

## Robert T. Mast

December 13, 1933 - November 21, 2023

Dr. Robert T. Mast, aged 89, passed peacefully on November 21 at his home with family. Born in Detroit to Walter and Ann (Kutz) Mast, he was a graduate of Cranbrook School, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University School of Medicine. As an OB/GYN, he brought thousands of babies into the world at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and Troy. In 1984, after many years of devoted service to Beaumont, he was appointed Vice Chief of Staff at Beaumont Hospital - Troy. Unfortunately, his career was cut short by an aggressive form of cancer which caused him to lose one eye. He was given two years to live, however with a strong will to survive, he thrived for another three decades.

Despite a busy medical practice, Bob always made time for family. Whether that time was spent downhill skiing, by the pool, landscaping, fishing and boating, or reading, he enjoyed actively engaging with his wife and children. He was the beloved husband of Cathy for 36 years, cherished father of Greg (Eleanor) Mast, Linda (Joel) Mast Stone, Susan Mast Witkowski, Michael (Jill) Mast, stepfather of Lorelei (Seth) Borchard Berg, and loving grandfather of Peter and Will Mast, Benjamin Witkowski, Ryan, Elea, and Alexandra Mast, and Charlie, Zachary, Genevieve and Maxwell Berg. He is also survived by his former wife, Martha Browning Mast, and brothers Jim (Martha) Mast and Tim (Marilyn) Mast.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of his service to Beaumont Hospital and the many healthcare workers who took care of him in the last years of his life,

Memorial contributions can be made to Beaumont Health Foundation at <https://www.beaumont.org/giving>

There will be a Memorial Visitation at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward) Royal Oak on December 13, 2023 from 4:00-7:00pm

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Gathering**

DEC 13. 4:00 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  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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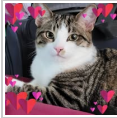
“ *Dr.. Mast was my hero! My son just turned 50 this year--a bright and contributing person. Dr. Mast saved him during a difficult birth process. He walked in to labor room and sent us both to immediate surgery & saved us both. Time & talent on this earth well spent.*  
*Eileen Hitz*

eileen - December 14, 2023 at 09:28 AM

LI

*Thank you, Eileen. So lovely to hear of the impact he had on your life.*

Linda - December 19, 2023 at 01:19 PM



*I'm so sorry and saddened to read of his passing. Dr mast was my first doc . He delivered our first child while still practicing OB..I was so sad when he left that part of his practice. I also worked L + D as an RN with him. Very kind to the nurses. My prayers to his family on your loss.*

Brenda Clegg Whitsitt - May 09, 2024 at 02:15 AM

LS

*Thank you for your kind words, Brenda.*

linda stone - January 25, 2025 at 09:54 PM

LT

“ Dear Cathy and entire Mast family,

*Dr. Mast was my doctor many years ago. I believe it was the mid 70's to early 80's. When it became apparent that I needed surgery he took the time with my husband and I to explain every detail of what was to come. The result of this surgery enabled me to have children. Needless to say, we are forever grateful for his expertise, but also for his warmth and caring. He truly was the best in his profession! And now we are blessed with two beautiful granddaughters.*

*Please accept my sincere condolences in your loss of this wonderful man.*

*Cindy Tomlinson*

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**Lucinda Rose Tomlinson** - December 12, 2023 at 08:59 PM

LI

*Thank you, Cindy. My father did take time and care with his patients. I'm glad things turned out so well for you.*

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**Linda** - December 19, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert T. Mast.*



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December 10, 2023 at 11:11 PM

SY

“ Sent with love and remembrance, The Yaws planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert T. Mast.

Sent with love and remembrance, The Yaws - December 10, 2023 at 11:11 PM

SM

“ Dear Cathy and Family,  
While I am unable to attend Bob's celebration of life, know that you remain in my thoughts, always. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss.

With love,  
Shawn Murphy

Shawn Murphy - December 10, 2023 at 10:23 AM

LI

Thank you, Shawn.

Linda - December 19, 2023 at 01:23 PM

SM

“ Shawn M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert T. Mast.

Shawn M. - December 10, 2023 at 09:52 AM

SB

“ It was with great pleasure to have known Bob and his ability to share so much knowledge and enthusiasm . He was a great listener and had a warm laugh to shared with everyone . He and his wife Cathy made everyone feel special in their home in their home . We will miss you Bob . Sue and Mark Babb

susan and Mark Babb - December 07, 2023 at 01:36 PM



*Thank you, Sue and Mark. He enjoyed your company, as well.*

**Linda** - December 19, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert T. Mast.*



November 30, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Steve and Sharon Freitas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert T. Mast.*

**Steve and Sharon Freitas** - November 30, 2023 at 08:18 AM