



Thomas A. Ballard

July 9, 1942 - December 14, 2018

Thomas A. Ballard, age 76, of Birch Run, passed away December 14, 2018.

Thomas was born in Fancy Farm, KY but became a near-lifelong resident of Berkley, MI. He retired from the Berkley school system in 1995.

Thomas loved spending time with his grandchildren and was a big Detroit Tigers fan. He also loved to play horseshoes and spend time Up North in Mio, MI. Thomas was blessed with a tremendous sense of humor and especially loved to joke with (and sometimes aggravate) those closest to him. He was especially fond of both teasing his grand dogs and spoiling them with snacks-everyday was pretty much a holiday for his grand fur babies.

Thomas was the beloved husband of Carol (née Snitchler). Loving father of Thomas Ballard, Glenn (Lila) Ballard, Shelly (Aaron Miller) Ballard, and Shawn (John) Skoglund. Dear grandfather of Mitchell, Cameron, Gabrielle, Madison, Haley, Kelsey, Abbey, and Adam. Great-grandfather to Nora, Marcella, and Sophia. Dear brother of Ruby Schalk, Janice Oliver, and Glenna Carlyle.

A memorial gathering will take place on Wednesday, December 19, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward).

Memorials to the American Heart Association are appreciated.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Ballard.* ”



December 19, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Ballard.* ”



December 17, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Ballard.* ”



December 17, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Ballard.* ”



December 17, 2018 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Mr. B was like a 2nd dad to me! Always joking around with us while hanging out at their house. I did many Suzy-Q runs to the party store for him while on the paper route 🙏 Prayers going out to the entire Ballard family. Love you guys!*

Michelle Borgens - December 16, 2018 at 03:14 PM