



Richard Bennett Brewer

August 10, 1936 - August 13, 2019

Richard Bennett Brewer, age 83, of Ferndale, passed away peacefully Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, just three days after celebrating his birthday with family.

Richard was born on August 10, 1936, to Horace and Helen of Jackson, MI. He graduated from Jackson High School and attended the University of Illinois. He worked for Johns Manville, Bettet Business Equipment and Lautrec Limited before retiring nearly 10 years ago.

Richard is survived by his wife of 57 years, Donna Brewer; sons Charles Brewer (Rene) of Pleasant Ridge, Dennis Brewer (Melanie) of Hartland; and grandchildren Lauren, Caleb, Drew and Preston.

A longtime resident of Ferndale, Richard was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak for over 50 years. He was actively involved with their youth group and enjoyed being involved with the local Cub Scouts. He enjoyed reading, attending plays at the Fisher Theater, vacationing in northern Michigan, swimming, and spending time with his four grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 18, from 3 pm – 8 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 19,

in state 10 am until the time of the service 11 am, at St. Paul Lutheran Church,
202 E. Fifth Street, Royal Oak, with a luncheon following.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

25320 Van Dyke
Center Line, MI 48015

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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/>

Instate At Church

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
202 E. Fifth Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
202 E. Fifth Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ Richard will be missed at the family bbq's and birthdays that are held in your backyard with Chef Chuck. We are so sorry Chuck, Rene, Lauren, and Donna. He was so dedicated to his family, and spoke positively and lovingly about each of you, every time we were together. We love you! Don, Robin, and Nick.

Robin Myers - August 18, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Bennett Brewer.



August 18, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bennett Brewer.



August 18, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Bennett Brewer.



August 17, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Bennett Brewer.



August 16, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Bennett Brewer.



August 16, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Richard was a great guy, I worked with him for many years at Lautrec. He was always a very caring and giving person. He will be missed.

Frank Nagler - August 16, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Bennett Brewer.



August 16, 2019 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ Donna,
My sympathies to you and your family.
Judy Sweet

Judith Sweet - August 16, 2019 at 12:33 AM

JM

“ I loved to visit with Ms. Donna because I got to see Mr. Richard. I loved his sense of humor and quick wit! He was such a pleasure. I loved to hear his stories. I will miss him. My deepest condolences to the family and especially Ms. Donna. Keep your eye on us from Heaven! Jayne McGee

Jayne McGee - August 15, 2019 at 04:40 PM

HD

“ Boy how I loved working with Richard at Lautrec! He was such a funny and insightful man. He was quirky and different and I loved that about him. I enjoyed his stories and he was such a refreshing person to talk to every day! We will surely miss him! See ya in Heaven Richard. My condolences, Heather Dunn

Heather Dunn - August 15, 2019 at 08:57 AM