



## Charles Joseph Bach

July 21, 1933 - April 1, 2021

Bach, Charles Joseph “Joe” of Clinton Twp., MI peacefully passed away at home on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at the age of 87. Born in Dayton, OH to parents Charles Francis & Pauline Dolores (Macke) Bach, was the first of five children and grew up in Dayton, OH. Graduated from Chaminade High School in 1951. Graduated from General Motors Institute (GMI) of Flint, Michigan in 1956 with a Bachelor’s in Business Administration, where he was a member of the Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity. At his beginnings with GM, he worked at Inland where he met his wife, the love of his life Phyllis. In December 1978, Joe took a job transfer, moving his family from Ohio to Michigan. For 40 years Joe worked his way up in GM to Director of Data Processing Operations.

He loved being a husband for 65 years, a father and raising their four daughters. Joe was an avid golfer up until his 80’s, enjoyed paint by numbers, puzzles, wood working and most of all, investing. He volunteered as a first responder at Stonecrest, their gated community in Florida until they permanently moved to Lake Port Square Retirement Community in Leesburg, Florida in 2015.

His life was centered around his Catholic faith, love of God, family and friends. Joe & Phyllis were members of St. Kieran’s Catholic Church of Shelby Twp. for over 35 years, where Joe was a Knights of Columbus member and an usher.

Joe assisted Phyllis in starting an Essential Tremor support group in central Florida that grew from 6 to several hundred, helping many with the disease as well as their caregivers. He is survived by his children: Debbie Frederick, Mary Ann (John) Bral-Vadalabene, Nancy Willoughby, and Kathleen Bach; daughter-like family friend Tyra Bradley; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; siblings Tom (Pat) Bach, Bob (Betty Rienstra) Bach, Shirley Adams, and Doug (Mary) Bach.

Preceded in death by his wife Phyllis Bach; sister-in-law Magdalene Murray Bach; and son-in-law Charles Bishoping III.

In State 9:30am at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Rd., Utica, MI 48316 on Wednesday April 7, 2021, until time of mass at 10:00am. Burial will take place following mass at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48038.

Catered luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following:

- 1) Essential Tremor Organization ([www.essentialtremor.org](http://www.essentialtremor.org))
- 2) Unbound, Christian charitable organization for children & aging ([www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org))
- 3) Hospice of Michigan ([www.HOM.org](http://www.HOM.org))
- 4) Charity of your choosing

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Instate / Funeral Mass

APR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)


St. Kieran  
53600 Mound  
Shelby Twp., MI 48316

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Wonderful Neighbors Kathy, Nancy and Mary:  
We were so sorry to read about your Dad.....what a guy! We have such fond memories of all of you on Belleview. We send our love and condolences on the death of your beautiful and kind parents. A great big hug from Jim, Rose, Jacob (Holly), Joshua (Rachel),  
Jeremy (Miriam) Grandchildren Brady, Madison, Jonah Jameson Palmer*

Rose Palmer - April 10, 2021 at 07:43 PM

 Mary  
Ann  
Bral-

*Thank You so much!*

Mary Ann Bral-Vadalabene - April 18, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Loving memories of Dad and Grandpa*



Mary Ann Bral-Vadalabene - April 06, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album A glimpse of Dad's life!*



Kathleen A Bach - April 05, 2021 at 08:31 PM

“ 23 files added to the album *A glimpse of Dad's life!*



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**Kathleen A Bach** - April 05, 2021 at 05:51 PM