



Theodor D. Gruits

January 19, 1943 - August 10, 2009

Theodor D. Gruits, age 66, a resident of Kirkwood, MO died August 10, 2009 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born January 19, 1943 in Detroit. Mr. Gruits was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He retired from the F&M Drug Emporium retail and worked for several other retail stores over his lifetime. He was an extremely dedicated husband, father and grandfather who lived for his family. He was also a custom car buff. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betti" A. Gruits; children, Kelly Jasinski of Grosse Pointe and Tracy Gruits of St. Louis; and granddaughter, Hailey Jasinski. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Mary Gruits. Visitation will be Friday 2-8 p.m. and the service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Interment will take place on Monday 1 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorials to Arc of Northwest Wayne County, 26049 Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48239. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I loved Ted from the moment I met him.
He will live in my heart.

Susan Cunningham - July 30, 2018 at 03:07 AM

DH

“ Betti, I am so sorry hear of your loss. Please be well and draw on
your great memories. Dohn Hoyle

Dohn Hoyle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ My Dad was the most special, loving, funny man I have ever known.
He was a true "man of the family" because all of his girls, which
include my Mom, his daughters, his granddaughter, his sisters, and
his aunts, were all the most important thing in the world to him. My
heart is broken over this loss and I will miss him always. I love you
Daddy. Love, Kelly

Kelly Gruits-Jasinski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dearest Betti, Kelly and Tracy - I just cannot believe our sweetie has
left us for the place that he so wanted to go! But God will help us all
with this difficult recovery time. We remember those hours and
hours of laughing while we talked and played and ate together! I still
smile at his "Swedish Chef" rendition! Goodbye my sweet brother.
God bless you Betti, Kelly and Tracy. Whatever I can do, just know I
am here, always. Love, Lanette

Lanette Sheppard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ted's death. It will be difficult at first, Betti, and you will never forget him and your love for him. But, it does get easier as time goes by. Even though it will not seem so for a long time. We had many wonderful evenings together - the four of us - playing pinochle. Call me if you are ever feeling lonely. I hope we will get to see one another again soon. You will always be in my thoughts, heart and prayers. Love, Sylvia

Sylvia Kloc - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM