



## Buddie R. Dotter

January 22, 1934 - January 25, 2024

Buddie Roger Dotter, a resident of Shelby Township, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at the age of 90. Dearest son of Delmer Lee and Daisy Minnie Dotter (French). Buddie was born on January 22, 1934 in Freedom, Oklahoma. Buddie graduated from High School from Freedom High School. His Mother Daisy signed a letter consenting Buddie, at the age of 17 years old, to let him enlist in the United States Navy. Buddie is a Veteran of the Korean War enlisting on 22 June 1951 with a tour of duty for over 3 years. He is the recipient of the Korean Service Medal with 4 stars, China Service Medal, and Navy Occupation Service Medal. He made his career as a Carpenter for the residential market and after retirement joined the Utica Community School System working as a carpenter in their building department for 16 years.

Beloved husband of the late Rita A., affectionately known as "Mimi" passed away on January 6th of this year. Buddie and Rita shared an unwavering bond of love and commitment for 66 beautiful years.

Loving Father of Suzette (Dean) Masters, Buddie R.(Anne) Dotter II and Craig (Danielle) Dotter.

Cherished Grandfather of Christina (David), Kyle (Parichat), Kendall (Shawntel),

Nicole (Jason), Benjamin and Andrew.

A Visitation for Buddie will be held on Monday, January 29, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. His Funeral Service will be Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors- Utica, 8459 Hall Road, (3 Blocks East of VanDyke on the North side), Utica, Michigan. His service will be live-streamed and can be viewed here: <https://www.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwNjQ5NTYwOTI5Mjg4MyZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Buddie will be laid to rest at St. Lawrence Cemetery in Utica, Michigan next to his loved late wife Rita

Military Honors by the United States Navy will be rendered at the cemetery.

Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Buddie R. Dotter*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 28, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Adam & Erin Neill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Buddie R. Dotter.*



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**Adam & Erin Neill** - January 28, 2024 at 04:07 AM

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“ *Christina D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buddie R. Dotter.*

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**Christina D.** - January 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM

LJ

“ *Love your little featherduster and Jim. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Buddie R. Dotter.*



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**Love your little featherduster and Jim.** - January 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Love your little featherduster and Jim. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buddie R. Dotter.*

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**Love your little featherduster and Jim.** - January 27, 2024 at 09:56 AM