



## Gerald F. Hutchins

June 15, 1917 - October 13, 2004

Gerald F. Hutchins, age 87, of Lawrence passed away suddenly Wednesday, October 13, 2004 at his home. Gerald was born June 15, 1917, in Arlington Township, the son of J. Guy and Lillian (Struble) Hutchins and has lived in the area all of his life. In his younger years he enjoyed playing baseball, which led to his love for the local youth sports. He loved farming, which he did most of his life, and took great pride in his farm. He enjoyed giving tours of the farm on his golf cart and sharing the apples with his family, friends and neighbors. Gerald loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing on Fisk Lake. He was a charming and caring person and one who never complained to others. Surviving are two daughters, Janice (Robert) Schlotzhauer of Knox, IN, Barbara (Bruce) Ladewski of Lawrence; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Hutchins of Lawrence; 9 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Virginia (Lyle) Sanborn of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence; 2 sons, Robert and Jerry Hutchins; and 2 brothers, Donald and Robert Hutchins. The family will meet friends from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Friday at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D.L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at the East Arlington Baptist Church with Pastor Glen Cowles officiating. Interment will follow in Hill Cemetery, Lawrence. The family suggest memorials to the Jerry Hutchins Scholarship Fund in care of the Lawrence Alumni Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

East Arlington Baptist Church  
40040 48th Street  
Lawrence, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Barb,

*Your father was an inspiration, he truly was.  
I will cherish the memories I have, and I look forward to hearing  
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