



## Patrick G. Butler

August 29, 1924 - June 26, 2010

Butler, Patrick G., peacefully passed away Saturday, June 26, 2010. Beloved husband of June for 61 years. Loving father of Joanne, Kathy (Wes) Butler-Vincent, Patrick (Elizabeth Jane), Mary (Gary) Gorecki, Julie (Sanford) Altschul, Susan, Laura (Ed) MacGregor and Bill (Bonnie). Proud grandfather of Jennifer, Justin, Sean, David, Casey, Hannah, Megan and Emily. Pat was born on August 29, 1924, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. A WWII veteran, he married June Martin and they raised their family in Plymouth. Pat was known for his quick wit and his love for books. He had a degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan. After working as a high school English teacher, he was selected to be the first director of Schoolcraft College Library in Livonia. Over the years, he has written dozens of essays for the Saturday Review, the New York Times, the National Observer and various professional journals and digests. Many wonderful memories will keep him close in spirit and thought. He will be deeply missed. A memorial service was held on June 29. Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth in charge of all arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154. To share a memory, please use the view and send condolences link on this page.

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“ *Patrick G. Butler*

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“ *The world lost a great man today. I always looked forward to visits with Mr. Butler and he always had a way of making me smile and laugh. It's people like Mr. Butler that make my profession so great and rewarding because I get opportunities to meet wonderful people like him. My love and prayers to go out to the family. Your dad is finally at peace and with his beloved June! Love, Stephanie (Mr. Butler's nurse)*

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**Stephanie Horanic** - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM