



Richard Bruce Lathrop

January 12, 1932 - November 19, 2020

Richard Bruce Lathrop, age 88, passed away November 19, 2020. He was born on January 12, 1932 in Detroit to Richard and Helen (nee Morehouse) Lathrop. Richard was a graduate of Denby High School in Detroit. He was a resident of Troy and former resident of Berkley. He was previously employed at Manville Co in Pontiac and Hudson Motors. Richard was a member of St. John Episcopal Church in Royal Oak beginning in 1956 where he was a member of the choir. Mr. Lathrop was involved with Friends of the Lathrop House, Sylvania, OH, in which he was dedicated to preserving Rev. Lucian Lathrop's Underground Railroad House. He was an authority on Vaudeville Theatre. Richard and his wife, Mary were accomplished Square Dancers. His pride and joy were his 1940 Lincoln Zephyr and his dog, Spot. In his younger days he enjoyed his time as a Boy Scout.

Beloved husband of the late Mary Lathrop, whom he married on Feb. 12, 1955. She preceded him in death on February 11, 2017. Loving father of Nancy (David) Hanson of Royal Oak and Robert (Amy) Lathrop of Berkley. Proud grandfather of Andrew Hanson and Ashley Hanson, his favorite figure skater. The family will receive friends Monday, November 30 from 12 noon until the time of the funeral, 3:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions can be directed to St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal

Oak.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Richard Bruce Lathrop*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - November 30, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ *We will miss him. And we're grateful for his participation in the life of St. John's. Blessings and prayers of comfort to you all.*
Rev. Beth Taylor, St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak MI

Beth Taylor - November 30, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Bruce Lathrop.*



November 29, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JA

“ *John A.Bales purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Richard Bruce Lathrop.*



John A.Bales - November 27, 2020 at 09:18 PM

BM

“ *Bill, Jim, Alice and Martha purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Bruce Lathrop.*



Bill, Jim, Alice and Martha - November 27, 2020 at 03:34 PM