

William G. Sharpe

December 18, 1925 - March 30, 2017

Sharpe, William G., age 91, of Troy, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away March 30, 2017. He was born December 18, 1925 in Highland Park to the late Charles and Olive Sharpe.

Bill graduated from Central High School in Detroit and then joined the U.S. Navy, where he served on the USS Yosemite in the South Pacific during World War II. After fulfilling his patriotic duty, he continued his education and graduated in 1951 from the University of Detroit with a Bachelor's of Science degree in civil engineering.

During Bill's successful engineering career, he held several positions including Engineer for the City of Dearborn, Superintendent of Public Works for the City of Livonia, Deputy City Engineer and City Engineer for the City of Highland Park, City Engineer and ultimately Director of Public Works and Engineering for the City of Royal Oak.

Bill believed strongly in community involvement and thus was a member of several organizations: Society of Municipal Engineers, American Public Works Association, Friends of the Royal Oak Public Library, Town and Country Organic Gardening Club and the YMCA of Royal Oak.

Beloved husband of the late Eleanor (Madison) and the late Jane (Meginnty);

loving father of Jennifer (Emsley) Wyatt, Cynthia (Gary) Ruffino and Karole Sharpe; stepfather of James (Christine) Heidt and David Heidt; dear brother of the late Ann Mielbeck; proud grandfather of five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Visitation Friday 4-8 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. until the time of service 2 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Inurnment at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials to the Royal Oak Public Library or Westminster Camp, Higgins Lake.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 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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Visitation

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to just learn of Bill's passing. I was a former neighbor of his in Troy and we both shared our passion for the Engineering School at the Univ of Detroit Mercy.

He was a Fine Gentleman and Scholar.

May William Sharpe be Resting-in-Peace.

Mark Mikula.

Rochester Hills

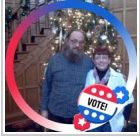
Mark Mikula - June 12, 2019 at 03:53 PM

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“ My fondest memory of Uncle Bill is of him being at family gatherings and events with his camera. He loved to capture special moments. Our love and deepest sympathy to my cousins, Jennifer, Cindy, Karole and families.

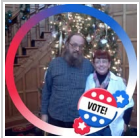
Ann Wilkins Dunayczan and family

Ann Dunayczan - April 09, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of Dad reading a bedtime story to us every night. I also remember going to hockey games with my father and grandfather. Dad would drive Grandpa and I down to Olympia for the game. We would all get a hot dog and our favorite beverage of choice and sit back and watch the game. There was nothing like a hockey game at Olympia. Another fun memory was Dad watching cartoons with us in the evening. We would all sit there and laugh. I will always remember Dad's sense of humor. I cannot count the number of times when Dad's laughter would brighten my day and everybody else's. Go with God dad. Go with God. Rest in peace.
Love Jennifer

Jennifer Sharpe Wyatt - April 09, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ Jennifer Sharpe Wyatt lit a candle in memory of William G. Sharpe



Jennifer Sharpe Wyatt - April 09, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ Jennifer, I enjoyed talking to your father when I came over to your house some yrs over the holidays and one year you brought him to my house on Christmas Eve. Enjoyed getting to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time... Rest in peace bill..

Lisa brownlee - March 31, 2017 at 04:51 PM

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“ *shirley and john wilkins purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of William G. Sharpe.*



shirley and john wilkins - March 31, 2017 at 11:13 AM