



## William Archie Bateman

February 8, 1923 - March 12, 2015

Bateman, William A., age 92, passed away March 12, 2015 at Ridgecrest Health Campus in Jackson, Michigan. Mr. Bateman was formerly a 47 year resident of Royal Oak. Beloved Husband of Louise, whom he married on October 17, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan. Loving father of Bill Kim Bateman, Paul Linda Bateman, David Nikki Bateman and the late Susan Thomas. Dear son of the late Archie and Iva Bateman. Proud grandfather of Sean, Austin, Chad, Everett and step grandfather of Matthew. Dear brother of Ken Bateman, the late Marie Bateman and the late Ellen Britton. William worked as a production supervisor and retired from the Jefferson Assembly Plant in Detroit, Michigan. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served his country during World War II. He also was a member of The Royal Oak Missionary Church. Funeral services Monday 1:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Visitation Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions to the Ridgecrest Health Campus, 703 Robinson Road, Jackson, Michigan 49203 appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What an inspiration Mr Bateman was! How he lead his family, how encouraging he was, how kind. I'll never forget his chuckle and his smile. He and the Mrs raised 4 great kids as well. This man graced our planet and did wonderful things while he was here. Now he is in the presence of his savior, and reunited with his daughter. What a blessing, that we will all see him again.*

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**Terri Sturtz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Bateman was a great man...it was an honor to get to know him...he lives on in the hearts and actions of his wonderful family!*

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**Tim Nash** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Such a great picture of him. I have great memories of Uncle Bill, most recently, having breakfast with he and Aunt Louise and my hubby. My hubby had not had the chance to just sit and talk with him before. We talked for what seemed like hours. We are so glad we will see him again some day. Our love to you all, praying for you.*

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**Connie Sheppard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As far back as I can remember, Uncle Bill would greet us with a warm smile and a great big hug and kiss. He shared birthdays with my daughter. When he would visit in Florida with my parents, we always celebrated it together. Many memories and pictures. Love and condolences to Aunt Louise and cousins*

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**Nancy Greenhill Sampson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Bill, including seeing him at the Universal Mall in Warren, where he liked to walk and visit his friends back in the late 80's, early 90's. I would always seek him out because he was always so sweet and kind to me, and always tried to make me laugh. He will truly be missed. Rest in Paradise, Uncle Bill! Carol Prather Kinney

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**Carol Prather Kinney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM