



## William T. Thompson

March 14, 1938 - March 29, 2017

Thompson, William T., age 79, passed away in Mt. Clemens on March 29, 2017. William was born on March 14, 1938 to the late Lester and Frances Thompson in Weibel, Montana. His family relocated and he spent his formative years in Sioux Fall, South Dakota. He met his first love, Roberta “Bobbi”, while studying at the South Dakota School of the Mines.

William and Bobbi served together in the United States Air Force. While serving his country, William worked as an A.F. payloadier. At the conclusion of service, William and Bobbi moved to Lansing where he worked for the insurance commissioner. As their family and William’s career changed, they moved to Huntington Woods and he began working for Muller, Richmond & Harms law firm in Birmingham. He completed his bachelor’s at Oakland University and later began law school coursework, earnestly commuting for nearly three years to study at Cooley Law School’s Lansing campus.

Following his retirement from the law firm, William spent his golden years in his Harrison Township home on the water where he formerly boated. William will be fondly remembered for his charismatic personality and the jovial air that he brought to each and every occasion.

Beloved husband of the late Roberta “Bobbi” and Jean; loving father of Kevin, Rick (MaryJo), Kim (Chuck) Schneider, and the late Craig (Barbara, surviving); proud grandfather of Katie, Charlotte, Caroline, Kaylee, Krista,

Kelsey, Tara, and the late Chas; dear brother of Melvin, Ed, and the late Bud.

Visitation Friday, March 31, from 6-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service Saturday, April 1, at 11 am at the funeral home. Burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated.

Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 31.** 6:00 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  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Services

**APR 1.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GR

“ Kevin, Rick, & Kim,  
We were truly sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. May your memories of this wonderful man bring you peace during this difficult time and in the days to come.  
God bless you all.  
Love,  
Gary & Dot Rasmusson

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**Gary Rasmusson** - March 31, 2017 at 07:54 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. Lee, Lisa, and Josh Mahnke



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**Lee Mahnke** - March 31, 2017 at 01:21 PM

LF

“ Love to your family- Robin & Brian Fogle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William T. Thompson.



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**Love to your family- Robin & Brian Fogle** - March 31, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William T. Thompson.*



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March 30, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *Kim, I am truly sorry for the loss of your Dad. My sincere sympathies go out to you and your family.*

*Keeping you in my thoughts,  
Joan Patenaude*

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**Joan Patenaude** - March 30, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *THE ED (RED) THOMPSON FAMILY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William T. Thompson.*



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**THE ED (RED) THOMPSON FAMILY** - March 30, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of William T. Thompson.*



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March 30, 2017 at 06:28 PM

KT

“ *My father was a good man full of integrity and hard work ethic. He held a full time job at the law firm mueller, mueller while attending college in the evenings getting his BS and driving to Cooley law school in Lansing 4 nights a week all while raising 4 children!!  
Go Dad RIH*

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KT - March 30, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
William T. Thompson.*



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March 30, 2017 at 03:58 PM