



William L. Dixon

April 2, 1930 - June 28, 2017

Dixon, William L., age 87, of Berkley, passed away June 28, 2017.

Beloved husband of Ethel; loving father of Steve, Diane (Ron) Wey, Kathy (Ken) Haubert, Karen (Mark) Snyder, John (Mike) and Linda (Tim) Bezemek; proud grandfather of 21 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and dear brother of the late Kenneth and Fred.

Bill served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1952. Since Bill and Ethel's wedding day in 1953, he has been a faithful member of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. He enjoyed being involved in various ministries and hosting tours of the Basilica. After retiring from General Motors in 1993, he took great pride in donating his time to the restoration of the church's historic organ.

Visitation Wednesday, July 5, from 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Thursday, July 6, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Inurnment at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Bill's name to the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica or the American Heart Association.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

JUL 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William L. Dixon.*



July 05, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - July 04, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of William L. Dixon.*



July 03, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. it was an honour to know and work with him during his curatorship of the Shrine pipe organ.
Donald Pole, a Canadian friend.*

Donald Pole - July 02, 2017 at 01:22 PM

DF

“ *Sad day to hear of Bills passing. He will be greatly missed. Had many conversations with Bill on many subjects. Very knowledgeable and soft spoken. Admirable personality. Don Forton*



don forton - July 02, 2017 at 09:05 AM

TF

“ *The Usual Suspects aka John's Mendo friends purchased the A Full Life for the family of William L. Dixon.*



The Usual Suspects aka John's Mendo friends - July 01, 2017 at 06:10 PM

JH

“ *Kathy so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad, I got to know him when I first started working at shrine. Prayers to you and your family. He was a great guy. Joe Harper*



Joseph Harper - June 30, 2017 at 06:41 PM

KH

Thank you so much, Joe. Your kind words are greatly appreciated.

Kathy Haubert - July 04, 2017 at 10:08 AM