



## Thomas Bruce Robertson

November 27, 1935 - January 24, 2020

Thomas Bruce Robertson, age 84, formerly of Royal Oak, died January 24, 2020, at U of M Hospital after a prolonged illness. Tom is predeceased by his daughter Laurie McConaughy and his son, Charles Robertson. He is survived by his other children: Kim (Bob) Martin, Bruce (Maryse), Tom (Elfie), and Jim; and his daughter-in-law, Kathy Robertson. He is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Tom grew up in Huntington Woods and attended Royal Oak schools. After high school, Tom attended the University of Michigan where he was a cheerleader. For many years Tom participated at Michigan homecomings with the Alumni Cheerleaders.

Tom proudly served in the US Navy for 2 years after which he was honorably discharged.

As a member of Spirit of Detroit Association Tom volunteered on the Timing & Scoring Committee for 30 years. In addition to working the hydroplane races in Detroit, he also traveled to Washington DC, Seattle, and Owensboro to work for their races.

During his later years, Tom was an avid euchre player, traveling to numerous locations across the Detroit metro area where he enjoyed meeting other

euchre players.

Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 3:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks E. of Woodward).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Tom's memory to the St. Andrews Society of Detroit, 2363 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48083

Please see full obituary and share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Tom was a favorite cousin of mine. I loved to hear from him which was pretty often; we talked about relatives and what was going on with them. I heard about Jim and Kimmy and others, and he inquired about my mom (Maud Bowers Rice) and our family. In fact it was not very long ago when we talked, and so his passing comes as a shock to me. We always have regrets and I regret not going to Michigan as he asked me to.

Jacqueline Bowers Rice - February 08, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Bruce Robertson.



February 04, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas Bruce Robertson.



February 04, 2020 at 07:17 AM

PR

“ Tom was my rep for many years. We always got along good, well not always good (lol). We had a lot in common. We both married Joyces and had 6 kids, 4 boys and 2 girls and our love for U of M. Lost track in later years but have many fond memories. My condolences to the family. RIP Paul Reinhard - GO BLUE

Paul Reinhard - February 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

DS

“ Deb Sexton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bruce Robertson



Deb Sexton - February 03, 2020 at 01:34 AM

RM

“ Tom will be fondly remembered by all the Euchre players at Michigan Classic Cards (his Friday night game). Tom was great player and one of the luckiest 50/50 winners we have ever seen. He almost always arrived before the game was set up to play and he would spend time visiting with the other players (often engaging in a game before the game). We played a special game during the Olympics, in which Tom won the "Gold Medal" of Euchre (pictured). Our table 6 won't be the same without him. RIP Tom.



Renee Massie - January 29, 2020 at 04:56 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Compton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bruce Robertson*



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**Cathy Compton** - January 28, 2020 at 03:56 PM

HR

“ *He was very very special to me, always inclusive and definitely ALWAYS charming! He had a special smirk to let ya know he was pleased and at times it feel like a real honor to earn that smile!! I loved him with all my heart and have been missing him for a great while! My special memories of him are vast, but I especially covet my memories of traveling to Scotland with him!! We were on search for family records and connections. We searched high and low.. his favorite, and mine too, were searching the old Cemeteries! So much History! Dad really loved the Scottish legends. He loved the castles and the swords!!! He expressed so much joy and peace there... and that is how I'll remember him!! Happy and at peace!! He loved and adored his family far more than he expressed. On many occasions he shared how proud he was of all his kids and he truly cherished being a grandfather!! I love you Dad!! You'll ALWAYS be in my heart!!! Thank you for ALL your service to this world!!! Rest In Peace!! xoxo*

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**Helen Raptoplous** - January 28, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SL

“ Sincerely, Ryan Chonka & Alma Lacayo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Bruce Robertson.



Sincerely, Ryan Chonka & Alma Lacayo - January 27, 2020 at 11:32 PM

VR

“ I remember many phone calls from Uncle Tom. Sometimes just saying hello, but often trying to track down his brother Neel when Neel and Nancy we're away on a trip. He was always interested in how our family was doing.

Vicki Robertson - January 27, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Bruce Robertson.



January 27, 2020 at 02:47 PM

KI

“ 2 files added to the album tbr



kim.mar10 - January 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM