



Victor Surovec

January 28, 1939 - September 14, 2019

Victor Anthony Surovec, Age 80, died September 14, 2019 at his home in Royal Oak. He was born in Detroit on January 28, 1939 to Victor and Anne (nee Tranovich). Dear father of Debbie (Patrick) Craik, John Judge, Michael (Marie) Surovec, Victor Kenneth (Yasmine) Surovec and the late Shirley Kapler. Proud grandfather and great grandfather of many! Brother of Dennis Surovec and Ron (Carol) Surovec.

You will be missed Dad. Thank you for being part of our life. We'll always remember your life stories and how each time you told us the same story, somehow there was always another thing that we learned, another detail that we didn't know, always glad to hear how life used to be. You honorably served your County with the Seabees while enlisted with the U.S Navy and were so proud of your service. We remember you telling us before you met our mother, how you wanted a family and when you met our mother and got married you had an instant family with Deb, John and Shirley. But soon our family of five became a family of seven with Michael and Kenny. You worked hard as a carpenter your entire life to provide for your us, through broken bones, in the bitter winter and hot summers. You were a strong family man who taught us morals, honesty, compassion and integrity. You loved your grandchildren and your greatest joy was in watching their excitement at Christmas opening their gifts. The last time you were with the grandkids, you wanted a rubber band so you could show Ian how to make his airplane fly high into the sky. You will

always be a part of us, we will always remember your stories, your sense of humor (the best) and your compassion for others less fortunate. And that no matter what, we are fortunate to have the life that we do and to quote one of your most famous sayings "it could be worse." Love you always and forever... see you when you're a little older.

Visitation Friday, September 20, 2-8 pm. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705. W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward). Funeral will take place Saturday at 1 pm, at the funeral home. Burial Tuesday, September 24th 10:30 am at Great Lakes National Cemetery with military honors rendered by the U.S. Navy. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 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
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor Surovec.



September 20, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Dave H. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Victor Surovec.



Dave H. - September 19, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Victor Surovec.



September 18, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Dave & MJ, Ken & Terri, Jerry & Sonja purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Victor Surovec.



Dave & MJ, Ken & Terri, Jerry & Sonja - September 17, 2019 at 01:47 PM

EL

“ *Erskine Law purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Victor Surovec.*



Erskine Law - September 17, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SC

“ *Susan C. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Victor Surovec.*



Susan C. - September 17, 2019 at 09:30 AM

RF

“ *Richard Holub and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Victor Surovec.*



Richard Holub and Family - September 17, 2019 at 08:54 AM

 Andrea Kerby

“ *I sure am gonna miss you Sir Victor Ovec. Vic was definitely one of the most stand up guys I've ever known. He was always there for my family and will forever be in my heart. Thank you for being one of the good guys Vic. I'm a better person because of you. Eternal love;Andrea*

Andrea Kerby - September 17, 2019 at 07:41 AM

SV

“ I’m sorry to hear that Vic passed away. My husband Tony Ventimiglio worked with Vic as a carpenter building homes for years! Now he and Tony can work in Heaven on the front walls and the roofs ! Last saw Vic at my husband ‘s Funeral in 2010 ! May he Rest In Peace!

stephanie ventimiglio - September 17, 2019 at 12:42 AM

KG

“Little Victor” was my oldest cousin on my mothers side. She was his dad’s sister Anne Surovec Holub and I am her second daughter. Mom lived with Victors family in Michigan during WWII and always had stories to tell about those days. He was her first nephew and she loved him so much. The connection continued thru their lives and he would call her and talk for hours. One story we heard over and over was if the missing bangle bracelets. She would let him play with them and one day they just disappeared. Never to be found. A mystery of where he hid them to this day. All our lives my 5 siblings and I looked forward to visits in the summer from the Michigan cousins. They were all 3 a little older than us and we thought they were so great. 3 good looking boys to entertain us with songs and stories. Good memories of our cousin always known to us as “little Victor”. Kathy Holub Gibeaut.

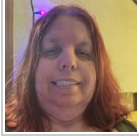
kathy gibeaut - September 17, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Victor Surovec.



September 16, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Even though he hadn't been my uncle officially for over 50 years, to me he was always my Uncle Vic. Whenever I came home to visit my mom, I always looked forward to him dropping by and talking. I loved his stories and his sense of humor. He will definitely be missed by me and my family and going home to visit will seem strange without Uncle Vic dropping by and having dinner with us.*



Barb Hicks - September 16, 2019 at 10:18 PM

CR

“ *Cousin Victor, we have had so many interesting conversations and even more laughs. Our love and condolences to Ron and Dennis and to all our second cousins and their families. Victor never stopped talking about all of you and always looked forward to see you all. We will truly miss this man. I will always remember his pony tail , cowboy boots, and extraordinary humour in all aspects of life. Much Love and Light Chris (Surovec) and Miles Radoja*

Christine (Surovec) Radoja - September 16, 2019 at 09:06 PM

TH

“ *Tina & Fred Holub purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Victor Surovec.*



Tina & Fred Holub - September 16, 2019 at 07:59 PM