



Robert L. Wohlfiel

June 25, 1934 - August 2, 2025

Robert Leroy Wohlfiel, age 91, of Lake Orion (formerly of Royal Oak), passed away on August 2, 2025. He was born on June 25, 1934 in Detroit to Clarence and Carrie Wohlfiel.

Robert was raised in Royal Oak and graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1952, where he stood out as a talented athlete, excelling in both basketball and baseball. Shortly after finishing high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Following his military service, Robert returned to Michigan and pursued a degree in business administration at Eastern Michigan University, supported by the G.I. Bill. In 1959, during his college years, he married his high school sweetheart, Florence. The newlyweds lived in "married housing" on campus during the early days of their marriage. Robert earned his bachelor's degree in 1961, and the couple soon settled in Royal Oak to begin their family. Robert and Florence were avid social bowlers who cherished time with friends.

Robert spent most of his professional life working in real estate. Outside of work, he was an enthusiastic sports fan who enjoyed watching nearly any game, though golf was by far his favorite — both to play and to watch. He enjoyed spending time with friends whether sharing a meal, stopping by for a visit or going on a special outing. He also had a keen interest in coin collecting

and loved working on puzzles. He was an avid reader who enjoyed a variety of genres.

Above all, Robert cherished his role as a father and grandfather, and in his later years, nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his grandchildren.

Robert will be remembered as the loving father of Karen Nasello, Robert Wohlfiel, Eric Wohlfiel, and Christa (Jon) Ryland. Proud grandfather of Cole, Sage, Teagan, Cameron, and Reagan. Dear brother of Bonnie (Ralph) Bekaert. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Florence.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 6, from 10:00 a.m. until time of service, 12:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment with military honors will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in Robert's honor to Tunnel to Towers: www.t2t.org.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TC

“ Bob was kind and supportive. Always had an an encouraging or compassionate word to share. He was calm, cool, and collected. When I lived with the Wohlfiel’s Bob brought a sense of security to me. I so appreciate his and Florie’s willingness to care for me during my teens. Love you, Bob!

Tracey Canzano - August 15, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert L. Wohlfiel.

August 06, 2025 at 04:22 PM

FJ

“ Bob, we kicked off our friendship in high school where we mastered the art of half-finishing homework-sports came first. Then we joined the Marines which shaped us, tested us. bonded us in ways that only those who serve truly understand. And after all that we survived college. We housed ourselves in a basement lived on mac and cheese, day-old coffee and was inspired by our battle hymn- Beethoven's Fifth. It was a great way to start a life long friendship.
Rest Easy
Semper Fi
Folmer AKA Baldy

Folmer Jensen - August 05, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert L. Wohlfiel.

August 05, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Wohlfiel.*



August 05, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert L. Wohlfiel.

August 05, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert L. Wohlfiel.*



August 05, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ *My Uncle Bob was the best stand up guy a girl could possibly have! I loved him dearly, went to visit as often as I could and am only consoled by the knowing he is with “Floater” again. Bless my cousins, love to the Caruso clan as well.*

Peg Davis - August 05, 2025 at 10:35 AM

SR

“ One of my favorite cousins, I sent him a puzzle for his birthday, the day before mine, one year. He talked about how much he enjoyed golfing with friends in Florida. His family was an important part of his life. i will miss Bob.....he left a special place in my heart.....love, cousin, Sharon Ross ❤️

sharon (hargreaves) ross - August 05, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert L. Wohlfiel.



August 04, 2025 at 12:49 PM

SP

“ What a great guy!! I loved hanging around with uncle Bob and Aunt Flory, never a dull moment, and usually some trouble with all us kids 🤪 I'll remember him always being very kind and compassionate with family and friends and as I said " What a great guy " Scott Painter

scott Painter - August 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM

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Thank you Scott.....your comments mean so much. Love and hugs to you!

Karen Nasello - August 04, 2025 at 08:46 PM