



William R. Therkilsen

March 5, 1929 - April 8, 2023

William Robert Therkilsen, age 94, of Troy (formerly of Crossville, TN) passed away on April 8, 2023.

Beloved husband of the late Dolores, whom he wed on April 27, 1974 in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Dear brother of the late James and Gloria. Stepfather of Terry Rachfal and Uncle Bill to Michael Therkalsen, Gregg Therkalsen, Stephen Therkalsen, and Mary Mickus; and great-uncle of James Therkalsen, Scott Therkalsen, Kelly Therkalsen, Eric Therkalsen, Michael Therkalsen, Ryan Therkalsen, Jennifer Townsend, Kyle Therkalsen, and Zach Mickus. Predeceased by his parents, Ove and Karen Therkalsen.

William was born in Royal Oak, Michigan. He attended Lawrence Tech University until he was inducted into the Army on Jan. 8, 1951. He served as an operating room technician at 25th EVAC Hospital in Korean War. He was employed by J.C. Nielsen Construction Company as a carpenter. He held membership in the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights Union, as well as the Elks Club. Above all, though, William was a devoted husband to Dolores. He will be dearly missed.

Memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, May 21 from 3 - 5 p.m., with a prayer service at 4 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Donations in William's memory may be made to Michigan Humane, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Memorial Service

MAY 21. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Uncle Bill building Mike and Denise's cottage

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