



Mr. Ernest "Ernie" Hackney, Jr.

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Mr. Ernest "Ernie" Hackney, Jr., age 84, passed away Thursday evening, March 21, 2013 in Muskegon. He was born September 12, 1928 to Ernest and Hattie (Grissom) Hackney, Sr. in Edwardsville, IL, and came to the Muskegon area in 1938. Ernie enjoyed bowling, but most of all electronics and radio. In 1965 he began working at Bursma Electronic Distributors, Inc., and spent most of his career there. He also served as the custodian at Western Michigan Christian High School for several years. He was a WWII U.S. Army Air Corp. veteran, and a member of First Christian Reformed Church, where he served as an elder and deacon, and also belonged to the Men's Society of the church. On June 23, 1950 he married Johanna T. Bosch, and she preceded him in death on January 27, 2005. SURVIVORS include three daughters, Norma (Steve) Ring of Montague, Barb (Don) Hackenberg of Ravenna, Karen (Steve) Emelander of Hudsonville; son-in-law, Jim (Sandy) Ring of Muskegon; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles (Patricia) Hackney of Fruitport; 2 sisters, Sylvia (Norman) Barnhard, Dorothy J. (Eric) Wiggen, both of Muskegon; special friend, Virginia Gonzales. Ernie was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Cheryl Ring; and 1 granddaughter, Jamie. THE FUNERAL SERVICE will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at First Christian Reformed Church, 1450 Catherine Ave., Muskegon, with Pastor Chip Hackney officiating. Burial will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444, (231) 798-1100, will be from 2-5 PM Sunday, and 1 hour prior to the service at church. You may visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com Contributions in memory of Ernie may be made to Western Michigan Christian High School, or Harbor Hospice.



Events

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Visitation

Sunday, March 24, 2013

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



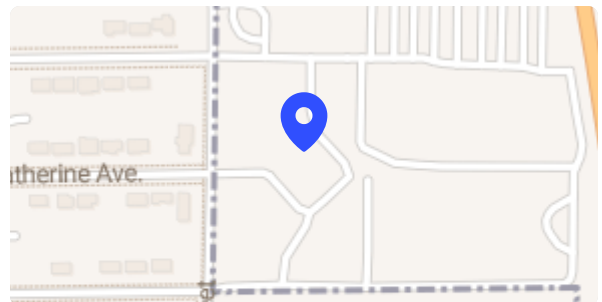
Visitation

Monday, March 25, 2013

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

First Christian Reformed Church

1450 Catherine Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



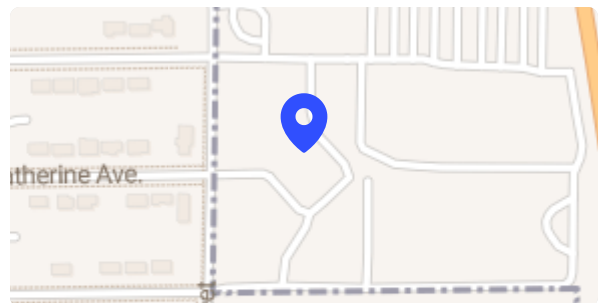
Funeral Service

Monday, March 25, 2013

11:00 AM ET

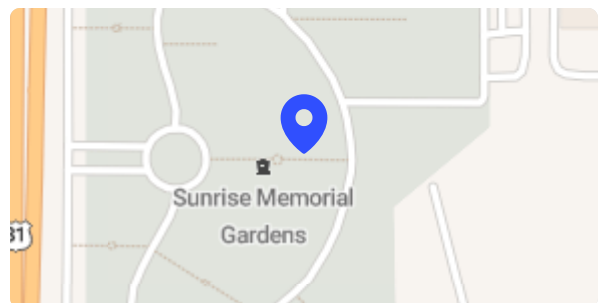
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Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memorial Gardens
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

March 26 at 9:10 AM

SM

Suzi McCabe posted:

Norma, Barb and Karen, so sorry to hear about your Dad. But it's such a blessing to know where he is now. I know you will miss him terribly but will one day meet again. My sympathy and prayers are with you all. Sorry I wasn't able to attend the service as Pat and I are out of state. God bless, Sue (Hackney) McCabe (Uncle Ralph's daughter) and Pat McCabe

March 25 at 11:01 AM

MN

Mike Natte posted:

Just wanted to express my sympathies to the Hackney family and rejoice in the Lord for Ernie's life of service to God. Helped Ernie with his bus service of picking up the elderly for Sunday services at First CRC for a while and got to know him on council. Ernie I will miss your smile and positive personality. Your friend-Mike Natte.

March 25 at 5:53 AM

TS

Teresa Sandoval posted:

My condolences go out to the family of Ernie. My daughter, Jersey Sandoval, got to know Ernie through his friend Carole Connoll. She has many memories of spending time with him and loved him very much! He asked for her while at the Hospice House and I'm so glad she got to spend time with him there as well. I know he will be forever in her heart. May the Lord bring you peace and comfort at this time. Sincerely, Teresa Sandoval/o Jersey Sandoval

March 24 at 5:25 PM

BR

Beverly Ramthun posted:

Deepest sympathy to Norma, Karen & Barb. May God wrap his loving arms around you and also the rest of the family. So sorry I won't be home to attend the services; will be in Florida another week or ten days. Your dad was a 'great guy'.

March 24 at 9:40 AM



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Sandy Ring lit a candle in honor of Ernest.



March 23 at 6:31 AM



Sherry Oliver Lambert March 26 at 10:32 AM

My name is Sherry Oliver Lambert. I know you don't know me but I want to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. My mother was Ruby Crawford Oliver, the daughter of Ada Grissom Crawford. I don't remember ever meeting Ernest Jr, but I do remember his mother and father. I always enjoyed when Aunt Hattie and Uncle Ernest would come to visit Mom Crawford. They were such a joy to be around. I have also met his sister Sylvia. If Ernest Jr was anything like his father, then he was a very likeable person. If it were not for my Aunt Velma Litchford, I would not have known about this. Love to your family from my family (Brenda Oliver Hodges, Tom Oliver, Gerald Oliver, and me, Sherry Oliver Lambert).



Thelma (Bates) Featherstone March 24 at 5:39 AM

Sending my sympathies to the family of Ernie Hackney. So sorry for your loss. ~Thelma Bates Featherstone



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ernest by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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