



# Robert L. Mulligan

AUG 2, 1932 - DEC 16, 2016



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**R**obert L. Mulligan, age 84 of Royal Oak, passed away Dec. 16, 2016. He was born August 2, 1932, in Detroit. Beloved husband of Marty for 60 years. Dear father of Laura (Ted) Rudy, Lynne (Stephen) Barron, Michael (Barbara), Lisa (Rick) Stephens and Daniel. Cherished grandfather of Katie (Jason) Cerini, Dan (Meaghan) Rudy, Betsy (Nick) Whitney, Andrew Barron, Victor Barron, Claire Barron, Christian Mulligan, Bettina Mulligan, Phillip Mulligan, Chelsea (Chad) Lasceski, Clay Stephens, Louisa Stephens, Eva Stephens, Blake Mulligan, and Kelly Mulligan. Loving great-grandfather of Dylan Cerini, Makayla Cerini, Savannah Cerini, Braeden Rudy, Olivia Rudy, and Evelyn Whitney. Brother of Mary Virginia Taylor. He was pre-deceased by his sister, Barbara Moon and brothers, William, John “Chuck” and his older brother James “Joe” who passed away later in the evening the same day. Visitation Monday 5 - 9 pm and Tuesday 4 - 9, with a Rosary at 7 pm, at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights. Funeral Wednesday 10:30 am Instate followed by 11:00 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Hazel Park. Burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorial donations may be made in his honor to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at <https://donate.svdpdet.org/> or the Capuchins at <https://www.thecapuchins.org/donate>



# Events

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## Visitation

- Monday**, December 19, 2016
- 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



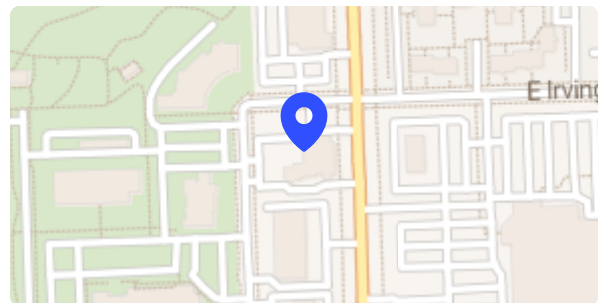
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, December 20, 2016
- 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



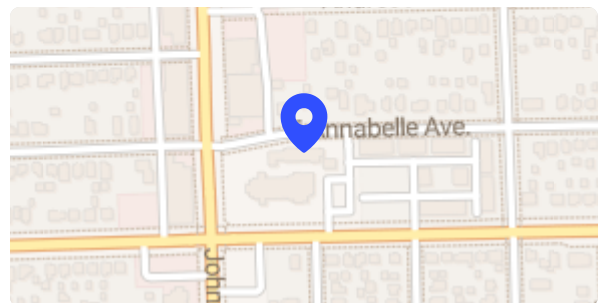
## Rosary

- Tuesday**, December 20, 2016
- 7:00 PM ET
- Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



## Instate

- Wednesday**, December 21, 2016
- 10:30 AM ET
- St. Mary Magdalen Church**  
50 E. Annabelle, Hazel Park MI







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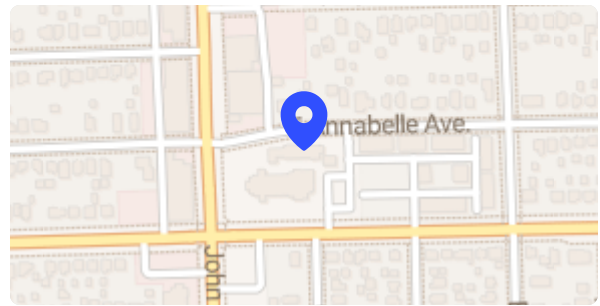
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## Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, December 21, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary Magdalen Church**  
50 E. Annabelle, Hazel Park MI





## Tribute Wall

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AB

**Andrew Beck** posted:

Dear Marty, Michael, and Family: We are truly sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the nice visit I had with your family in 1971 and the local trips to the Ford Auto Museum and Boys Club. Bob was a truly a loving husband great father. I will always remember the nice family reunions at Spray Beach, NJ and Pennsylvania. Love, Andrew and Diane.

December 27 at 7:11 AM

GL

**Gina Lis** posted:

To all the Mulligan family and my friend Laura from our neighborhood together sharing so much growing up. I have had you all constantly on my mind and in my heart these past few days and I will continue to pray you find comfort and peace as you go down the road without your awesome father. I immediately thought back to the times when I would be at your house when he came home from work and how he checked in you and your mom and talked a bit with his kind voice and his way off pulling the day together. I could go on and on it seems. I just hope you all know that I was blessed by sharing time with your family and send hugs and tears and prayers of comfort to embrace as well.

December 24 at 12:24 PM

KF

**Ken Flaherty** posted:

Hey Dan, Peace to you and your family. We never had the opportunity to meet your father but he sure raised a fine son. Big hugs, Jake, Drew, Jen & Ken Flaherty

December 20 at 8:12 AM

TH

**Theresa** posted:

Love and blessings to you and your family during this difficult time. He was a great man and a tribute to all who knew him.

