



Thomas Edward Jackson

June 26, 1935 - September 7, 2015

Jackson, Thomas Edward, age 80, a resident of Royal Oak since 1962, passed away September 7, 2015 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born June 26, 1935 in Detroit to the late Thomas Sr. and Gladys Jackson. Mr. Jackson worked as a robotics technician for Fanuc Robotics until his retirement in 2000. In his spare time he enjoyed modeling, especially model airplanes. He was the beloved husband of the late Rosemary Arlene (Cameron) Jackson (d. 10/1/2012); the couple married August 25, 1956 in Detroit; loving father of Karen (Bob) Smahay, Tom (Paula) Jackson, John (Lisa) Jackson, Paul (Ginny) Jackson, and the late Jeanine Case and David Jackson; dear brother of Robert Jackson and the late Joan Moore; proud grandfather of Alexander, Austin, Tanner, Ashley, Morgan, Jennifer, Alexandria and Grant; great grandfather of five. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak. Inurnment at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials to the American Diabetes Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

SEP 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Extremely sadden to hear of Tom's passing. Twice a year I had lunch w/Tom at Leo's Country Oven in Madison Hgts going back 1996 to present. I worked w/Tom at Fanuc Robotics for about 12 yrs. He & I were Group Leaders in charge of Robotic Build Systems. After my 1996 departure from Fanuc, Tom & I resolved to stay in touch & see each other 1 to 2 times a year for lunch, and we did. I treasured every visit w/him. Tom was a close & revered friend of mine, and I will sorely miss him. My Prayers are w/ his family.*

Joseph A Gralka - September 14, 2015 at 11:39 AM

JQ

“ *Oh my what memories I have of Tom & many in our family. I am one of Eileen & Chet's children I am so sorry that I am away on vacation & will not be able to attend Tom's service. I so remember as a child when Tom would visit us in Essexville & take us onboard foreign ships that were in port. He introduced to the captain & we were so impressed with the size of the ship & of course we were given wonderful chocolate bars from abroad! It was wonderful! I was also so lucky to live above your Mom's parents apartment in Detroit when I began teaching at East Detroit High school in the late sixties. Rosemary, Tom & grandparents were all so kind to me. My heart goes out to all of you! Enjoy your special memories - your parents were so special!*

Hugs from Jeanie Brunette Quinn...

Jeanie Quinn - September 13, 2015 at 11:17 PM

MF

“ *Mahesh Kashamolla & Family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Thomas Edward Jackson.*



Mahesh Kashamolla & Family - September 11, 2015 at 11:04 AM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We have many warm thoughts of days past. All our love and prayers are sent to all the family at this trying time. Tom and Lynda Matthews Holly, Amy and Brett.*

Lynda and Tom Matthews - September 10, 2015 at 02:59 PM

SR

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and talking to Mr. Jackson on a few occasions. I know he was very much loved. Dear Jackson family, we are sorry for your loss. Susan and Gene Reetz*

Susan Reetz - September 10, 2015 at 09:56 AM

PC

“ *Paul, Lisa, and Josh Carpenter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Edward Jackson.*



Paul, Lisa, and Josh Carpenter - September 10, 2015 at 08:50 AM

SR

“ Tom was a great brother in law. A great friend and a lot of fun. He had a great sense of humor and loved a good practical joke. Most of all he loved his family.

Steve Richardson - September 10, 2015 at 03:52 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Jackson.



September 09, 2015 at 04:16 PM

WE

“ Tom had brought a 13 or 14 year old Paul out to our Cloudbuster's model club (Paul is still a member) flying field on Northwestern & 11 Mile. Poor Tom had a hornet fly up his pants which for safety and common sense sake he immediately removed. It was more embarrassing for Paul than the wives that were present. A lifelong memory.

Welshans - September 09, 2015 at 03:54 PM

BK

“ Bill and Kathy Korby purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Edward Jackson.



Bill and Kathy Korby - September 09, 2015 at 11:52 AM