



## Roy O. Erickson

November 28, 1924 - January 11, 2012

Roy O. Erickson of Shelby Township

Age 87, Passed away January 11, 2012

Born November 28, 1924 in Ironwood, Michigan

Retired 35 year employee with Holley Carburetor in Warren, MI as a Mechanical Engineer.

Member of the Utica/Shelby Twp. Rotary Club and a past president, Elder of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, volunteered his time with many local community services.

Involved with Evola Music and loved playing Polkas on his organ.

Loved bowling, music, sang in the church choir and played handbells.

Member of the Sundowners Camping Club. He was a cheerful and positive man.

Beloved Husband of Donna

Loving Father of Susan Miller, Jack Theresa, Jill Park, and the late Roy "Skip" Loretta.

Dear Step-Father of Barry Marci Jenkins, Rick Susie Jenkins, Patti Ken Thoel.

Proud Grandfather of Carrie, Michael, Katy, Eric, Heather, Roy III, Laura, Martin, Rob, Tom, Dan, Paul, Barry Jr., Tim, Michelle, Jeff, Jim, Mike, Jason, Jeremy, Alicia. and also 20 Great-Grandchildren.

Dear Brother of Thomas Dorothy, and Rod Rochelle.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke

Utica Friday 2-9pm.

Instate Saturday 9am at Gethsemane Lutheran Church 1892 Auburn Rd. W.  
of Dequindre Rochester Hills until time of Services 10am.

Interment Clinton Grove Cemetery

Family request donations to Gethsemane Lutheran Church

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Sue, Jack and Jill, We were so saddened to read the obituary in the Ironwood Daily Globe. Your father was truly a kind and gracious man. God bless you all in this time of sorrow.

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**Butch & Marcia Erickson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Donna, sincerest condolences. I always enjoyed seeing you both at Evola music. God Bless Sterling Heights Rotary Club

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**Mike Saigh** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Sue and family, I'm sadden to hear of your lost of such a kind and wonderful man. I know he will be missed by so many. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care! Lori

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**Lori McRoberts** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Donna and family members, Gethsemane has lost a very kind, Christian leader of great character. God has blessed us in so many ways through Roy's sacrificial, joyful service to His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He will truly be missed by so many, including myself. We have all lost a very good friend. The Lord gave, the Lord has taken away. We bless the name of the Lord!

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**Pastor Thomas Fischer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sue, Jill and Jack, I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Roy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family. May God bless you all.

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**Joanne Halberg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My Heart mourns a great mentor and my God father who taught me right from wrong growing up with him through my younger years. I will Miss him so much. Please except my absence during this mourning. God Bless Roy and all of us. Amen!

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**Donald Derby** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Donna And Family, Roy came into my life years ago.From bowling in the same league and bowling in touramenti in Bay city. I will miss him at bowling and at our Utica Shelby Rotary Club. Roy and Donna always there to help.Our golf outing will not be the same with out him there. What a Christian man or I should say Christian couple you are. My symphaty to you Donna and your family. God Bless,

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**John Lembke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Donna and family-I am so glad that I had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with Roy and even though he was going through a rough time, he was always so sweet, he will be missed dearly, I'm sure he will be an Angel shining down and looking over all of you...Xoxo Love, Debbie Donalds girlfriend

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**Debbie** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Donna & Family~ So sorry for your loss. I called Mom & Dad in FLA as soon as I received a msg from Chuck O. They were very sad to hear about Roy I promised them I'd give you extra hugs when I stop by tomorrow. You've always been part of the family to us. Our thoughts are with you all.

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**Lisa Smith Prestininzi & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Carrie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, grandparents are beyond special! May you have only good memories!

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**Erika** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Oh Carry, I was so sad to read this on FB. I know you loved him dearly. He was an amazing man, son, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, n friend to all who knew him. Will be missed. Every so sorry. I'll try to make it tomorrow. Sincerely, Cindy Revere

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**Cindy Revere** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ What a wonderful man to come into our lives. He showed us through charitable contributions what giving really is. He also radiated his love for his wife and his children even when the going got tough.

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**Marci** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Donna and Family, Donna,I enjoyed watching the two of you being with each other. You filled my heart with a smile. Roy was such a gentle man. I will miss him, but, I will remember him. God Bless

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**Chuck O'Connor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ ROY WAS A SINCERELY SOFT SPOKEN GENTLE GENTLEMAN WITH A CHEERFUL CONTINENCE AND SENSE OF HUMOR. HE WAS ALWAYS READY TO BE OF HELP TO ANYONE. LOUISE LOVED HIM AND NICK TRULY ADMIRED HIM. SYMPATHY TO ALL WHO LOVED HIM AND \= GOD BLESS HIM REAL GOOD!!!

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**Louise & Nick Achs** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Roy always graciously welcomed us when we visited Utica-Shelby Rotary from Sterling Heights Rotary. He was kind and thoughtful and was an exemplary person. We will miss him. We send our deepest sympathies to Donna and family.

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**John & Joyce Joyce** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Roy has always been a wonderful example for all of us. It has been a joy for Peggy and I to know Roy and Donna. You gave us all hope that it is possible to love again. You set a wonderful example. Give our love to all the family. Paul and Peggy Sarenius

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**Paul & Peggy Sarenius** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dear Donna and family: I will miss Roy's constant cheerfulness. Never heard an unkind word from his mouth. I remember when you got married and you made him such a happy man. The two of you were like teenagers : We will miss Roy very much. Please give our condolences to the rest of the family. Jack & Mary Vander-Schrier

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**Jack Vander-Schrier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM