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Mr. Jackie Edwin Firestone, Sr., age 74, passed away unexpectedly Friday, November 15, 2013. He was born July 17, 1939 in Muskegon to Jasper and Ruth (Chaffee) Firestone. Jack worked for CWC Textron for 35 years before retiring, and was currently working for DTN Leasing Company for the past 9 years. He loved bowling, golfing, hunting, fishing, and was a huge Tiger fan. On April 25, 1959 he married the former Velma Arlene Clapp in Muskegon and she survives him along with 3 children, Cindy (Norm) Gale, Randy (Tammy) Firestone both of Columbus, IN, Jack E. (Julie) Firestone, Jr. of Norton Shores; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, William "Butch" (Pat) Firestone of Muskegon, Wayne (Darlene) Firestone of Fruitport; sister, Barbara (Marv) Ritesma of Holland; several nieces and nephews; and a special brother-in-law, Daryl Brott. Jack was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Troy Gale; 2 sisters, Roberta and Valerie; half-brother, Edwin Chaffee; and half-sister, Betty Chaffee. A CELEBRATION OF JACK'S LIFE will take place with the family from 6-8 PM Monday at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-521. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events


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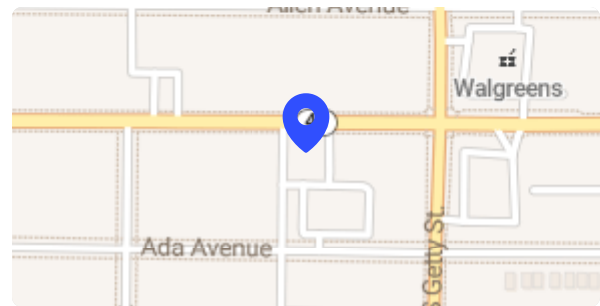
Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, November 18, 2013

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel**

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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LI

Linda posted:

So sorry for your lost I know how much he was loved our thoughts and prayers are with all of you
Linda (sand bar)

November 19 at 1:41 PM

AF

Ashley Firestone posted:

Grandpa you were so stubborn but you had the biggest heart and were such a fantastic guy. I will never forget all the memories I have shared with you. You supported me through all of my golf matches, always brought me a blue gaterade and candy while supporting me at my soccer games and you never failed to reassure me every time you saw me how beautiful I was. You were a face I loved to see and were someone who could always make me smile. No one will ever be able to beat your flop shot, your amazing bowling skills or the love you showed to all of us. I am so proud to call you my grandpa and I hope that you are Resting in peace now in heaven. Keep shining down on us and don't forget in ten months I need you shining down on my wedding bc without you there it will be hard. Your Such a great man that will never be forgotten. Don't worry we will take care of grandma for you... Just know I will Love you forever!

November 16 at 11:23 AM

KR

Kathy Rust November 18 at 11:25 AM

I knew Jack thru Lake Forest where I live. I have not known him very long (August of this year)..but he was a very kind man and always said hi and petted my greyhound when we walked or stopped in the office for a quick hello...you will be missed Jack...Kathy Rust



Memories only last if you share them

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



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