



## William Richard Sirr

February 2, 1928 - May 25, 2022

William Richard Sirr, age 94, of Berkley, passed away on May 25, 2022.

Beloved husband of the late Barbara. Loving father of Jilinda (Keith) Molnar, Karen (the late David) Hardy, Lee Ann (David) Williams, and the late Rick Sirr; and father-in-law of Sue Ann Sirr. Proud grandfather of eleven and great-grandfather of fourteen.

Bill graduated with the last class to attend Henry Ford Trade School. He then served his country in the United States Coast Guard and later began a long career with Chrysler Corporation. In his free time, he was an avid beekeeper. Notably, in 2021 he was honored by the Michigan Beekeepers Association as the oldest living beekeeper in Michigan. Beekeeping was undoubtedly his passion, and he was quite fond of nature and animals in general. Over years past, Bill also loved to travel with Barbara, attend church, tell stories, and spend time with his grandkids. Perhaps most of all, he absolutely loved to go out to eat and enjoy a meal with others. These meals with him will be dearly missed.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, May 31 from 3 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service will take place on Wednesday, June 1, at 11:00 (visitation 10:00 a.m.) at Cana Lutheran Church, 2119 Catalpa Dr., Berkley.

Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions can be directed to Cana Lutheran Church (<<https://www.canaelca.org/>>), Hospice of the Northwest (<https://www.hospicenw.org/foundation/give/>), or any organization that benefits the survival of the honeybee.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 1.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Cana Lutheran Church  
2119 Catalpa Drive  
Berkley, MI 48072

## Burial

JUN 1 (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
19975 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Richard Sirr.*



May 29, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of William Richard Sirr.*



May 29, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Lee Ann and Family, I have fond memories of you and your Dad sitting on the front porch on Harvard. Sending prayers to all of you during this sad time.*  
*Love, Mollie Mobley Carter*

**Mollie Mobley** - May 29, 2022 at 12:54 PM

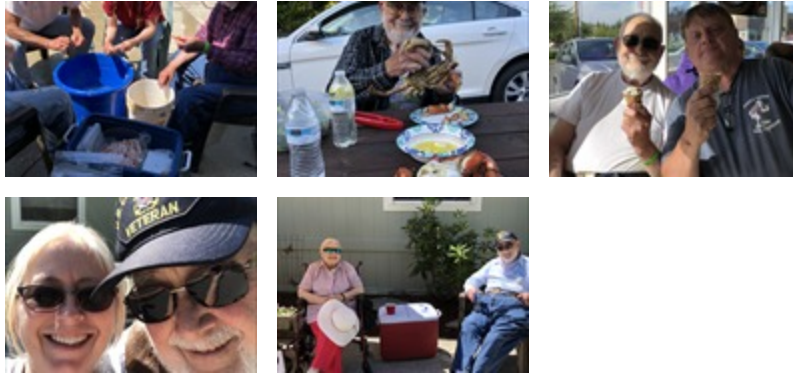


*Thank you Mollie.*

**Lee Ann** - May 30, 2022 at 10:47 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Lee Ann - May 28, 2022 at 05:56 PM



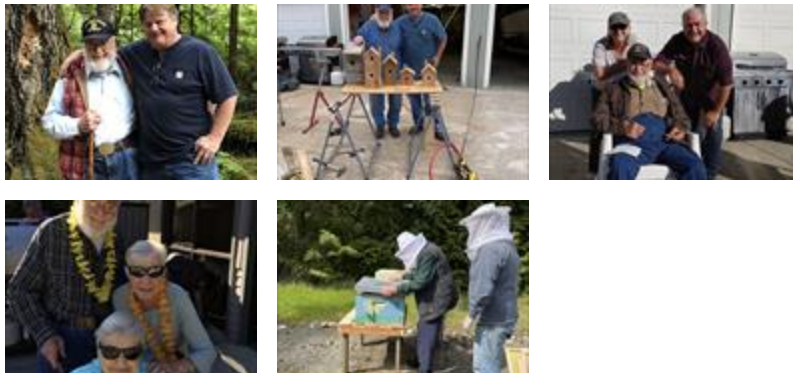
“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of William Richard Sirr.



May 28, 2022 at 05:51 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lee Ann - May 28, 2022 at 05:34 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lee Ann** - May 28, 2022 at 05:30 PM

DA

“ *Dave and Lee Ann purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of William Richard Sirr.*



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**Dave and Lee Ann** - May 28, 2022 at 10:04 AM