



Steven A. Christensen Sr.

August 14, 1938 - January 19, 2023

Steven Allan Christensen Sr., a resident of Royal Oak, passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2023 peacefully in his home with family at his bedside. A son of Clarence and Florence (née Staal), he was born on August 14, 1938 in North Platte, Nebraska.

Upon graduation from North Platte High School, Steven served in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1961. In September of that final year, he exchanged vows with Marie Marks in Royal Oak. Steven joined the Royal Oak Police Department in 1965 and proudly spent his career as a patrolman. Steven provided orientations to new officers and taught them how to be safe in the field. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

When he wasn't working, Steven traveled anywhere and everywhere with his wife, Marie. He was a talented carpenter and woodworker. Steven's projects included his friends' additions, a barn, and his own cabin in Grayling. If something could be constructed of wood, Steven could make it. Steven was a loyal friend and doting grandfather. Steven's love for his wife endured even after her passing in 2000. He will be missed dearly by family and friends.

Loving father of Angela of Royal Oak and Steven Jr. (Kristen) of Clarkston. Cherished grandfather of Autumn of Clarkston and Edward (Erin) of Royal Oak. Treasured great-grandfather of Phoenix, Rowan, and Nova of Royal

Oak. Dear brother of Ardyce of Lindstrom, Minnesota. Steven was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Arlene, and the love of his life, Marie.

A visitation for Steven will be held on Sunday, January 22, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Family and friends will gather on Monday, January 23, from 10:30 am until time of funeral service at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Interment at Presque Isle Twp. Cemetery in Presque Isle, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Steven's memory may be made to the Hospice of Michigan, 400 Galleria Officentre, Ste. #400, Southfield, MI 48034. Steven's family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of Michigan for their kindness and compassion.

Cemetery Details

Presque Isle Township Cemetery

6998 Kauffman Road
Presque Isle, MI 49777

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Steve was a very kind person. Always a smile, family was so important to him. God Bless him. From Barbara Wolfe

Barbara Wolfe - January 22, 2023 at 11:45 AM