



## Samuel J. Duszynski

May 7, 1926 - November 17, 2022

Samuel J. Duszynski, age 96, recently of Cincinnati, passed away November 17, 2022 in Cincinnati. He was born on May 7, 1926 in Michigan City, IN to Francis X. Duszynski and Clara Butler Duszynski. Samuel was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and furthered his education receiving his Master's degree at U-D Mercy. His career as a math teacher spanned over 35 years. He retired from the Bloomfield Hills School District, where he taught at the middle and high schools. Sam proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Beloved husband of the late Bette Jean. Loving father of Margaret "Peggy" (Jeff) Gutsell and David (Joyce) Duszynski. Grandfather of Emily (Peter) Khoupongsy and Evan (Kensi) Duszynski. Twin brother of Michael (Dorothy) Duszynski. Visitation Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 11 am until time of service 12 noon at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have very fond memories of Sam from BHJH. What a great teacher and all around great guy. So sorry for your loss  
*Diane Koehler*

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**Diane Koehler** - December 03, 2022 at 06:31 AM

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“ I first met Sam when I started work at BHJH in 1973. He was an amazing math teacher and his students loved him. He was always upbeat and smiling. I moved to West Hills and eventually Andover. When the 9th grade was moved there so was Sam so again I witnessed his talents. I wanted to be like Sam as a teacher. Loved his daily number quiz that his classes clamored to be in their seats and ready to tackle the quiz right when the bell rang. If you were late you just waited in the hall and never any judgment on his part - he just opened the door after the quiz was completed (could not have even taken a minute) and the late arrivals filed in. No punishment except missing a few points (probably added a few points to their grade). I would often see Sam driving to school down Woodward. I would turn at Lone Pine and he continued on to Long Lake. He asked me why I took the longer way. I asked him if it was a race - of course he laughed. I liked my way as it was a peaceful drive through a pretty area of Bloomfield Hills. When talking about family he would refer to Bette as “the wife”. With tongue in cheek I would ask if “the wife” had a name. He so loved her and his two children. He seldom talked about Peggy being blind as they treated her like she had a disability but was not a disabled person. I did not know he had served in the Army - he was not one to talk about himself much. He enjoyed the camaraderie of both the BHJH staff and AHS math group. At his retirement party we gave him quite a few “number” quizzes - I am not sure he passed them all!

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**Cathy King** - December 01, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Duszynski.*



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November 26, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samuel J. Duszynski.*



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November 25, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Marty Woods purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Samuel J. Duszynski.*



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**Marty Woods** - November 22, 2022 at 05:08 PM