



Mr. Gordon Wayne Westenfelder

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Mr. Gordon Wayne Westenfelder, age 87, passed away May 14, 2013 at his home. He was born in Muskegon on April 20, 1926 to Walter and Dorothy (Patterson) Westenfelder and was a life resident of the area. At the age of 12, Gordon drove his first car, a Model T, and by age 15, he purchased his first car. He turned his passion for automobiles into his career, and spent over 45 years working at and owning several used car dealerships throughout Muskegon. He was known and respected by his customers and his colleagues as a knowledgeable and trustworthy salesman. Gordon was an avid race fan and loved cars, but he also enjoyed anything with a motor. He had his pilot's license and loved to fly, ride snowmobiles, motorcycles and boating. As a boy, Gordon enjoyed spending time at Grampy Pat's farm, and later in life, enjoyed traveling with his wife in their motorhome. On June 2, 1945, Gordon married the former Sue F. Kugel and she preceded him in death on December 31, 1989. He is survived by his children, Sharon (Larry) Dunn, Terry Westenfelder and Penny (Greg) Russick; 7 grandchildren, Heidi (Frank) Radowski, Heather Dunn, Ammi (Michael) Lara, Monica Westenfelder, Aaron (Yvonne) Russick, Rev. Fr. Matthew Russick, T.O.R. and Zachary Russick; 12 great-grandchildren, Nathan and Anna Radowski; Nakayla, Carleana and Mike Lara; Nicholas Westenfelder; Michael, Cruz, Julian, Evelyn, Miles and Xavier Russick; cousins, Don and Maggie Miller and Lois Frausto; many nieces, nephews and dear relatives in the Twin Lake and Fremont area. The FUNERAL LITURGY will be celebrated 11:00 AM Friday, May 17, 2013, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Matthew Russick, T.O.R. presiding. VISITATION will be from 4-7 PM Thursday, May 16, 2013 at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., 231-726-5210 with a SCRIPTURE SERVICE at 4:15 PM followed by a time of sharing. VISITATION will also be from 10-11 AM Friday at church. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery. MEMORIALS to the Johnson Family Cancer Center would be appreciated.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, May 16, 2013

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



Scripture Service

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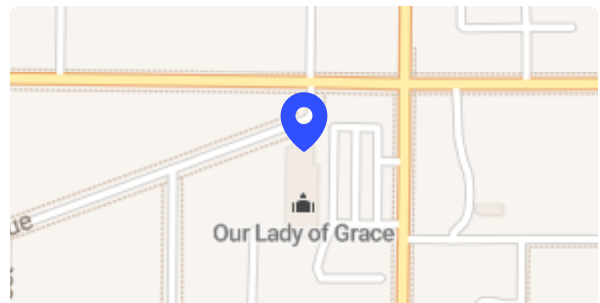
Visitation

Friday, May 17, 2013

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

451 S. Getty St., Muskegon MI 49442



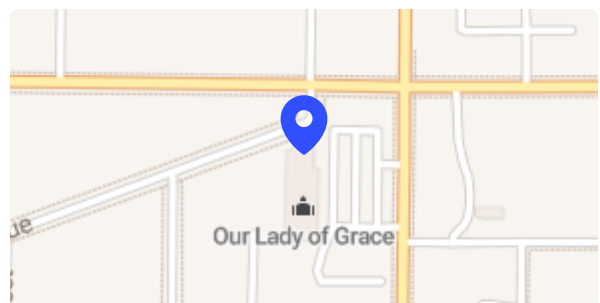
Funeral Mass

Friday, May 17, 2013

11:00 AM ET

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

451 S. Getty St., Muskegon MI 49442





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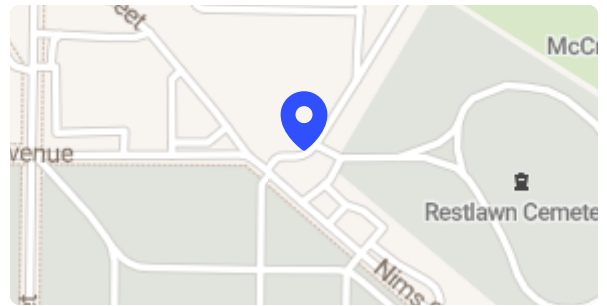
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Cemetery Details



Restlawn Cemetery

1400 Kenneth Street, Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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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.

May 21 at 4:49 AM



Tom Blais posted:

TERRY: Just heard of your Fathers passing. Our prayers are with him. Tom & Karen Blais

May 18 at 3:31 AM



James Vetter posted:

My thoughts and prayers for terry and the family.

May 17 at 5:29 AM



Doug & Nora Carson lit a candle in honor of Gordon.



May 16 at 10:57 AM



Nora & Doug Carson May 16 at 11:01 AM

Thinking of the Westenfelder family, especially Sharon & Larry and Penny & Greg with their families.



Mardi Williams posted:

Dear Sharon, Heather and families, Hoping the good memories will help you thru this sad time. With sincere sympathy of a wonderful man, Mardi Monroe Williams (formerly of Le Fleur Shoppe)

May 16 at 6:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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