



## Gerald Herman Birchmeier

January 21, 1947 - January 13, 2023

Birchmeier, Gerald Herman (Jerry)

Age 75, Passed away January 13, 2023

Born January 21, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Herman and Ethel Birchmeier.

Beloved father of William Birchmeier, DeBora (Edmond) McCrary and the late Robert Birchmeier. Loving grandfather of Demetrius (Monica) McCrary, Nick Leschinger, Destin  McCrary, Joseph Birchmeier, Jack Birchmeier, Gabriella McCrary and Sebastian McCrary. Proud great grandfather of Luna, Atreus and Mateo McCrary. Dear brother of Catherine (Bob) Sikes, Barbara (John) Green and John (Amy) Birchmeier. Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Gerald was a Honorable Vietnam Veteran and a member of the Royal Oak VFW Post, an avid Detroit Tigers fan and always had a great time bowling and playing golf. Gerald lived a life of service, was a humble man and most proud of his family. Gerald held a Bachelor's Degree and was a former Instrument Alignment at General Dynamics Land Systems. Visitation Saturday January 21 from 9:00 am until the time of the funeral service 11:30 am at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 21. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
17100 VanDyke  
Detroit, MI 48234

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Herman Birchmeier.*



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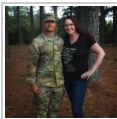
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“ *I asked Brad about memories of Jerry. Brad remembers Jerry having him work with him on painting the outside of a house in Royal Oak that he currently passes everyday right now & thinks about him. While on the job Jerry mentioned that he wished Brad was old enough to drive cause he forgot something at home, Brad was only around 14 yrs old & trusted Brad to paint while he went home to go get the item. He also remembers Jerry taking him & Bill to a baseball game & had a great time. They came back to the car & the stereo was stolen. Brad also appreciated Jerry for showing Brad how to do a brake job on his first car, a 74 Monte Carlo. Lots of fun memories.*

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**Brad Edwards** - January 18, 2023 at 11:01 AM



*Thank you* ❤️

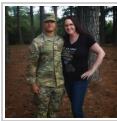
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**DeBora Mac** - February 10, 2023 at 09:10 AM

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“ Tons of memories of Jerry and I growing up. One story comes to my mind right now is when our family would all pile up in my Dad's Dodge station wagon and we'd drive out to Kent Lake, Mi. My Mom would make us all sandwiches, cookies to take along. We had a blast I'll tell ya. Jerry always blew up the air mattresses for us too. Sure looked forward to those outings together back in the summer of the early sixties.

Barbara Green - January 16, 2023 at 02:14 PM



Thank you ❤️

DeBora Mac - February 10, 2023 at 09:11 AM

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“ Barbara M. Green ( Birchmeier ) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gerald Herman Birchmeier.



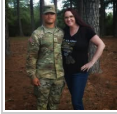
Barbara M. Green ( Birchmeier ) - January 15, 2023 at 11:41 AM



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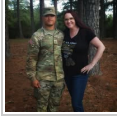
Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - January 14, 2023 at 05:28 PM



*My Daddy was a hero! Always a Daddy's Girl, XOXO DeBora*

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**DeBora Mac** - January 15, 2023 at 07:44 PM



*He also received and Honorable departure from the VA Hospital  
Here is the video link  
<https://youtu.be/B78ZcrSB-vs>*

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**DeBora Mac** - January 15, 2023 at 07:45 PM