



## David J. Westhoff

February 26, 1942 - December 1, 2021

David J. Westhoff of Northville, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on December 1, 2021, at the age of 79. David was born in Jackson, Michigan on February 26, 1942, to Walter and Dorothy Westhoff. David had two younger brothers Robert and Richard. Upon graduation from Western Michigan University, David advanced at what was then Detroit Bank and Trust to Senior Vice President of Comerica Bank. David married his long-time sweetheart Ruth Kalahar on May 8, 1965 and was a beloved husband for 56 years. David and Ruth adopted two children Brian (Jeanette) and Kathleen. David was a caring grandfather to Jacob, Justin, Joshua, Nicole, Abigail, Frederick, and David. He was also very close to many dear nieces and nephews. He was adored by his family and enjoyed the time spent with them, as well as many friends. He loved playing golf on several leagues and also was in many euchre and poker clubs. Family members and friends have expressed their love of Dave's natural wit, how they enjoyed his company and the way he lit up a room. Dave and Ruth loved to travel, making their way to Hawaii, Mexico and Florida as some of their favorite destinations. Dave was a strong, loving, and supportive husband, father and grandfather who will be missed by many.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 10, 2021, from 4:00-8:00pm at O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home, at 41555 Grand River Ave, in Novi, MI. A prayer vigil will be held on Friday December 10, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Church

visitation will be held at 10:00am, preceding 10:30am mass on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at St. James Catholic Church at 46325 W 10 Mile Rd, in Novi, MI.

In lieu of flowers please send memorial donations to the Detroit Police Athletic League (<https://detroitpal.org/givenow/>) or The American Cancer Society. ([https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en%20&\\_ga=2.157531455.407925561.1638829131-100313014.1626293109&\\_gac=1.215581157.1638829131.CjwKCAiAhreNBhAYEiwAFGGKPAKT3OFwLq9Ju5p3DGUm5DbjspnlcPTZ5GNOj\\_mfjrWBE0ZtbXMfMRoCIS0QAvD\\_BwE](https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en%20&_ga=2.157531455.407925561.1638829131-100313014.1626293109&_gac=1.215581157.1638829131.CjwKCAiAhreNBhAYEiwAFGGKPAKT3OFwLq9Ju5p3DGUm5DbjspnlcPTZ5GNOj_mfjrWBE0ZtbXMfMRoCIS0QAvD_BwE))

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home  
41555 Grand River Ave  
Novi, MI 48375  
info@obsfh.com

## Prayers

DEC 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home  
41555 Grand River Ave  
Novi, MI 48375  
info@obsfh.com

## Instate

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St James Catholic Church  
46325 W. Ten Mile  
Novi, MI 48374  
<http://www.sjnovi.net>

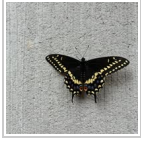
## Liturgy

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DEC 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

St James Catholic Church  
46325 W. Ten Mile  
Novi, MI 48374  
<http://www.sjnovi.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dave always had that smile and a great sense of humor. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.* ”



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**Vickie Hertenstein** - December 14, 2021 at 10:45 AM

TB

“ *I don't believe Dave moved along as did I to the Manufacturers Nat'l Bank environment when merger occurred in mid-1992, so I lost track of Dave among many others from the original Detroit Bank & Trust. But, while not having worked directly with Dave I do recall vividly his presence whenever we crossed paths at 211 W. Fort Street. Dave was a true gentleman and always had a smile at any encounter. Rest in peace Dave.* ”

*Tom De Boever  
Comerica retiree; 40 years 1960-2000*

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**Thomas De Boever** - December 06, 2021 at 03:47 PM

TD

“ *We were Blessed with Daves friendship for a short 30 some years. He was one of those guys when you meet he made you feel you'd known him a life time! He was the Real Deal! A great husband,dad, grandpa and friend. His wit was very quick and enjoyed by all who knew him. He really enjoyed a good joke. So Dave “until we meet again” we send all Our Love and Prayers, Tom and Judy* ”

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**Tom and Judy Decker** - December 05, 2021 at 04:28 PM

MW

“ *My very best wishes to the Westhoff family. Dave was a trusted friend and co-worker at Comerica. The world has lost a very good man.*

*Mark Walter*

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**mark walter** - December 05, 2021 at 12:21 PM