



# Albert H. "Obbie" Flickema

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**M**r. Albert H. "Obbie" Flickema, age 92, died late Wednesday evening, December 11, 2013, at his home. He was born May 23, 1921 in Muskegon to William J. and Antoinette W. (Zahn) Flickema; and had been a life resident of the Lakeside area. He was a 1940 graduate of Muskegon High School. On October 2, 1942, at the age of 20, Albert joined the U.S Army. He was part of the Normandy invasion, landing on Omaha Beach on D-Day in 1945. He received his 2nd Lieutenant commission while studying at the Napoleon Castle, in France. "Obbie" enjoyed sharing his War stories and had been a speaker at the WWII lecture series given at the USS Silversides Museum. Albert had been a 41 year employee of Anaconda Wire and Cable prior to his retirement. He was a wonderful family man, enjoyed golf and fishing with his wife, the former Norene Clawson, whom he married February 6, 1942; and with whom he celebrated 71 years of marriage. SURVIVORS include his wife, Norene; 2 daughters, Marjorie (Clifford) Lund and Susan (Roger) Carlson, both of Muskegon; 4 grandchildren, Gina (Chris) Reynolds of Niles, MI, Shelley (Brad) Kurth of Spring Lake, Chris (Becky) Lund of Norton Shores and Kim (Aaron) Hennesey of Grand Rapids; 10 great-grandchildren and 3 sisters, Alberta Goldsborough of Muskegon, Annjean Yandian of Detroit and Karolyn (Ken) Rollenhagen of North Muskegon and by his sister-in-law, Patricia (Carl) Lipton. "Obbie" was and remains a favorite uncle to several nieces and nephews. He was affiliated with Lakeside Baptist Church and was a member of the American Legion Post #9. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Monday, December 16, 2013 at Forest Park Covenant Church (3815 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI 49441) with his granddaughter, Pastor Shelley Kurth officiating. VISITATION with Albert's family will be one-hour prior to the service at church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to the USS Silversides Submarine Museum or Center Lake Bible Camp will be



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appreciated. Arrangements by the Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.,  
1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49441



# Events


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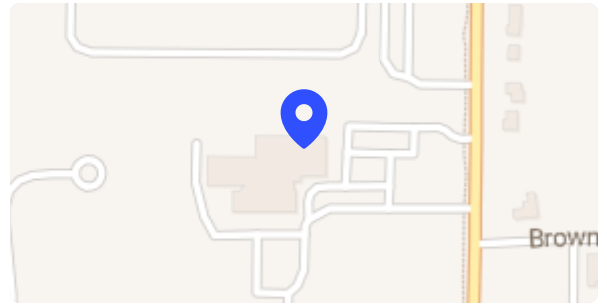
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, December 16, 2013

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Forest Park Covenant Church**  
3815 Henry St., Norton Shores MI 49441

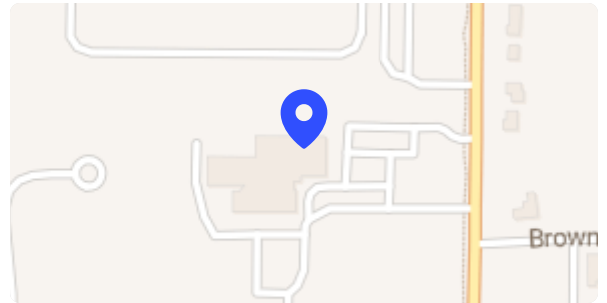


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LI

**Lisa** posted:

Dear Flickema Family and Friends, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) God's holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with "power beyond what is normal" to go from one day to the next. (2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.

December 19 at 4:42 AM

SB

**Steven&Mary(Schaub) Boxer** posted:

Noreen, Marge, Susan I have nice memories of your family. We had good times.

December 15 at 5:33 AM

GG

**Gene&Barbara(Schaub)Greenwood** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



December 15 at 5:30 AM

SH

**Shelley** December 15 at 4:01 PM

Great picture! Thanks for sharing it with our family.

GG

**Gene&Barbara(Schaub)Greenwood** posted:

Noreen, Marge, Susan I sorry to hear of Al's passing. Your family was a great neighbor to us growing up. We have great memories.

December 15 at 5:26 AM



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**Donna Clawson** posted:

Aunt Rene, My heart goes out to you in this sad time. You two were together so much of the time that Obbie's absence will leave a large hole in your life. Whatever changes this brings to your life, I pray that you will find comfort, courage, and hope for the future. Marge and Sue, What can I say? You both were still involved in your dad's life, and will miss him again and again as you continue many common activities. Be there for each other, and especially for Aunt Rene. Because I was so far away when my dad died, I never had that kind of support. Donna

December 14 at 3:56 AM



**Shelley** December 14 at 9:12 AM

Thank you Donna--we will miss him!



# Media

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19\_\_-Sue,Noreen,Albert,Marjorie Flickema



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# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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