



Robert T. Burns

June 23, 1928 - March 8, 2016

In Memory Of

Robert Theodore Burns

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Robert Theodore Burns was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 23, 1928 to the late Ernest and Anne Burns. Robert passed away on March 8, 2016 in Royal Oak, Michigan at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Joyce. Loving father of Robert A. Burns, Tim Burns (Nathan Draper), Cindy Burns and Sue (Keith) Jackowski. Proud grandfather of Michelle Waugh, Shane Jackowski and Casey Jackowski. Dear brother of Doug (Marlene) Burns and Maggie (Rod) Chubb. Robert and Joyce celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in November 2015. Robert loved traveling to the family's cottage at Bete Grise in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula. Robert was a purchasing agent in the steel industry for over 48 years. After retiring, he traveled the world with his wife and friends. He spent his winter months in Florida perfecting his golf game. Robert was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed cheering on his hometown sports teams including the Michigan Wolverines. Robert was a caring man and gave to many charities. Robert was beloved by all and will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, March 13th from 2-7 p.m. and Monday, March 14th from 10-11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son

Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. A Memorial Service will be at the funeral home on Monday, March 14th at 11 a.m. Interment at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Services

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

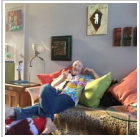
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“ *To The Burns Family:*

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Burns family. I am so sorry for your lost, but the memories you share will last forever.

*Love,
Barbara Turner Leak and family*

Barbara Leak - March 18, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Hey Bob visited me and thought I was a little Kooky. But hey you visited and I thank you for that and Having your son as a friend. I like orange so I settled dwith yellow*



Martin Freeman - March 13, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert T. Burns.*



March 13, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Dear Burns Family:
With such sadness I write this note. My thoughts are with Joyce and family. To have Bob’s friendship was such a privilege. He was kind, smart and so funny. Bob and Joyce....what a team! They truly complemented each other. Bob will be truly missed by so many. Sincerely, Betty Perry*

Carol Lynn - March 12, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Robert T. Burns.*



March 12, 2016 at 05:33 AM



“ *Dear family, I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob's passing. My heart breaks for you. Uncle Bob was a terrific guy who always had a kind word and smile to share. He will be missed but never forgotten. I hope you find comfort knowing each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love...*

Bob Schmeichel - March 11, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *Joyce and your wonderful daughters, Cindy and Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. You are a special Ferndale family. I am sorry I didn't know your husband and father, but the quality of his wonderful character is reflected by his family. Treasure the wonderful memories! Love, John Bassier*

John Bassier - March 10, 2016 at 09:58 PM