



Theodore "Ted" T. Polak Jr.

May 12, 1946 - August 25, 2021

Theodore "Ted" T. Polak, Jr.

Ted Polak, 75, of Warren, Michigan; died at Beaumont Royal Oak Hospice after a long illness on August 25th. He is survived by his wife Peggy (King) of 53 years and his daughter Renee Polak (Hearn); his son Jordan and his wife Cindy (Somoskey) with his granddaughter Olivia Morgan Polak. He is also survived by his sister Karen Samson, her husband Gary and their 2 daughters Kim and Paula; in addition to his brother James Polak, his wife Sharon and their children; James Jr, and Shelly.

Ted's life was defined by his love of cars that started as a little boy. He was a Senior Stylist Designer for General Motors for 43 years. Everything revolved around cars to him including relationship advise for his children had an automobile reference.

Ted fell in love with his wife Peggy whom he called his own Breck Girl. They met while cruising downriver, shared a lifelong love of cars and she was the center of his life in retirement.

A CCS graduate with a Bachelors degree in Fine Arts in Industrial Design landed him a career at General Motors Design Center. His work life marked by collaborating with colleagues and former colleagues who inevitably became

good friends of his; he was an easy person to admire and to like. His love of a beautiful blue-sky Michigan day and all things automobile, brought him great joy.

Rather than diminish him, Ted's illness seemed only to amplify his courage, determination, strength of character, wit, and just plain love of life. He was an example to all of us, in his too-short time on earth, and will remain so.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore "Ted" T. Polak Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Theodore "Ted" T. Polak Jr.

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Peggy and family- so sorry to hear of Ted's passing. I will keep him and you in my prayers
Pat Campbell

Pat Campbell - August 29, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" T. Polak Jr..



August 28, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ Mike and Phyllis Swillum purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theodore "Ted" T. Polak Jr..



Mike and Phyllis Swillum - August 27, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" T. Polak Jr..*



August 26, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" T. Polak Jr..*



August 26, 2021 at 07:35 PM