



## William B. Berrington

January 28, 1928 - August 15, 2017

Berrington, William. Age 89. August 15, 2017.

Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth; loving father of Robert (Kathy), Timothy (Cathy), Patricia (Michael) DeTavarnier and Kathleen (Robert) Strong; proud grandfather of Jessica (Adam) Richards, Kristen (Chad) Avey, Adam Parton, Timothy (Karly) DeTavarnier, Amanda Berrington, Jonathon Parton, Danielle (Josh) Little, Jeremy (Lindsay Yeatts) Berrington; and great grandfather of 11. Mr. Berrington also leaves behind many relatives and friends in Canada and England. He was the adored uncle of Barbara, Julie and David. Member of the American Legion and Elks and an avid golfer. Lived in five states and Canada while working for the CN Railway for 42 years. Visitation Thursday 3-8 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. until the time of service 10:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Michigan Services

4839 Fernlee Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

**AUG 18.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Inurnment

AUG **23**. 2:45 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Uncle Bill’s passing and I wanted to offer my condolences and best wishes to all of his family and to those who loved him.

To say that Bill was full of life would be a monumental understatement (and my most vivid memories are of him in his 70’s and 80’s!!). He was charming, funny and his spirit and kindness touched all who knew him. He was the kind of person we should all aspire to be like.

Our sadness is a reflection of the wonderful man and his exceptional life.

Scott Johnston

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Scott Johnston - August 19, 2017 at 04:18 AM

JJ

“ Uncle Bill was Mom’s only sibling and “kid brother” (younger by 4 years) and we grew up hearing stories of how he would tease and torment her when they were growing up (as younger brothers have been known on occasion to do!) – of course, he would delight in re-telling the stories from his perspective disavowing any wrong-doing but still continuing to tease her and make her laugh the last time they were together at her 90th birthday. Naturally she adored him as we all did and the love and affection between them was wonderful to see.

Over the last half dozen years, my sister and I were fortunate to be able to spend time travelling with Bill to England, Italy, Greece and Hawaii and wherever we went he charmed and delighted all who met him – he truly was a family treasure and we all feel blessed to have had him in our lives.

I will never be able to think of Bill without a smile coming to my face and a warm glow in my heart and I will cherish the memories always.

Julie Johnston

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J Johnston - August 18, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William B. Berrington .



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August 17, 2017 at 07:20 PM

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Barbie Glaspey - August 17, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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Barbie Glaspey - August 17, 2017 at 01:51 PM

BG

“ *"I'm not good at saying goodbye...I loved him, he was magic and always brought a sparkle to everyone he ever knew. Even with Mom he was a brother, some of the time of course she had no idea who he was but he was there and never stopped loving her. He had the best sense of humour I've ever seen, please send this on to Bob/Tim/Patty/Kathy....I am crushed and I love you all and you are lucky to have had such a great Dad....Miss him absolutely, the world lost a "good guy"...I'm sad\* " . David Peat*

Barbie Glaspey - August 17, 2017 at 01:45 PM

WS

“ Bill was a man who always had a smile on his face and love in his heart. I met Bill Betty and their family when they first moved to Michigan. They not only invited me into their family but literally allowed me to share their home when I was just 17. Their youngest daughter was my best friend and her siblings were mine also. McDonalds on Friday nights, chores on Saturday while Betty and Bill went shopping and the bus down Woodward to work are just a few of my memories of Bill Betty and my younger self. May God welcome him home and let's hope there is an Elks club in heaven

Wendy Stein - August 16, 2017 at 10:40 PM

KH

“ I first met Bill when he hired me into Freight sales on the GTW in 1978.. I later met Betty and realized she and Bill seemed to be two of the happiest people I had ever met. Bill's humor and ability to make anyone and everyone laugh was certainly a God given gift. He will be missed my many. My prayers go out to his family.

Keith Hillman - August 16, 2017 at 10:12 PM

SO

“ Bill Berrington was my ex-father-in-law he was a wonderful man never a dull moment he always made you smile and laugh.....R.I.P Bill I would say Heaven just got another Angel, your suffering is over <3

Susan Orlando-Wendorf - August 16, 2017 at 02:39 PM

MH

“ Bill and Betty were good friends of my parents and I have many fond memories of "Mr. B" as I called him. After my Dad died, they continued to pick my Mom up for functions at the Elks and meet with their group of friends at Jimmy's in Royal Oak. When Bill could no longer drive I would pick him up for Lodge meetings and it was my privilege to have a chance to give back. I will miss him always. Maureen Hackney

Maureen Hackney - August 16, 2017 at 01:24 PM

SE

“ Shirley Evoe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William B. Berrington .



Shirley Evoe - August 16, 2017 at 12:45 PM

JK

“ Bill - the master of "quips". Every time I saw him, I would immediately start to smile. That's the effect he had on so many people touched by him. St. Peter better be on his guard with Bill around!!! May he rest in peace!

Jim Krikau - August 16, 2017 at 07:43 AM

RS

“ Robert, Kathy, Cheyenne and Shelley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of William B. Berrington .



Robert, Kathy, Cheyenne and Shelley - August 15, 2017 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. So sorry to hear about the loss of you Dad. With Heartfelt Sympathy, John & Barb Stayer



John & Barb Stayer - August 15, 2017 at 09:02 PM

PB

“ He always put a smile on our faces, if it meant telling a story or telling a joke. He will be so deeply missed.

Pam Baker - August 15, 2017 at 08:48 PM

BT

“ Bill and my dad worked together in transportation for many years. I met for the first time at church and he left an incredible impression on me - each and every time. His love for life and people were trademarks. Both he and Betty lived and loved fully. My prayers for everyone. Brett Tillander, Renaissance Unity

Brett Tillander - August 15, 2017 at 06:22 PM

CA

“ Carol Angove lit a candle in memory of William B. Berrington



Carol angove - August 15, 2017 at 05:26 PM

CA

*So sorry for your loss*

**Carol angove** - August 15, 2017 at 05:27 PM

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*God bless*

**Carol angove** - August 15, 2017 at 05:29 PM

VP

*His smile, quick wit. and friendliness will be missed. - Vince Pompilius, GTW*

**Vincent F Pompilius** - August 16, 2017 at 01:13 PM

JD

*A truly wonderful and caring person, a pleasure to work with. I'm deeply sorry for the families loss.*

*Judy Dunn - GTW*

**JUDY DUNN** - August 16, 2017 at 01:44 PM