



## Robert DeChane Sr.

July 14, 1943 - August 6, 2021

Robert F. DeChane, age 78, of Shelby Township, passed away August 6, 2021.

Loving father of Robert (Julie) DeChane Jr., Brian (Jennifer) DeChane, and Jason (Tina) DeChane. Proud grandfather of Robert III, Samantha, Tracie, Jenna, Jodi, Theodore, Lacey, Brandon, LilliAnn, Cody, and Cassandra. Great-grandfather of seven. He is predeceased by his wife, Joyce, and his daughter, Tracy.

Robert was a proud veteran who served in the U.S. Marine Corps. After his military service, he spent 25+ years with General Motors as a skilled tradesman specializing in machine repair. In his free time, he enjoyed following sports, especially baseball and the Detroit Tigers. Robert also loved to read and travel, and his personality was such that he virtually adopted a family wherever he went, especially in Canada with his Canadian Family. Robert was deeply loved by his family and friends and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place on Monday, August 9, from 1:00 p.m. until time of service, 4:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Wounded Warrior Project (<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>).

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Brian and Jennifer:*

*Our condolences on the loss of your Father.*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ron and Debi Printz*

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**Ronald Printz** - August 12, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



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August 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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“ *37 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Brian DeChane** - August 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



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August 08, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



August 08, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ *Bob is my big brother. He was always a hero to me. Anytime something was going on I needed help...he was there to save me. He will always be in my heart and thoughts. I love you Bob. Your little sister Mary Lou*

**Mary Lou Charlesworth** - August 08, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



August 07, 2021 at 10:06 PM

KP

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the entire Dechane family from his Canadians. Linda, Kelly, Kerry, Carlos, Jamie and Domi have over a decade of cherished memories with Bob. He was a fierce Words with Friends player, he read more than anyone we knew, he was incredibly proud of his kids and grandkids and he was the head of our table. As the years went by he perfected his “eh”, got a little addicted to Coronation Street in between asking Linda to translate the thick English accents and he could recite episodes of The Big Bang Theory word for word:-) He will be missed, loved and remembered always. Love you Bob.*



**Kelly Ponce** - August 07, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



August 07, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



August 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MM

“ *Bob and Linda were good friends to my parents, and both attended my wedding in 2011. They gifted us a beautiful rocking chair that is still One of our favourite gifts. Bob was always exceptionally kind to my family and my life better for having known him. Heartfelt condolences to the family.*

**Melly McGrath** - August 07, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



August 07, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



August 07, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert DeChane Sr..*



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August 07, 2021 at 05:52 PM