



## Richard E. Batchelder Sr.

December 4, 1927 - September 27, 2016

Batchelder Sr., Richard Elwin

Age 88, September 27, 2016. Beloved husband of Shirley for 64 years. Loving father of Richard (Elaine Spirka), Fern (John) Turney, Kathleen (Robert) Finta and the late Keith. Proud grandfather of Autumn (Nik) Gerasimidis, Brandon (Arlyn) Batchelder, Michael (Joselyn) Batchelder, Robert Finta, Jr. and John Turney, Jr. Great grandfather of Gisele, Shelby and Chanel Batchelder. Dear brother of Duane (Mary), David (Kathleen), Marilyn (John) Newman and the late Milan (Genevieve). Uncle of many nieces and nephews. Richard was a strong man of faith who always put his family and especially his kids first. He was an avid archer and motorcyclist who loved the outdoors. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica; Sunday 2:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m and Monday 10:00 a.m until the time of the Funeral 11:00 a.m. Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills, Michigan. Memorials appreciated to the family of Richard Batchelder. Please share a memory with his family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolences for the passing of your dear loved one. When someone we love dies, the heartache and grief can be great. I hope that you can be comforted knowing that God cares for you and sees your pain. (1 peter 5:7)

Wells - October 04, 2016 at 04:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard E. Batchelder Sr..



October 01, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard E. Batchelder Sr..



September 30, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard E. Batchelder Sr..



September 29, 2016 at 09:13 PM