



## Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr.

August 17, 1943 - November 13, 2022

Richard "Dick" Raymond Tuttle Sr., of Utica, passed away on November 13, 2022 at the age of 79. Dick is the cherished husband for 56 years of Kathryn Tuttle; the loving father of Tamara (George) Snow and Richard Jr (Emmy) Tuttle; the treasured grandfather of Corey, Adam (Emily), Natalia, Richard, Christian; and adored brother of George Tuttle, Robert Tuttle, Rollin Tuttle Jr., and Janice Leonhardt. Dick loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a long time member at Utica United Methodist Church. Dick had two bachelor degrees from University of Michigan in Aeronautical and System Engineering and retired from Ford motor company. He enjoyed woodworking, restoring antiques, and fishing. Dick loved to spend time with his family and his grandchildren, especially at the cottage on Bear Lake, in Kalkaska. Visitation will take place on Friday (November 18th) from 4pm - 8pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral service will be held on Saturday (November 19th) at 12pm (noon) at the funeral home. Memorials are appreciated to Bear Lake Christian Church, 221 E Bear Lake Rd NE, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

# Cemetery Details

## Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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November 18, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dick's family, but we want to share our appreciation for what he brought to them and to all those he knew. During the years I worked with Dick, he was always straight forward with his thoughts but found ways to add humor or great wit when needed. Knowing both his son and his brother, it is clear he has left a great family and legacy behind. Please accept our condolences.*

*Cheri and David Kulp*

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**David Kulp** - November 18, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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November 17, 2022 at 09:12 PM

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“ I'm surprised that no one has mentioned that Dick was an honest-to-God rocket scientist before he came to Ford. He would remind his friends of this during his occasional lapses in humility!

*Dick was a good friend and mentor to me and I will miss him (and Kay) immensely. May he rest in peace with his beloved wife and may their memory be eternal!*

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**Bob Dalbo** - November 17, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..



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November 16, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..



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November 16, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..



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November 16, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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November 16, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dave Huck purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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**Dave Huck** - November 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Pie, Irina, Vera purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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**Pie, Irina, Vera** - November 15, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *I will always remember Dick's famous saying at Ford, "Data talks; BS walks." He was liked and admired by co-workers and management alike for his integrity and honesty. I'm sure these same traits have flowed from him to his family and I wish them comfort on this difficulty journey. Alan Smith*

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**Alan Smith** - November 15, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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November 15, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ *It was, and still is, a pleasurable memory to have worked with Dick Tuttle. He is a model person to follow. Richard Jr. reported to me for 2 years. Dick raised a diligent engineer, as would be expected from a honored leader. I will see Dick again when we stand before Our Lord and Savior in praise and worship. Peace to the family. Richard Beason*

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**Richard Beason** - November 13, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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November 13, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Russell, Debbie, Paul & Gabe Garbarino purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..*



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**Russell, Debbie, Paul & Gabe Garbarino** - November 13, 2022 at 03:58 PM

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“ Dick and Kay were our neighbors for closet to 30 years...!  
Weve been through so much over the years. We came just married  
to neighborhood, soon after new kids and then rising them. They  
watched through all. Always with a kind word and help if we asked.  
Great neighbors. It was our pleasure to be Dick and Kay's neighbor  
and friend. From all of us, Russell, Debbie, Paul and Gabe we all  
will miss our beloved neighbors. Rest in peace.

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**russell garbarino** - November 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM



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Richard "Dick" Tuttle Sr..



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