



Thomas J. Dolf

October 17, 1926 - March 15, 2017

Dolf, Thomas J., age 90, a resident of Royal Oak since 1966, passed away March 15, 2017. He was born October 17, 1926 in Hamilton, Ohio to the late Arthur and Martha. Mr. Dolf retired from Ford Motor Company, where he had worked as a controller. He was a longtime member of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica and served as a Eucharistic Minister to the sick. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a volunteer for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Meals-On-Wheels.

Beloved husband of Alice; the couple married July 7, 1951 in Hamilton, Ohio; loving father of Mary Ellen (Gregory) Leavey, Jeffery Dolf, the late Thomas J. Dolf Jr. and the late Susan Lanning; dear brother of Martha Ann McLaughlin; proud grandfather of Stephanie Speck, Anna George and Daniel Grobar; and great grandfather of five.

Memorial visitation Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial visitation Monday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials to Shrine Catholic Schools, 3500 W 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073-6709 are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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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Scripture Service

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Mass

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kathleen Dryovage lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dolf*



Kathleen Dryovage - March 18, 2017 at 08:54 PM

KD

"May God hold you in the palm of his hand" We will miss you and your smile at St. Anne's.

Kathleen Dryovage - March 18, 2017 at 08:55 PM

JL

“ *Jeannie Lillystone lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dolf*



Jeannie Lillystone - March 18, 2017 at 05:36 PM

JL

I just recently met Tom at a Tuesday mass at St. James. My mother is at St. Anne's and I would often run into Tom there. He always had a smile and a kind word or two. You will be missed very much!

Jeannie Lillystone - March 18, 2017 at 05:38 PM

BB

“ *Barb Bechard lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dolf*



Barb Bechard - March 18, 2017 at 06:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Dolf.*



March 17, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Dolf.*



March 17, 2017 at 12:32 PM

SU

“ Dear Tom, I am so sad to hear you are gone you will be missed so much, your silly grin, your dry sense of humor and all your silly stories. You were so much like a father to me. while I would clean your house you and Alice and I would fill the house with a lot of laughs. I am so glad I met you both so many years ago and stayed close all these years. There was a reason you came into my life and I think it was so I could have a special friend that I could always share the special moments of my family with. I will be lost without hearing your voice and seeing you smile until we meet again let God hold you tight. Love, Sue PS I will keep in touch with Alice xo

Sue - March 16, 2017 at 05:52 PM

TT

“ Tom Teague lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dolf



Tom Teague - March 16, 2017 at 12:00 PM

JK

“ Janet Kestner lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Dolf



Janet kestner - March 16, 2017 at 11:58 AM

SL

“ It is with our deepest condolences we share with your family on the passing of Tom. We have had the pleasure of getting to know him at St. Anne's Mead. Alice is one of my mother's (Joy) table-mates and Tom became a dear and cherished friend. Tom and Alice also celebrated their marriage one day before my parents almost 66 years ago, another thing that created a bond with our families. We will all miss him so very much and we share in your tremendous loss. May his cherished memory continue to inspire you.

Sharon and Paul Levine

Lou and Joy Landau

Sharon Levine - March 15, 2017 at 08:15 PM

BH

Tom was always there for us running the Royal Oak Friday Senior Golf League, he will be greatly missed & I will keep him in my prayers.

Bill Hagan - March 17, 2017 at 08:17 AM