



William Russell Gabbard

February 9, 1929 - February 5, 2023

William Russell Gabbard, age 93 passed away on February 5, 2023. Born to Martha Bailey and Dailey Gabbard on February 9th of 1929. Beloved husband to Eula Gabbard for over 55 wonderful years; dear father to Rod Gabbard, Judy (Jim) Tassell, Bill (Diane) Gabbard; cherished grandfather to Michael Tassell, Matthew (Zuzanna) Tassell, Bethany Conway; he is also survived by his sister-in-laws Loretta Gabbard, Lois Combs and Ann Amburgy as well as many nieces and nephews.

William is preceded in death by his loving wife Eula Gabbard; parents Dailey and Martha Gabbard; siblings Eugene Gabbard, Dudley (Deane) Gabbard, Sam (Mary) Gabbard.

William was a proud retired veteran of the United States Army. He loved the time he spent traveling to see his family. He also enjoyed bowling, watching college basketball, and doing word search puzzles. He was often found working on cars and home renovations.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Instate

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Russell Gabbard*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Rod and Family,*

Our hearts go out to you for your loss. I hope your fond memories will add comfort and give peace to you and yours through this difficult time.

God Bless,

Paul and Debbie Hathaway

Paul Hathaway - February 10, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Rod and family, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. May our Heavenly Father's comforting arms wrap around you and the Spirit's words speak sweet words of truth, giving you peace to know we will all be home together soon. Love in Christ, Dudley and Kay O'Dell*

Dudley O'Dell - February 10, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Russell Gabbard.*



February 08, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Judy, Jim, Michael, Matthew and family, our deepest sympathies. May warm memories comfort you. With love and prayers, Carol Sunman and Tim O'Connor*

Carol Sunman - February 08, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, thinking of you and your family. Love Don and Laura Bridger*

Don & Laura Bridger - February 08, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ *Jim & Judy and family - we are sending a big hug to you and will be thinking of you during this very sad time. Love Ken & Linda Adams*

Linda Adams - February 08, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Jim, Pat Tassell and Todd, Penny ODell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Russell Gabbard.*



Jim, Pat Tassell and Todd, Penny ODell - February 07, 2023 at 07:35 PM