



## Michael M. Serilla

July 14, 1927 - October 20, 2021

Michael Mitchell Serilla, age 94, of Ferndale, passed away October 20, 2021.

Beloved husband of the late Jacklin. Loving father of Michael L. (Karen) Serilla and Joy (Timothy) Enochs. Proud grandfather of Paul Serilla, Scott Serilla, Kyle Serilla, Matthew Enochs, Nathan Enochs, Sara Davis; and great-grandfather of four. Dear brother of Deanna Bell, and brother-in-law of Joan Rae and Carolyn Barron. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents, Michael J. and Anna Serilla; and his siblings: Joseph, Alma, Daniel, and Richard.

Michael was a longtime-70-year-resident of Ferndale. For his career, he worked as a railroad courier for Railway Express, and later in transportation and grounds for Cranbrook Schools. In his younger years, he particularly enjoyed fishing and hunting. And more recently, he enjoyed visiting the casino, where his favorite game was video poker. Above all else, Michael loved his family, and he loved getting together with them and friends. Michael will be remembered as a very loving, kind, and gentle soul. He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, October 23, from 11:00 a.m. until time of service, 1:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica.

Memorial contributions in memory of Michael may be directed to an organization of the donor's choice.

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# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Michael M. Serilla*



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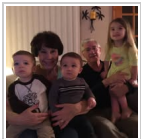
**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - October 23, 2021 at 12:13 PM

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*My Brother has done great things for railroad postages in 1944 and retired into School's bus Driver. Of Hambrook , Michigan ( not sure of spelling of it) .Raising son Michael and daughter Joy has really blossoming into continue family's of Good names of ENOCH'S and SERILLA'S*

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**Deanna Bell (sister)** - October 23, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Mike.*

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**Ken Perry** - October 23, 2021 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ I regret that over the years I did not get to interact more with my cousin. However, the few times that I did it was as his obituary said an encounter with a kind and gentle soul. Michael was born about a year before my brother and even attended his ninetieth birthday in Yale, MI, a short time before my brother (Raymond John Yurko) died. I do know that Michael's birth was around the time of my Mother and Dad's wedding. Both having come from Pittsburgh, my Dad to get a better job at R.C. Mahon and my Mother choosing to be "given away" by her only brother. They actually stayed with Michael's parents and their family until Mom and Dad bought a three-room house right next door to the home of his parents on Peter Smith St, a few blocks away from the factory where my Dad was working. Upon Michael's birth at Baptism time my Mother became his godmother.

Johanna Y Meara - October 22, 2021 at 07:14 PM

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And move on to built a house on 6267 Rinke St.was CENTER LINE at the time 1938 .

Deanna Bell (sister) - October 23, 2021 at 01:38 PM

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“ God bless the family with grace and peace as you mourn the life of your beloved!

Unknown - October 22, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael M. Serilla.



October 21, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael M. Serilla.*



October 21, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Lauren Okura, Paul Maeda, & Lisa Jastram purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Michael M. Serilla.*



**Lauren Okura, Paul Maeda, & Lisa Jastram** - October 21, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *When I was about 10 years of age, he and I were in his car making a left turn from Wood St onto Van Dyke. He pulled out into traffic and stopped to wait for the cars on the other side to pass. There were cars coming toward us from the lanes he was out in. I said with alarm “Uncle Mike, there’s some cars coming,” as I was concerned about the approaching cars crashing into us broadside. He responded very matter-of-fact like, “Well, I guess they’ll just have to wait then.”*

*The horn honking didn’t bother him, so I learned not to worry about such things too.*

*Over the decades of my life, I have undertaken this position and view many times. And smile in remembrance each time. Or say it to others when they said it to me what I had said to him.*

*So, yes, I had learned some driving skills from my Uncle Mike that has served me well during my lifetime.*

**Serilla, James** - October 20, 2021 at 10:25 PM

SF

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your dad was a very sweet man and loved to tease the kids. I always looked forward to seeing your parents on Halloween night when the girls would go Trick or Treating together. We would go to see my parents then yours so they could see their girls costumes. What a good life though, 94 years. Sending love to all of you.

Suzie Force

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**SUSAN FORCE** - October 20, 2021 at 07:17 PM