



## Robert W. Niemi

August 22, 1925 - October 23, 2016

Robert W. Niemi., age 91, passed away on October 23, 2016 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Robert was born and raised in the upper peninsula of Michigan (Calumet). He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and later retired from Mueller and Carnago as an operating engineer. Following his military service, Robert lived in Berkley, Detroit, Carp Lake, and Clawson. He was a proud member of American Legion Post # 163 in Royal Oak, as well as an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish.

Robert was the beloved husband of the late Marjorie. Dear father of Robert (Kristine) and Keith (Lisa). Grandfather of Krystina, Alexander, Matthew, Kenneth, and Karrigan. Brother of Marlene Dawkins. Son of the late William E. and Eleanor Niemi. Funeral service Thursday 10 am at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 Blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Visitation Wednesday 3-8 pm. Memorial contributions to St. Mary's Mercy Palliative Care No One Dies Alone (<https://www.stmarymercy.org/make-a-donation>). Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 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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## Funeral Services

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HM

“ George and I send you our condolences and are keeping you and your family in our prayers. May you be surrounded by family sharing in the wonderful memories you have.

Heidi McKenzie - October 27, 2016 at 02:00 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy McNeilly - October 26, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Niemi.



October 26, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert W. Niemi.



October 26, 2016 at 11:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert W. Niemi.*



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October 25, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ *Uncle Bob will be missed. He brought so much laughter to our family. I will never forget the time he watched The Grinch with us and he and my dad just kept laughing at that dog, we were all in tears.*

*Who could ever forget all the wild and exciting Jeep rides Uncle Bob took us on when we would visit them at Carp Lake.*

*We (Deb, Mom and I) started a tradition about 15 years ago to thank my dad and Uncle Bob for their service in the Navy by getting them dinner and a card The first year we did he teared up and said that no one had ever thanked him for being in the service. He had a big heart and we loved him very much.*

*Kathy McNeilly (Niemi)*

*Deb Uelsmann (Niemi)*

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**Kathy McNeilly** - October 25, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *So sorry cousin Bob and Keith! Your father was so well loved by our families in*

*South Dakota. My dad, Bernard, really connected with him, and always enjoyed your visit to our farm. May God continue to bless your with all the beautiful memories and give you comfort forever!*  
*cousin Berlyn Prouty*

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**Berlyn Prouty** - October 25, 2016 at 04:17 PM

BM

“ At one of the Niemi gatherings, Uncle Bob talked with me about when he was in the navy. He said he served on a ship called an LST, which was short for ‘Long Slow Target’.

Barbara Miller - October 25, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert W. Niemi.



October 25, 2016 at 01:00 PM

BG

“ Wishing you peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. Bill Gaines

Bill Gaines - October 25, 2016 at 06:54 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Great Uncle Bob. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to your family. Melita Clary (Prouty)

Melita Clary - October 25, 2016 at 12:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert W. Niemi.



October 24, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Bob and Keith. Keeping you and your families in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Rokosz - October 24, 2016 at 09:38 AM



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Keith Niemi - October 23, 2016 at 09:33 PM