



Robert L. Belger

December 19, 1926 - February 18, 2018

Belger, Robert L. Age 91. February 18, 2018.

Beloved husband of the late Isobel. Loving father of Deborah Belger, Robert (Deborah) Belger, Jr., Patti (the late Dan) Henson, Sandy (Ken) Collett, the late Connie Belger and the late Howard Kaechle. Proud grandfather of six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Dear brother of the late Jeanne (Orville) Galley. At age 17, he joined the Merchant Marines and served from 1944-1945. Mr. Belger worked for Ring Screw Works in Warren for nearly 50 years, retiring as a machinist. He had a brilliant mind and was able to envision and create molds and designs for model airplanes. From the age of ten, he developed an interest in aviation that led to an interest in radio control airplanes. Bob was a founding member of "Cloud Busters," formerly known as Greater Detroit Soaring and Hiking Society. The "RC" operators frequently met at Addison Oaks to fly their planes. Bob often built his own model planes from scratch, not using kits, and even carved master molds from wood. He also made electric brushless motors for airplanes. He will be remembered as a kind and gentle person. A memorial visitation will be held Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 1 pm until the time of the service 2 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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“ *Uncle Robert was the brother of my Mom, Jeanne (Belger) Galley. I have such good memories of Uncle Robert's infectious laughter, his positive outlook and his playful, ornery grin. His biggest claim to fame, for me, is his story of the key role he played in the long distance 1940s ongoing courtship of Mom (Detroit) and Dad (Orval Galley, Texas). As Uncle Robert tells it, he finally privately encouraged Dad get on the next train to Detroit and wrap this deal up because Mom's suitors weren't waiting. Many thanks for this Uncle Robert!*

Rest in Peace, Uncle Robert

Robert Galley, nephew of Robert Belger

Robert Galley - February 22, 2018 at 11:12 AM

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“ *To all of dads dear friends and family.. Thank you for visiting, please share your thoughts and memories with us as they are valued and precious to us. Thank you again for dropping by here, and blessings to you and your family's. We appreciate you!*

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Char Hernandez

I am so very proud to call my self Grandpa's 2nd grandchild, his first born granddaughter. I remember so fondly the times when he and I would drive to the airport go to the top of the parking garage just to watch the airplanes take off. We would be there for at least two hours and with each plane lifting into the sky, one would think he was a two year old enthralled as if it were his first experience as the plane would disappear into the sky. I MISS moments like this. If he were healthy, he would be at my house right now spending the winter days with me until Michigan warmed back up. I will always hold you in my heart Gramps until we meet again.

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