



## Richard Ralph Kraft

September 7, 1931 - January 22, 2015

Richard R. Kraft, age 83 a resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan passed away January 22, 2015 in Sterling Heights. Richard was born September 7, 1931 in Massillon, Ohio to Ralph and Mary. Richard served in the United States Army. He worked for nearly 25 years at Consumer's Energy as a Gasline Man, pipe-fitting. Richard was a fun loving man and his family describes him as "A kid at heart". He had a great sense of humor and was quite a jokester. He enjoyed gardening, mostly vegetables, but his family shared that "He could make anything grow" and was quite a perfectionist. Richard was a strong supporter of the Ohio State Buckeye's Football team sharing a rivalry with his Michigan family. He lost his best friend and four-legged friend "Babe" years ago.

Richard enjoyed watching John Wayne Western Classic movies and listening the Johnny Cash. He truly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. Beloved husband of Rita Elizabeth Kraft. Loving father to Frank Kraft, Mary Paul Berlin, Robert Kraft, and Chuck Wilma Kraft.

Dear grandfather of Matthew Kimberly Berlin, Kenny Katy Hoffmann Berlin, Jeremy Berlin, and the late Christopher Kraft. Loved brother to Genevieve Briggs, Dorothy DiMino, David Kraft, Patricia Koback, and Philip Pat Kraft.

Visitation Sunday, January 25, 2015 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road 3 Blocks East of Van Dyke

Utica, Michigan 48317 from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Funeral Service Monday, January 26, 2015 11:00 AM at the funeral home.

Interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery Clinton Township,

Michigan. Memorial contributions are appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Michigan 48033 or [m.alz.org/gmc](http://m.alz.org/gmc)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Richard cannot describe the loss of you, and that wonderful person you were. You were always a joy to be with, and my heartfelt sympathy is with Rita and family. So long good buddy till we meet again.

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**Shirley Troppens** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Richard: You are not only free now, but once again healthy. You will surely be missed by your family and also those of us who knew you at Medilodge. To Rita and family: My heartfelt sympathy is with you all now and the days that follow. Your loss is great and the void is unfillable. I wish you comfort and peace.

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**Betty Young** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM