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Resided in Utica, MI Warren passed away peacefully at home on January 25, 2014. Beloved husband of Nancy nee Mills. Loving and devoted father of Michael Betsy, Mary Mark, Julie Frank, and Edwin. Dear brother of Janet Gary Tacia and Tom Darlene. Devoted son of the late Warren and Erma. Proud grandfather of Kelly Derek, Jason, Jamie Matt, Megan, Brandon, Alyssa, and Stephanie. Great grandfather of Nathan. He was also survived by many nieces, nephews and many friends. Warren Carlen was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1938 and lived in Utica, Michigan throughout his childhood. He was a member of the first graduating class of the new Utica High School in 1956. Warren joined the Army, after high school graduation, and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Warren married his childhood sweetheart, Nancy Mills, in 1957. They were married for 56 years and raised their family in Utica, Michigan. Warren was the plant manager at Rochester Precision for many years and was specialized in automated precision machining, where he developed friendship and respect from many of his colleagues over the years. After many years of employment, he spent his retirement years enjoying time with his family and tinkering on his log cabin. Warren was a sports fan and devoted to coaching his sons' amateur hockey and baseball teams. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your family member. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Uncle Warnie will be dearly missed. The Mills girls grew up with Mike, Mary, Julie and Ed, and when together were more like siblings than cousins. Uncle Warn and Aunt Nancy always had their door open to us. When we visited each year it was as though no time had passed and around the dining room table we would discuss all that had gone on. Over the last few years we attended grandchildrens graduation parties and weddings and would reminisce and laugh over past events. Some that we have been captured on old home movies. My thoughts are with you all during this difficult and very sad time. Love you all Deb

Debra McElmurry - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Warnie will be much missed . Remembering so many good times in school and the years after. I remember one class reunion when Warnie went missing and Nancy sent Dick & I to look for him. We found him coming out of another reunion, wondering why he didn't know anyone there. It was a fun time, one of many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Nancy and his family.*

Skip Barrett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *My sincere sympathy Nancy on the lost of your husband and lifetime friend. Gail "Michelle" Seymour-Eaton Rancho Cordova, CA*

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DD

“*Warnie and I were friends since the 6th grade. My mind races back to those childhood years and the high-jinks we enjoyed at the expense of our long-suffering teachers at the 'old-High School ' on Brownell. I especially remember our pryo-technical delight & taking our winter's accumulation of model airplanes down to the old-footbridge & setting them ablaze to be launched for a water landing on the Clinton River below...no EPA in those days : He and I shared a love of the 'off-the-wall' humor of Wally Cox; humor that found later its way into the column we wrote together for the school paper, The Arrow our Senior year under the pen-name, "Mr. Acitu". It was about this time that raging hormones took over for all parties, but that's another story, for another time. : In the years following; a return to Utica for a class reunion or a lay-over on a business trip, most always included a visit with my dear friends Warnie and Nancy. More often than not, when Warnie and I got together, we were inclined towards outrageous behavior. Only Nancy's stern and steady influence saved us from ourselves. Her moderating influence earned her the sobriquet, "Den Mother"; a nickname I use for her to this day : I am in no small company when I say I will sorely miss my dear friend and I will cherish his memory for all the days left to me. R.i.P. Warnie.*

Dick Davison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*I have known Wanie since grade school and Nancy was and is to this day my best friend whom I have known since Kindergarten. Warnie will be missed so much. We have lots of great memories from years past. My love goes out to Nancy and all her family.*
Donna Scribner Tally

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