



Theodore George Rotary

May 1, 1926 - March 14, 2019

Theodore “Ted” Rotary left us peacefully on Thursday, March 14 surrounded by Alma, his wife of 68-years, and his children Vivien, Julie and Mark. A World War II British Army veteran, he fought with the allied forces in Germany and France. After leaving the Army, he met Cadet Nurse Alma Joyce Hughes at Odstock Hospital in Salisbury England, on a blind date, in 1947. Soon afterwards they became sweethearts and married 2 ½ years later on September 8, 1951. They built their first home in Ringwood, Hampshire to be closer to their family but in 1965, they decided to emigrate to the United States with their three children. They have lived in Hamtramck, Livonia and Saline, Michigan. A Tool and Die Welder by trade, Ted retired from Detroit Diesel Allison, a Division of General Motors in 1985. He founded Rotary Welding and Fabrication Inc. where his expertise of welding unique metals was known throughout the region. A wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, he lived a long life on his own terms with the love of his life at his side. Following the family-only viewing, Ted will be laid to rest at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to: American Welding Society (AWS Detroit Section), PO Box 530305, Livonia, Michigan 48153. Please state in memory of Ted Rotary on the check.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 5 Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore George Rotary

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore George Rotary.



March 15, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Love & Blessings...your Friend, Carolynn purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Theodore George Rotary.



Love & Blessings...your Friend, Carolynn - March 15, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Terrie and Mark Ramirez purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theodore George Rotary.



Terrie and Mark Ramirez - March 15, 2019 at 12:36 PM



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March 15, 2019 at 12:01 PM