



Roscoe J. Sutherland

February 28, 1927 - July 26, 2023

Sutherland, Roscoe J., July 26, 2023 age 96 of Westland. Beloved husband of the late Neva. Loving father of Duane Allen (Becky) Sutherland, Lori Gail (Larry) Ahee, the late Gary and the late Brian Sutherland.

Visitation Thursday, August 3rd 1-8 PM and Friday, August 4th 11 AM until the 12 noon Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road, (Between Ford & Cherry Hill) Westland, Michigan 48185. Interment Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 ST Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or Connection Church, 3855 South Sheldon Road, Canton, MI 48188. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
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Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
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Funeral Service

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“ In memory of Grandpa Sutherland:

The Man:

Grandpa Sutherland, a deeply devoted and benevolent individual, has left an enduring impact on those fortunate to have shared moments with him. A symbol of strength, his steadfast faith and compassionate nature have influenced many lives, fostering a sense of love, support, and guidance. This tribute aims to celebrate his life by exploring key aspects, from his profound religious convictions to the significant roles he played in building community bonds.

His Faith:

Grandpa Sutherland's journey commenced with a foundation grounded in unwavering faith. Embracing a profound spiritual connection from a young age, he evolved into a deeply religious individual. His dedication to his beliefs not only shaped his actions but also served as a source of resilience during life's challenges. Through various trials, Grandpa stood unwavering, often sharing the comforting words, "God has a plan," reflecting his unshakeable trust in divine providence.

Compassion and Resolve:

Grandpa Sutherland's character was characterized by a unique blend of kindness and firm resolve. Recognized for his gentle demeanor, he approached every interaction with warmth and a readiness to embrace the needs of others. Yet, when circumstances required it, he exhibited resolute determination, providing support and guidance with a strength that made a lasting impression. His ability to balance compassion with firmness positioned him as a pillar in moments of both joy and adversity.

Service:

Grandpa Sutherland's commitment to service extended beyond his personal life. He devoted significant time to leading boys' groups and Sunday School, creating environments for growth, learning, and

spiritual development. His influence reached beyond the family, positively shaping the lives of those in the community. Through his leadership, he instilled enduring values in those he mentored.

Overcoming Adversity:

Life presented Grandpa Sutherland with numerous challenges, yet he faced each trial without hesitation. His resilience and unwavering determination were inspirational, embodying the belief that challenges were part of a grander plan. In the face of adversity, he remained a source of hope, imparting wisdom and strength to those around him.

Legacy through Family:

Grandpa Sutherland's profound impact extended to the way he raised his son, Gary. The love and guidance he provided shaped Gary into a nurturing parent, ultimately leading to your inclusion in this wonderful family. His legacy endures through the bonds forged, and the values instilled, creating a heritage that transcends generations.

Closing:

In the absence of formal farewells, the memory of Grandpa Sutherland persists as a symbol of love, faith, and resilience. His life, marked by devotion, kindness, and community service, leaves an enduring legacy. As we reflect on his journey, may we find comfort in the belief that his spirit lives on in cherished memories and shared values. In honoring his memory, we embrace the lessons learned and strive to embody the compassion and unwavering faith that defined his remarkable life.

Shawn Sutherland

Shawn Sutherland - January 21, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ Roscoe J. Sutherland

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ My Grandpa and Grandma were the foundation of my faith in Jesus. By the time I was seven I could resite all the books of the bible. I know they have lead many people to Jesus with their kind hearts and walking by example. My father passed away when I was 17 and grandpa has been my rock. He always gave good advise and never judged me. I have four children and with each birth I wondered how we were going to make it financially. I'd call Grandma and grandpa and ask them to pray I get a raise. Three times I asked and each time my husband or I would get the raise within the week. The just man's prayers are answered. This morning I woke up to the smell of roses. I pictured Grandpa crossing the gates of heaven. They will always hold a special place in my heart.

Marie Sutherland - August 04, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ The Brian Sutherland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roscoe J. Sutherland.

The Brian Sutherland Family - August 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ The Brian Sutherland Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roscoe J. Sutherland.



The Brian Sutherland Family - August 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM

BM

“ Dad was a funny man, he told corky jokes and was funny when he didn't know it. One of the funniest memories for both of us was when we went to Duane's for Easter dinner. Daune had to leave to pick up his wife from work. All the food was laid out on the table, and we were really hungry. So, we sat down and started eating. I said it feels weird eating while the homeowners aren't here. Dad had a huge amount of food on his fork and said, " Yeah we should have waited." LMBO right after he said it, he crammed the food in his mouth. I laughed so hard, and he did too. For years it was a fun memory we shared. I'll never have a dad like him ever again. No one was kinder, generous, loyal, God loving, wonderful family man. I will miss him until I get to heaven.

Barbara Moran - August 02, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ Ray & Sharon purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Roscoe J. Sutherland.



Ray & Sharon - August 02, 2023 at 12:47 PM

SH

“ Roscoe & Neva were two of the Best Neighbors anyone could ever ask for !!! They were very giving loving people and Roscoe had a great sense of humor. We Loved them so much, and they are greatly missed .

Ray & Sharon

Sharon - August 02, 2023 at 11:50 AM

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“ *The Rudy Lee Sutherland Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roscoe J. Sutherland.*

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MM

“ *Dad Sutherland was the most generous man I've ever known. He was laid back, and Full of jokes. Roscoe will certainly be missed. I know he's up in heaven rejoicing with his wife Neva! I always loved you, and I'll miss you. .You're in a better place now!*

Michele Morrison - July 27, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DA

“ *What a wonderful man , Rosco and Neva were always so sweet and kind, always smiling and joking around. They were a joy to be around. They always welcomed everyone into their family, and made gifts for everyone . They were pretty talented and always had a smile on their faces. We will miss them a lot.*

Denise Ahee - July 27, 2023 at 06:51 PM