



Tom C. Delehant

July 13, 1948 - February 17, 2026

Thomas C. Delehant, age 77, a longtime resident of Royal Oak, passed away at his home on February 17, 2026, with his loving children at his side. He was born on July 13, 1948, in Syracuse, New York, to the late Laurence and Erla (Elliott) Delehant.

Tom was a graduate of Dondero High School and went on to earn a bachelor's degree at Michigan State University before continuing studies at Wayne State University Law School. Following college, he proudly served his country in the United States Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss before being deployed to Germany.

He was proud of his over 45 years of service to the Detroit Plumbers Union Local 98, to which he dedicated the better part of his life. A tireless advocate for working men and women, Tom believed deeply in the labor movement and took genuine pride in knowing that his efforts made a real difference in the lives of those he served. Over the course of his career, he was elected to various offices, including Executive Board, Business Agent, Financial Secretary, and ultimately Business Manager. His strong work ethic, leadership, and unwavering commitment to his fellow union members were evident throughout his career.

Tom was an avid fan of Michigan State football and basketball and always looked forward to a good conversation about the Detroit Tigers, and all things

baseball. He was also proud of his Irish heritage.

Above all, Tom's greatest joy was his family. He was deeply devoted to his children and cherished any time spent with friends and family.

He was the beloved father of Michael (Stephanie) Delehant and Angie (John Finnerty) Delehant; dear brother of Kathy (Larry) Wallace and the late Laura Nielson; loving uncle of Brandon (Grace) Wallace; and proud great-uncle of Enzo and Ellie.

Visitation will be Thursday 2 - 7 p.m. and the funeral will be Friday at 12:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in Tom's memory may be made to American Cancer Society, Wounded Warriors Project, or The Salvation Army.

To share a memory or offer condolences, please visit www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Tom C. Delehant.



February 26 at 01:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tom C. Delehant.

February 26 at 01:11 PM



“ There is no other love like the love for a brother, there's no other love like the love from a brother. I will always miss and remember our long chats and laughs. We've always been there for each other with friendship, caring and support. Rest in peace, all my love, Kathy

Kathy Wallace - February 26 at 10:49 AM



“ Amie, Jill, Marty, Mishee, and Nick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom C. Delehant.

Amie, Jill, Marty, Mishee, and Nick - February 26 at 10:47 AM

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“ Amie, Jill, Marty, Mishee, and Nick purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Tom C. Delehant.



Amie, Jill, Marty, Mishee, and Nick - February 26 at 10:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tom C. Delehant.

February 25 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tom C. Delehant.



February 25 at 12:02 PM

YJ

“ Yvonne J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom C. Delehant.

Yvonne J. - February 24 at 11:14 PM

TD

“ Tim and Pat Dooley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom C. Delehant.

Tim and Pat Dooley - February 24 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Tim and Pat Dooley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom C. Delehant.*



Tim and Pat Dooley - February 24 at 02:55 PM