



## Robert Louis Deneau

November 28, 1922 - September 3, 2011

Robert Louis Deneau, age 88, a resident of Clinton Twp. passed away Sept. 3, 2011 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Twp. He was born in Birmingham, MI. on November 28, 1922.

He was a member of the Utica United Methodist Church serving on the Ushers Club, Workshop Committee and Board of Trustees. He was Master of Ceremonies and President 1970 of the Utica Lions Club. He was a WWII veteran receiving an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army Air Corps involved in pilot training.

He graduated from Utica High School in 1940, was a Journeyman Tool Maker through the Henry Ford Apprentice School, received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and was certified in Industrial Psychology and Quantitative Analysis from Wayne State University and Emory Riddle University.

His career was in the U.S. machine tool industry as a Vice President of European Operations for a major U.S. machine tool company in London, England, Cologne/Stuttgart, Germany and Basle, Switzerland and a sales/manufacturing representative of special machine tools and owner of a tool and die manufacturing company. He retired in 2005 from the U.S. Department of Defense as a representative to the Egyptian Government, Ministry of Military Production, responsible for involvement from construction to full up manufacturing capability of the largest operation in the Mideast in Cairo, Egypt.

He is survived by his daughters, Patricia Deneau of Clinton Township, MI. and Robin John McGrath of Romeo, MI.; grandsons Scott Jaime Murphy and John Robert McGrath. He was predeceased by his wife Mary Shaw Deneau on September 17, 2007; granddaughter Kelly Elizabeth McGrath on January 12, 1998; and sister Linda Pearl Sitzer.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, September 17, 2011 at the Utica United Methodist Church, 8650 Canal Rd., Sterling Heights. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Easter Seals or The March of Dimes.

Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Pat and sister, Robin...I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. The two of you took such loving care of him since your Mom died exactly 4 years on his Memorial day. Your parents were very fortunate to have such loving and caring daughters. Wishing you peace and love....Sandy P.

Sandy Paquette - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ So sorry to hear about Dad, but I bet your mom and him are enjoying each other once again.

Bette Wall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Robin & Patti, your father was a delightful man and I loved having him in my life. He will be dearly missed.

Jennifer Lawton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Pat-Your father sure was an amazing man. He led a wonderful and full life. He sounded like a proud American. I am sure he will be greatly missed. God Bless you and your family. Cindy Smith

Cindy Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Deneau family. May God bless Bob and your entire family.

Chris Crowley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Robin and Patty, what an amazing life your father has lived. I knew about some of his accomplishments, and what an intelligent and amazing man he was - but WOW! Please know that I thinking about you....Hugs.

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**Cheryl Rhodey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Robin and John, We are so very sorry for the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Deb & Ken

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**Debbie & Kenney Prohm** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Robin and Pat, He was a wonderful man. We only wish we could have known him better. You took great care of him and we're sure it was appreciated. We wish you all the best. Al & Kathie

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**Al Lorenzo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM