



Robert Finnerty

September 16, 1929 - January 31, 2026

Robert Gerard Finnerty, age 96, died peacefully on January 31, 2026.

Robert was born in Rouyn, Quebec, Canada, on September 16, 1929. He immigrated to the United States in 1951, became a proud American citizen, and joined the United States Army, where he served honorably for three years.

In 1956, he married Leona “Lee” Bojarski, with whom he shared many happy years until her passing in 1993. Robert began his career with General Motors Overseas Operations and later became a successful businessman in the typesetting and commercial arts industry. He was the owner of Total Business Systems, a company he built through hard work, dedication, and integrity.

Robert is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 28 years, Georgianna “Georgie”, Finnerty; his daughters, Nancy Finnerty Moshier (husband Michael) and Linda Finnerty Grabinski (husband Jim); and his son, Robert Finnerty. He is also survived by his grandsons, Charles, Connor, and Colin. Robert is predeceased by former spouse, Lee, and his grandson, Robbie.

He is further survived by his step-daughters, Michelle (husband Garry) and Deborah (husband Craig); step-grandchildren Brittany (husband Mark) and Jennifer (husband Nick); and step-great-grandchildren Griffin and Harper. He

also leaves behind Michelle and Garry's son, Christopher.

The family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to his devoted and compassionate caregiver, Richard Val, who provided such wonderful care and comfort to Robert during the last year of his life.

Visitation for Robert will be held on Wednesday, February 4, from 2 - 8 p.m. (Rosary at 7:00) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. The Funeral Mass for Bob will be celebrated on Thursday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m. (in-state 9:30 a.m.) at Holy Name Catholic Church, 630 Harmon Street, Birmingham. Entombment, with military honors, will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Live Stream of Mr. Finnerty's Funeral Mass <https://hnchurch.org>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or The Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Rosary

FEB 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name Catholic Church
630 Harmon
Birmingham, MI 48009

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Robert Finnerty*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 05 at 08:37 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to Georgie and the family. May Robert rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him.*

Michael Claya - February 03 at 08:45 PM

CD

“ *I want to send my deepest condolences to to Georgie and the family. Mr. Finnerty was a special person to me all the 37 years I've know him at Red Run Golf Club. He will be terribly missed rest in peace 🙏
Cedric*

Cedric Dowery - February 03 at 01:48 PM

CO

“ I am deeply grateful for the more than 40 years of opportunity ,guidance and trust you gave me . It was an honor to work for you . I miss you Mr . Finnnerrrteeee. Rest in Peace .



Cheri Osak - February 03 at 12:02 PM

DK

“ Debbie and Herb Knowles purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Finnerty.



Debbie and Herb Knowles - February 03 at 10:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Finnerty.



February 03 at 09:29 AM

SF

“ Sue Austin and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Finnerty.



Sue Austin and family - February 02 at 10:00 PM

LH

“ Love, Olivia and Les Halmagyi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Finnerty.



Love, Olivia and Les Halmagyi - February 02 at 03:19 PM

LD

“ Linda and Dan Desmet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Finnerty.

Linda and Dan Desmet - February 02 at 02:51 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Finnerty.



February 02 at 02:51 PM

SF

“ Our hearts are saddened, Georgie. It was an honor to know Bob for over forty years. We will keep all the memories in our hearts forever. RIP

Sue Austin and family - February 02 at 02:18 PM