



Thomas H. Jacklin

January 16, 1936 - January 7, 2024

Thomas Harold Jacklin, a resident of Macomb Twp., passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at the age of 87. A son of Harold and Alice Jacklin, he was born on January 16, 1936 in New London, Ohio. Thomas proudly defended his country in the United States Marine Corps before making his career with Chrysler. He enjoyed retirement after 23 years with the company.

Thomas may have put on a tough show when someone first met him, but they would quickly find that he was a selfless man. He was dependable to neighbors and family alike- they could always rely on him for car repairs and other mechanical fixes. He was a master woodworker who made clocks for all friends and family. Thomas was a do-it-yourself expert who was constantly remodeling his home. His greatest love was his wife, Mary. They exchanged vows in 1956, and were two months shy of their 53rd anniversary when she passed away. Thomas missed Mary dearly, and kept his faith that he would be reunited with her once again.

Beloved husband of the late Mary. Loving father of Valerie (Brian) Damon, Kimberly Stol, Eric, the late Kurt, and Shawn (Cindy). Cherished grandfather of eighteen. Treasured great-grandfather of eleven and great-great-grandfather of two. Dear brother of Walter (Mary Helen), Marilyn (Louis) Taglaferro, Catherine Tackett, and Bill Cole, all predeceased. Adoring owner of Westie dog, Kiki.

Family and friends will gather on Wednesday, January 10, from 11:00 am until time of service at 12:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Thomas will be laid to rest with military honors at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Donations in Thomas's memory may be made to the VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement, <https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/>.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Entombment

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Shawn and family I am very sorry for your loss. As I read his obituary I see a man that had a great life that was filled with many accomplishments whom will be dearly missed. I also, see from working with you that you are one of many talents like your dad. He was a great teacher. Blessings and Prayers to you.
Your friend Marie from Deneweths

Marie DeBerry - January 10, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ Even though we never met, we picture you just as your family described. Shawn (and family), we are so very sorry for your loss. We hope you continue to tell us stories about your father! He was a stand up gent and he would be so proud of your kitchen! Thinking of you all. Love, your Deneweth's Garden Center friends and family

Shannon - January 09, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Jacklin.



January 09, 2024 at 09:56 AM

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“ Tom Stewart & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas H. Jacklin.

Tom Stewart & Family - January 09, 2024 at 09:56 AM