



Robert Joseph Trautman

January 22, 1930 - July 11, 2013

Robert Joseph Trautman

83, of Richmond, died Thursday morning July 11, 2013 at home after a brief illness.

He was born January 22, 1930 in Dearborn the son of the late Louis and Bertha (Schwertner) Trautman.

His marriage to Monica Kopchick was July 2, 1960 at Guardian Angel Catholic Church, Detroit.

Robert earned his BA in chemistry from the University of Detroit and served his country in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He was a parishioner of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond. Robert was president of U.S. Pattern Co, Inc. of Richmond, a current 4th generation family business, until his retirement in 1992. He was a charter member of the Richmond Antique Association, member of the Lois Wagner Memorial Library Board, Richmond and was known as a good family man.

Surviving in addition to his wife Monica of 53 years are four children, Louis and Luann, Mary and Joseph Leonard, Michael and Mary-Ellen all of Richmond and Sarah and Scott Anderson of Alexandria, VA; grandchildren, Kevin Trautman, Amanda (Jim) Beck, Elizabeth Anderson, Cathrine Trautman, Lucy Anderson, Joe Trautman and Katherine Anderson, Amanda and A.J. Leonard; great-grandchildren, Lauren Beck and Drake Downing; sister, Eleanor Triece of Dallas, TX and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Edward.

The family honors the memory of Robert and invite you to visit and share memories Friday 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with rosary devotion/scripture services at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Doc Ortman, visiting, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michaels Cemetery, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to Lois Wagner Memorial Library Endowment Fund.

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main Street
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Monica - our sympathies for your loss of Robert. Don was in Rose City with Jon and the Eovaldi men (Gene and Dave) this weekend and heard the sad news. Sorry we missed the funeral. We have had such wonderful times at parties at your home. We lost touch over the years. I spoke to Sharon at Frank Heid's funeral at St. A's and should have called you then. Never procrastinate....##imported-begin##Don and Nancy O'Malley##imported-end##

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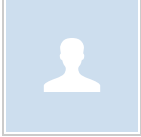
“ Mary, Mrs. Trautman and family - I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Trautman. I remember his dedication to the city and the love he had for his family. You were truly blessed to have him as a husband and dad.##imported-begin##Theresa Orzel##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the Trautman family. My thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "is healing the broken hearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots." May God bring you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Williams family##imported-end##

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Robert. Although, I had only met him a few times, I know that he was a family man and will be missed by all who his life had touched. He, and all of his family are in my prayers at this time.*##imported-begin##Kay Szymanski##imported-end##

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