



## **SAMUEL J. RICHELEW**

October 5, 2011

Age 75, of Southfield, died October 3, 2011.

A structural engineer, Mr. Richelew received a Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in Architecture from the University of Michigan. He was with Hubbell, Roth and Clark for 11 years. A member of Board of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineering, he participated in many projects. They were a part of the Oakland County Rouge River Combined Sewer Overflow Retention Treatment Facilities consisting of The Acacia Retention Treatment Tank (RTB) a 4 million gallons underground concrete storage tank at Evergreen Rd. and the Rouge River. Also, The Bloomfield Village RTB a 10 million gallons underground concrete storage tank at the Lincoln Hills Golf Course at Evergreen Rd and Lincoln Rd. Another major project was the Birmingham RTB a 5.5 million gallons underground concrete storage tank in the neighborhood of Lincoln Rd. and Southfield Rd.

Mr. Richelew also developed a computer program to do the structural computations for these very large underground concrete storage tanks in the early 1990s. The program saved an immense amount of time in doing the structural calculations.

The funeral service will be held at the MACHPELAH CEMETERY CHAPEL

Family Info:

Beloved father of Sarah (Kenneth) Davidoff, Josh (Laura) Richelew and Rebecca (George) Anders.

Proud grandfather of Jonathan Davidoff, Luukas Anders, Olivia Anders and Cole Anders.

Cherished brother of Meryl "Rich" (Susan) Richelew.

Dear uncle of Geoff Richelew.

Also survived by other relatives and friends.