the late Peter Koch and the late Chester Pieczarka, Walter Pieczarka, Joseph Pieczarka, Eleanor Mieszczur and Estelle Kirkbride. Visitation Sunday 2-7 p.m. and service Monday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Arthritis Foundation or Beaumont Hospice are appreciated. Please share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Kovach and Family - I was saddened to hear of Mr. Kovach's passing. He was always so nice to me when I came to help you on Thursdsy mornings. I also mastered the making of Cream of Wheat from him giving me lessons. I will miss our very engaging discussions we had. It was such a pleasure knowing him. You take care of yourself Mrs. Kovach. Hold on to the great memories you have of celebrating 70 wonderful years of marriage. He's smiling down. God bless you and your family. Regards, Maria Dickerson
Your Thursday AM Caregiver

Maria Dickerson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Richard Kovach: 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 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I will always have grandpa Richard in my heart. He was an amazing person full of strength, wisdom and love to his family. He gave me a courage and faith that I should follow my dreams and keep doing what makes me happy. He is truly my hero. I love you, miss you
Agata

agata - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Gail, I am so sorry for your loss. I want to thank you for your father's military service, we are losing a great number of our heroes.*

Richard Misner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM