



Arnold P. Durecki

January 14, 1929 - January 30, 2012

Arnold Phillip Durecki of Shelby Twp. passed away peacefully January 30th 2012 at his residence at the age of 83. He was born January 14th 1929 in Hamtramck, Michigan to Phillip and Marian Durecki. Arnold was a U.S. Marine Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. He was married to his loving, caring and best friend, Yolande E. Durecki (Gannon) for 55 wonderful years. He retired from General Motors after 40 years in 1989 and enjoyed (almost) 23 healthy years of retirement. Arnold was an avid reader and enjoyed studying American History. Boxing and baseball was his favorite sports. He had many hobbies which included, coin and stamp collecting, family history, Western movies and outdoor activities. Arnold was born and raised catholic and professed his faith his whole life, he was a shining example to his family and friends with his dedication to his Catholic faith. What he enjoyed most was time with his family. Arnold hosted many family gatherings and attended all of the family's events and holidays. He enjoyed the summer months in Michigan and traveled south to Florida for the winter months. He will be forever remembered by his family. Arnold was caring, generous, knowledgeable and a friendly man who was known for his easy and interesting conversation. He will be missed by his loving family and friends.

Devoted husband to Yolande. Loving father of Daniel (Mindy), Diane (Joseph) Huber, Steven (Kimberly) and Thomas Durecki. Dear brother of the late Eugene. Dear Grandfather of eleven, Great grandfather of eight and a dear

friend of many. We will all miss and remember him dearly.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My heartfelt condolences to Arnold 's Family.

I worked with Arnie @ Argonaut GM for 30 years. He is one of the finest gentlemen I ever encountered. Hr was a "CLASS Act". His voice could soothe you & add a calmness to your otherwise stressful day. He nevre had a bad word to say about another human being. I know he will be sorely missed by one and all.##imported-begin##art sehnke##imported-end##

February 05, 2012 at 11:41 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to the Durecki Family regarding the loss of Arnold.

The Durecki family lived one house away from us on Packard Street in Detroit. Arnold and Eugene grew up there in the 1940's and 50's. The entire family was just wonderful. Last saw Arnold at my Mom's funeral ten years ago. He was so kind and thoughtful.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Bush Family##imported-begin##Elizabeth Bush Perry##imported-end##

February 04, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. I hope and pray that you continue to treasure good memories. God certainly sees the pain you go through at times like this and there are many passages in his word that you will find encouraging. (Psalm 34:8)##imported-begin##peter thompson##imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Lynne##imported-begin##Lynne George##imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 11:30 AM



“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how close your family is. I can relate. I will especially be thinking of you tomorrow. We finally made it to florida. Thinking of you, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Thompson##imported-end##

February 02, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your dear husband, father, & grandfather. There is much to be thankful about for how he led his life. May he rest in peace and enjoy God's grace.##imported-begin##Nancy Lentini (GM)##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Arnold passing. I know how painful it is for all of the family. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Peggy & Ed##imported-begin##Edward & Peggy Kralik##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ Sorry for your loss of your father. Our thoughts are with you.
- Dan Hanagan##imported-begin##Dan Hanagan##imported-end##

February 01, 2012 at 08:01 AM