



Yves Francoeur

November 1, 1960 - July 24, 2017

FRANCOEUR, Yves, November 1, 1960 - July 24, 2017, died at his home in Shelby Township. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Mary Glidden, his son, Paul Francoeur, his mother, Mariette Ricard, his brother Jocelyn Francoeur and many nieces, nephews, friends, and family. Originally from Quebec, Canada, Yves came to the states to study at GMI (now Kettering) because of his love for cars where he received his Bachelor degree in Engineering. He then went on to receive his MBA from Oakland University. His long career at General Motors started at age 17 until his retirement in 2014. He enjoyed coaching hockey for years when his son played and was proud of his award for Coach of the Year from the Onyx. In later years, he discovered a new love of sailing. He traveled extensively both for work and pleasure and spoke four languages. His family will receive friends on Thursday, July 27th from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday visting from 10:30 a.m. until the time of his Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 blks east of Van Dyke) Utica. In lieu of flowers, his family would appreciate donations to the North Star Junior Sailing. Please share a memory with his family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Tribute Wall

EG

“ I just learned of Yves' passing, and want to share my deepest sympathies with his family. I worked with Yves at GM for several years, and greatly appreciated his deep knowledge of manufacturing engineering, and his sharp wit. I'm so very sorry for your loss -- he was a wonderful person.

Elaine Garcia

Elaine Garcia - July 31, 2017 at 08:59 AM

RK

“ All of us at North Star Sail Club feel your loss in Yves passing. We are so sorry. Last winter, our past commodore, Brian Issacs, and I saw him at his boat slip, and went aboard his sailboat to make sure it could sustain the cold weather. We all loved his "touch of French accent".



I am sorry that we at the club saw the obituary too late to send flowers. We will all salute his, "passing over the bar" at the next North Star Sail Club member meeting Thursday, Aug 3, 2017. Fair winds and gentle seas, Yves.

*Rob Kirsten
North Star Sail Club*

Robert Kirsten - July 30, 2017 at 11:38 AM

JF

“ *Mary and Paul,
So sorry to hear of Yves death. Our hearts go out to both of you.
Peace to all.
The Frahms*

Jeff and Karen Frahm - July 28, 2017 at 04:22 PM

ER

“ *Mary and Family,
I am so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. My thoughts and
prayers are with you all now and in the days to come.*

Evelyn Redwanz Reinke - July 28, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Yves Francoeur.*



July 27, 2017 at 12:58 PM

LL

“ *Nos sympathies à la famille.
Nous sommes de tout cœur avec vous.*

Line (ta cousine) et son conjoint Michel

Line Lemay - July 26, 2017 at 07:33 PM

MR

“ Yves, repose en paix et veille sur chacun de nous.
Mes plus sincères condoléances à toi Mary, à Paul, à sa mère
Mariette
et à son frère Jocelyn ainsi qu'à toute la famille.
Je serai avec vous en pensée.

Une tante Micheline Ricard

Micheline Ricard - July 26, 2017 at 03:35 PM

ML

“ Nos sympathies à ta famille Yves. Bon courage Mary et Paul. Nous
garderons un beau souvenir de notre cousin x

Ta cousine Monique et son conjoint Gilbert

Monique Lemay - July 26, 2017 at 01:50 PM

VR

“ to Yves family receive our condolences we think to you .
nos pensees sont avec vous dans ces moments difficiles ,nous
sympathisons avec vou

victor ricard - July 26, 2017 at 10:14 AM

FF

“ Florent Néron's Family purchased the Simply Ele
gant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yves
Francoeur.



Florent Néron's Family - July 26, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MN

“ *In these difficult times, our thoughts accompany you. We offer you our most sincere sympathies.*

Néron' Family

Micheline Néron - July 26, 2017 at 08:04 AM

JC

“ *My deepest condolences to you Mary and Paul and Yves mother and brother*

and all his family and friends.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss.

Julie Cyr

Julie Cyr - July 26, 2017 at 05:50 AM

AL

“ *My most sincere condolences to Yves's wife Mary, his son Paul, his mother Mariette Ricard, his brother Jocelyn, and many more family members and friends. I have had the privilege of working with Yves at our original GM sponsoring plant in Ste-Thérèse, Québec. Yves and I also share a common passion for Formula One racing, and a great admiration for our mutual Canadian Hero Gilles Villeneuve... I remember Yves' sense of humour (Canadian spelling), his dedication to his work, and his love of people. He will be missed.*

Sincerely,

Alain Lecompte

Alain Lecompte - July 25, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Yves Francoeur.



July 25, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Yves Francoeur.



July 25, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Yves Francoeur.



July 25, 2017 at 06:56 PM