December 19 at 5:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mulligan family.



December 19 at 10:24 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Mulligan family.

December 19 at 10:08 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Mulligan family.

December 19 at 9:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mulligan family.

December 19 at 9:30 AM



MM

**Mark Melesky** posted:

Another member of Americas Great Generation has left us. Shaped and forged by the times they lived through. Good , kind , loyal ,caring for others. Qualities to be sorely missed by more than just family. In this present world of me and mine let's hope the invaluable qualities of this man and his dwindling contemporaries can live onward through us. Rest In Peace now Mr M. Rest In Peace

December 19 at 7:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent an A Full Life to the Mulligan family.

December 19 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Mulligan family.

December 19 at 6:09 AM





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DS

**Delmas Szura** posted:

Good humored, devoted, strong, and wise, a fine example of a well lived life. Mr. Mulligan affected us all in such a wonderful way.

December 19 at 5:59 AM

MR

**Myra Rudy** posted:

It is hard to share just one memory...trips to Traverse City, New Jersey Shore. Bowling together on the Tuesday night league. Not to mention the many, many family gatherings and celebrations. Bob will be missed...He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. I am happy to have been able to call him family! Love to all of you at this very difficult time. Myra

December 19 at 5:47 AM

MT

**Ms. Tuffy** posted:

My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22

December 19 at 2:30 AM

LB

**Love To All - Bev (Becker)** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mulligan family.

December 18 at 9:49 PM



TS

**The Taylor's** sent an Enduring Grace to the Mulligan family.

December 18 at 5:54 PM



EF

**Ernie And Ellie Park And Family** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Mulligan family.

December 18 at 2:59 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mulligan family.



December 18 at 11:29 AM



**Richard & Barbara Lewis** posted:

Bear Beloved Family, Bob was wonderful! He always made us feel welcome and part of your family. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend Bob's services, but he and all of you will be in our prayers. Love, Richard & Barbara Lewis

December 18 at 10:22 AM



**Carl Walsh** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I have nothing but good memories of Bob (aka Mr. Mulligan); helpful, happy, generous, a great example to me of a father and husband. Love to all of the Mulligan clan. Carl Walsh



December 18 at 6:15 AM



**Patricia Whitney** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I was so very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Although we seemed to meet only at Rudy and Whitney gatherings I've had a special place in my heart for Bob, Marty and the whole family. My love and prayers go out to the whole family. Laura, my thoughts are with you and Betsy and the rest of the family. So glad he made it out for the Christening. What a great time that was. All the Great Grandparents of Evvy's were there. May the love shared by the whole family give you all comfort, for love is a bond never broken.



December 18 at 5:39 AM



**David Sievert** posted:

One need only look at the Mulligan family to see what a wonderful man Bob was. I was proud to be included (and fed) whenever they came to Beloit. Prayers to Marty and the rest of you. I hope you find comfort in great memories. With love. Dave

December 18 at 4:24 AM



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KA

**Kathy** posted:

Laura, remember when we introduced Marty & Bob to Marty & Bob? We all had a good laugh about that, whose graduation party was that, do you remember?

December 17 at 6:20 PM

SG

**Susan Glass** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My deepest condolences to Lisa and the Mulligan family. I pray you will find comfort in all the great memories you have of him and know he will always be with you. You have all gained an angel. Peace and love the family. Rest In Peace Bob.  
Love, Susan Glass

December 17 at 6:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Mulligan family.

December 17 at 5:39 PM



JF

**Julie Barron And The Mora-Barron Family** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Mulligan family.

December 17 at 4:57 PM



GK

**Gregory Koczak** posted:

My prayers are out to all of the Mulligans...I have so many fond memories of Bob, Marty and their kids, what a great family. Bob always had a great story to tell and good advice for us youngsters.....Rest in peace my friend....Greg Koczak

December 17 at 4:29 PM

RV

**Rosemary Vasseur** posted:

Bob will always be in my heart. He was friendly, caring and compassionate. Love and prayers to the family.

December 17 at 3:25 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Mulligan family.



December 17 at 1:32 PM



**Jane Walsh** posted:

Bob Mulligan was a giant among men. He cherished Marty and their kids, and made sure everyone knew it. Bob never met a stranger; he was the most welcoming guy ever. I met him as a teenager when Laura and I were classmates, and was instantly smitten with him and his beautiful wife and family. I abused their open door policy, I'm sure, but was greeted every visit with a smile, a hug, and a scotch...or two. He was a humble, devout man. Mr Mulligan never bragged about anything except his kids and grandkids, and brag about them he did! He was a gentleman, and a gentle man. He was the life of every party, and will be so dearly missed. While I grieve for Mrs Mulligan and their wonderful family, I rejoice that he has earned his reward. God bless you and keep you, dear Mr Mulligan, and cause His light to shine upon you. With love, Jane Walsh.

December 17 at 12:23 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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