



William Roberts

August 29, 1930 - September 16, 2022

William Edward Roberts passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his beloved wife Maggie and his family on September 16, 2022. He was born 8/29/1930 in Stamford, Connecticut and came to Detroit to work in the auto plants. He graduated with an Associate Degree in Engineering from Wayne State University and worked as a cost estimator in the defense and auto industries.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Ellen (McCarthy) of 66 years, his daughter Karen Marie Allen (James), sons Michael Charles (Daneen) and David Edward (Linda); grandchildren Alex Neuman (Sarah), Megan Roberts, Jeremy and Julian Roberts; special nephew Larry Coalier (Melanie) as well as many other nieces and nephews.

Bill was active in his church and community and coached flag football and volunteered through the Royal Oak Senior Center doing taxes for seniors for many years. An extraordinarily gentle man who always had a smile on his face, he will be missed by many. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to the Shriners Hospitals for Children (lovetotherescue.org).

Visitation Friday, September 23, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service Saturday at 2:00 p.m. (visitation 1:00 p.m.) at First

Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, 529 Hendrie Blvd.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 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
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak
529 Hendrie Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Burial

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery
621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Tribute Wall

WB

“ It was not a Friday night at the Roberts House when Dave Roberts, his parents and I would sit down for another game of cards. It was my second home while in High School. I was accepted into the family right away. My heart goes out to all the Roberts family. He will be missed. My mother Lois Brown had only good things to say to me every time tax season rolled around about what a fantastic job he did.

Staying safe in California. Sorry I missed the funeral.

Love

Wayne T. Brown

Wayne Brown - September 25, 2022 at 01:37 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of William Roberts.



September 22, 2022 at 10:03 PM

TJ

“ The Dennises, Bob, Joan, Bill, Joanne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Roberts.



The Dennises, Bob, Joan, Bill, Joanne - September 21, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Roberts.*



September 20, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Roberts.*



September 20, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Uncle Bill was always quick an encouraging word, a big bear hug and his special smile. He will be greatly missed. Jim and Maureen Fair*

Maureen Coallier-Fair - September 20, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *My Mom and my Aunt always enjoyed getting their taxes done thru the Senior Center and your last name has earned lots of laughs thru my new last name. His son Dave was a fixture at our home growing up and he raised a wonderful family.*

Kathleen Brown Roberts - September 19, 2022 at 07:35 PM



How sweet Kathy. And Tim (Wayne) was often at Dave's house...great friends!

Daneen - September 20, 2022 at 08:28 AM