



James Hobson

March 29, 1922 - September 25, 2011

James Walker Hobson passed away September 24, 2011 in Sterling Heights, Michigan. He was born in Detroit Michigan March 29, 1922 to James and Helen Hobson.

After living in San Diego, California, he returned to Michigan in 2006.

Mr. Hobson attended and graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology, now Lawrence Technological University, in Southfield, Michigan, after World War II. At that time, the school was located in Highland Park. He was instrumental in setting up Oakland Community College and St. Louis Missouri Community College before accepting the position of Vice Chancellor Business and Finance of the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA).

During World War II, he joined the air force and flew over Berlin in the first bombing of Berlin. He was shot down, then captured and held prisoner in Stalag 13 for 18 months before being liberated by the Russians.

An avid golfer, he is survived by his wife, Greta; two children, Catherine (Stanley) Kubicki and Joan (David) Tillman; sister, Judy Hurd; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Church
12509 Nineteen Mile Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI