



## Leonard H. Bater

June 10, 1937 - March 30, 2022

Leonard H. Bater, age 84, resident of Madison Heights, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, in Royal Oak, Michigan. Born on June 10, 1937, in Marquette, Michigan to the late Stanley and Marie (nee Viau) Bater. Beloved husband of the late Phyllis Bater. Loving partner of Venita Dudas. Loving father of Michelle Bater. Dear brother of Roger (Rosely) Bater, Lyla (the late Clem) Rose, and the late Arlene Mitchell, June Bater, and Stanley Bater.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica Sunday, April 3 from 2-8 pm. Funeral Service Monday, April 4, 11 am from the funeral home  
Interment Christian Memorial Gardens West, Rochester Hills, Michigan  
Family requests donations to Huntington's Disease Society of America 505 Eighth Avenue, Suite 902, New York, NY 10018

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 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

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LV

“ I remember visiting uncle sonny and aunt Phillis with my parents... so I was young , maybe early teens. Remember the one armed bandit he would get out for me to play. Glad you are out of pain now, Uncle Sonny...pretty sure my dad came to show you the way home. Thinking of you, Michelle and the rest of our family...

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**Lori Vaughan** - April 02, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ Lenny lived this life to the full! He knew what was important, wasn't afraid to take risks, and always showed the people he loved that he loved them. I will miss his hugs, his smile, his jokes, and hearing all the stories of his adventures. It is so easy to picture him riding his dirt bike down state at 14, and driving the nuns crazy at his High School. Or out drinking underage with his hockey buddies and traveling with his golf friends. But I will miss most see him and my Mom (Venita) loving and caring for each other so sweetly. Whether they were holding hands barefoot in the sands at Myrtle Beach, visiting Michelle in Tahoe, or just cuddled up on the couch together at home. The love they shared was precious and I am grateful they have had each other all these years. We will miss him dearly, and I know he is off pulling pranks and spreading laughter where there is no more pain, no more tears, and no more sorrow. May he rest now in perfect peace until we meet again.

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**Lushon Kuczewski** - April 02, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard H. Bater.*



April 01, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Leonard was so much fun to be with. Always smiling and ready for a joke. He was a excellent athlete and loved to play golf. I enjoyed his visits when I was in Royal Oak. He was a dedicated spouse and fought for Phyllis well being. He was very proud of Michelle and often visited her in Tahoe. He will be missed and remembered. Bill LaRosa*

**William LaRosa** - April 01, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard H. Bater.*



March 31, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard H. Bater.*



March 31, 2022 at 05:57 PM