



## Raymond Aubrey Howell

January 29, 1928 - June 6, 2020

Raymond Aubrey Howell, age 92, a 46 year resident of Beverly Hills, passed away on June 6, 2020 at his home. He was born on January 29, 1928 in Grand Rapids to Daniel Howell and Charlotte Anderson Howell.

Raymond was employed by Rockwell International and retired from Borg Warner. During his career, he worked with creating cooling systems for vehicles and collaborated with others on patents in design. Ray even worked with designs for Apollo Space Missions. He was an active member at Woodlawn Church of God for over 50 years and enjoyed playing violin in the church orchestra. In his retirement years he could often be found playing his violin or keeping busy working on his computer. His wife, Helen, was an avid gardener, and Ray did his best to keep up the garden at home in his spare time.

Beloved husband of the late Helen who passed away on June 30, 2019. Loving father of Janice Elaine Burch. Proud grandfather of Jocelyn Howell, Jason Kowalske, Julia Kowalske and great grandfather of Jamoni James Kowalske. Dear brother of Harold Howell.

Visitation Thursday 10 am until time of funeral service 12 noon at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester

Hills. Memorial contributions to 40 Days for Life ([www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)) are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I found out about the passing of Aunt Helen and Uncle Ray while searching for ancestry on my dad's side of the family. My father, Robert Willer, loved and appreciated your parents so much! They helped him out when it seemed all hope was lost. With deepest sympathy, Jennifer (Willer) Goodroe.

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**Jennifer Goodroe** - May 16, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MH

“ This is the husband of one of Ray's biological grandchildren. Its weird to me that his biological children that he abandoned from his first marriage are not mentioned here, along with his grandchildren from that line.

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**Mark Henke** - June 21, 2020 at 12:38 PM



As one of his biological grandchildren, I also find it interesting that none of us, including his only living biological child, were even notified of his death.

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**Lauren Mould** - June 21, 2020 at 12:49 PM

KH

This is Raymond's biological daughter, Kathleen Howell. It saddens me that the family did not even let me know my father had passed away so I could attend his funeral. My condolences to his second family, I can only hope he was a better father to them than he was to me.

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**Kathleen Grace Howell** - July 13, 2020 at 02:34 PM

VW

“ It was my pleasure to serve Ray and Helen. I spent the last few years going to their home to give them haircuts. They were both amazing teachers of Christ. Many a healthy loving conversations in their kitchen reading, praying and talking about their walk with our Lord. We both tried to no avail to get together over the past couple weeks for his hair cut. I will miss you and Helen. You were like my grandparents I lost so very long ago. We will meet again, in Glory!! Rest In Peace my dear friend. 💕🙏🥹

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**Vicki Webb** - June 09, 2020 at 08:00 AM