



## Roy Joseph Dabbs

July 29, 1938 - July 8, 2025

Roy "Joe" Dabbs

Age 86, passed away on July 8, 2025.

Joe was born on July 29, 1938, in Pontiac, Michigan, to the late William and Blanche Dabbs. He was the youngest of six children and grew up in Battle Creek, Michigan. Joe later married the love of his life, Jane, with whom he shared a beautiful life of faith, family, and service.

He was the devoted father of Claire (Bob) Kelly and a proud grandfather to Robbie, Cate, and Lainey, who brought him endless joy.

Joe had a lifelong love of the performing arts. He was an active member of the local theater community, performing in productions with the Franklin Village Players, the St. Dunstan Guild of Cranbrook, and Pontiac Theatre IV.

Joe and Jane were members of Kensington Church in Troy, where they dedicated many hours to volunteering and helped the church grow before Kensington had its permanent location in Troy. In later years, they became members of Woodside Bible Church, continuing their faithful service and community involvement.

A Memorial Visitation will be held 10:00 am on Tuesday July 15th, until the

time of the Memorial Service at 11:00 am at Woodside Bible Church, 6600 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI 48085.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Dream Centers of Michigan, 150 Osmun Street, Pontiac, Michigan 48342, or at <https://dcofmi.org/giving>.

Joe will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

To honor Joe's memory, please share your condolences or a favorite memory at [SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](https://SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodside Bible Church ~ Troy  
6600 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI 48085

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Joe and Jane in the early 90s at St. Dunstan's Theatre. Joe was always a delight and supportive of me and the organization and I am fortunate to have known him. My condolences to the family.

Paul Gillin - July 15, 2025 at 07:47 AM

JH

“ Joe and I are first cousins, our mothers being sisters. Joe was as everyone describes him, fun, loving, and generous. He will live in my memory as a little boy of ten, who always had time to talk with his younger cousin Joy. I can see his face and hear his voice in my mind. There is rejoicing in Heaven.

Joy Hartle - July 10, 2025 at 12:52 PM

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“ I am sorry also for being unable to attend. Uncle Joe was the "fun" Uncle. I have fond memories of his love of singing. When I was a child, I remember him bringing me a small dusky blue gray canvas drawstring bag. The outside was hand printed in ink, "Bag of Tricks". The one I had the most fun with was a flat little wooden box with a secret sliding door for hiding a penny. Good times! Another fond memory is when he brought me an autographed picture of Jerry Booth from the CKLW T.V. children's show, Fun House. He was a man full of love exhibited through his service to others. He brought joy to whomever he was around by being fully present. And I never saw him more happy or joyful as when he & Jane married then began their family. I know he is with Jesus now & I pray the family will find peace in knowing that he lived his life well. Blessings to you all!

Diane Nowak - July 10, 2025 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ My Uncle Joe, I don't even know where to begin. He took me to my very first circus, I rode my first horse with Uncle Joe. My cat muffie was given to me from Uncle Joe. He was always happy, always had a smile and he was always kind. I have wonderful memories of you, I will miss you Uncle Joe and our conversations ❤️

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**Jill Seibert-Mckee** - July 09, 2025 at 08:36 PM

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“ I knew Joe threw my mother-in-law Mary Seibert. I married Sue Seibert. I was present a couple times to hear Joe sing. He loved to sing. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend because of health reasons. I do wish all the family my best. My name is Gary Mick.

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**Gary Mick** - July 09, 2025 at 08:00 PM