



Robert Marvin Guymer

December 27, 1928 - January 13, 2018

Guymer, Robert M., age 89, a 48-year resident of Royal Oak, passed away on January 13, 2018. Robert was born on December 27, 1928 in Detroit. Beloved husband to Irene. Dear father of Randal (Kelly) Guymer and Lisa (Joel) Holzknicht. Cherished grandfather to Danielle, Allyson, Kimberly and Scott.

Bob spent 40 years working for AAA as an insurance representative. He was extremely proud to have served in the United States Army. He was a part of many different clubs and organizations in his community and held multiple titles. Some of his accomplishments were Kiwanis- Royal Oak's Past President, Boys and Girls Club Trustee, Citizen of the Year in 1998, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Madison Heights Jaycees, Royal Oak Historical Society, Boy Scouts- Troop 1629, volunteer service at Beaumont Hospital, 59-year member of First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak as a Deacon, Trustee, Elder, Kings Men Choral Group and Chiang Mai Mission Board, and also part of the Traffic Attitudes Program- 44th District Court.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 12 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak. Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Oakland & Macomb Counties, First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, Royal Oak Kiwanis Club or Royal Oak Salvation Army. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.c

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak
529 Hendrie Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ First, I met "Mr. Guymer" when he became my dad's AAA agent in Royal Oak before I learned to drive. He was also my agent when I married and continued after my divorce until he retired. Then, I knew "Bob Guymer" and Irene through the many civic and community events we attended for the district court, the Boys and Girls Club and the library trustees. Bob was always the gentleman, and he was competent, dedicated, thoughtful and sincere in any endeavor. He offered assistance and advice throughout the time I knew him. It was a privilege to know him. A life well-lived, indeed.

Patti Shafer - January 19, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

M. Dee - January 19, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Marvin Guymer.



January 18, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Marvin Guymer.*



January 18, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *I first met Bob in 1975 when we were both members of the Royal Oak Kiwanis Club. He was public spokesman for our Travel and Adventure series then held at "Kimball High School." It seemed as though he was our Club Secretary and Treasurer forever. We were also members of the Royal Oak Citadel Advisory Council of The Salvation Army.*

Bob was very much in command of whatever situation he faced. He had a thoughtful, introspective side represented by his many years of service to our community. Good work, Bob, and thanks for the memories.

Jim Booker

Jim Booker - January 18, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Marvin Guymer.*



January 17, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Marvin Guymer.*



January 15, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Looking back...*



Lisa - January 15, 2018 at 04:25 AM



“ *Bob was the first to welcome me to the Kiwanis Club, and kept me on my toes in service! His steady hand, often behind the scenes, made our club tick and kept us on track for many years. His sense of humor, twinkling eyes and gruff manner came together in one special package. He has been missed in town lately, and now in eternity. Rest in peace, Bob. John Miller*

John Miller - January 14, 2018 at 04:50 PM

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“ Bob and I joined Kiwanis about the same time In the early 70"s. Eventually we became the annual garage sale organizers. Bob covered the permits with the county health department. and I covered the equipment and set up. After having to deal with the health department a couple of times I began to think I had the easier job. He seemed to be able to march in, get it done and be out of there in a flash. Not so for me. I marveled at his expertise in getting it done. Like all his endeavors he was a stickler for detail, doing it properly.and following the guidelines. Much to his consternation I wasn't. That's probably why we got things done and in the end were successful.

May you rest in peace, and keep things in order up there.

Chuck Button

Chuck Button - January 14, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ He was my only uncle, and I have many fond memories of him while I was growing up. He and Irene always welcomed me into their home and made me feel comfortable. I will always remember his 8mm movie camera and all the family gatherings that he recorded of us. He knew I was shy about having my picture taken, so he delighted in sneaking up on me and recording my reaction. One Christmas at my grandparents home he was there with his family and their pet poodle. He made sure the poodle gave me a kiss on my face by holding upside down by the legs so that I was within licking range. I could have lived without that generous gift on his part. This past September, while vacationing in Michigan from Texas, I was able to see him one last time. He still recognized who I was so that we were able to share a few thoughts. He still had a great sense of humor and he asked when I would come back. I said that it might be some time before I would be able. He jokingly added that he might not be around by then. I chuckled and said you're probably right about that. I held his hand and kissed his forehead and said goodbye. I left with tears in my eyes knowing that was the last time I would see him in this life. Thank you for being my uncle Bob, I will miss you. My prayers are for Irene, Randy, and Lisa and their families as you mourn his passing.

Love,

Gilbert (Gibby) Guymer

Gilbert (Gibby) Guymer - January 13, 2018 at 08:44 PM