



# Mr. Robert Seeger

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## **Mr. Robert Seeger**

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**M**r. Robert Seeger, age 82, passed away Monday, March 10, 2014 in Muskegon. He was born in Grand Rapids, MI on April 20, 1931 to Wesley and Ruth (Potter) Seeger. Mr. Seeger was a veteran of the United States Army. He had worked for Fruitport Community Schools as a teacher for over 30 years before his retirement. Bob was a member of Central United Methodist Church. He enjoyed volunteering with the Red Cross and spent many years as a driver's education instructor with Fruitport Schools. He loved to hunt, fish, and socialize with his friends. On February 26, 1953, Bob married the former Faye J. VanVleet in Muskegon and she survives him along with two children, David Wesley (Theresann) Seeger of Chicago, IL and Michelle Seeger of Muskegon; 5 grandchildren, Zachary, Tony, and Nick Goulet and Wesley and Steven Hiltner and two sisters, Rosemary Jones and Mary Huizenga. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Debra Ann Hiltner; his parents; three brothers and two sisters. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be 11:00 AM Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Miller officiating. VISITATION will be from 5-7 PM Wednesday at The Walburn Chapel, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., 231-759-8565. MEMORIALS in Bob's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

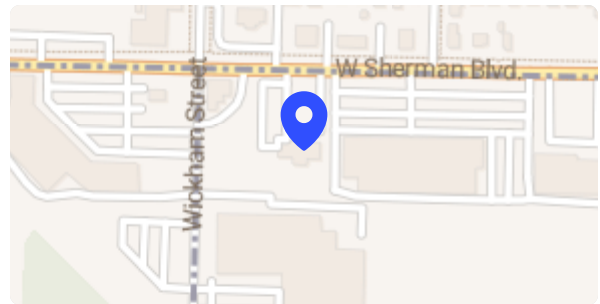


# Events

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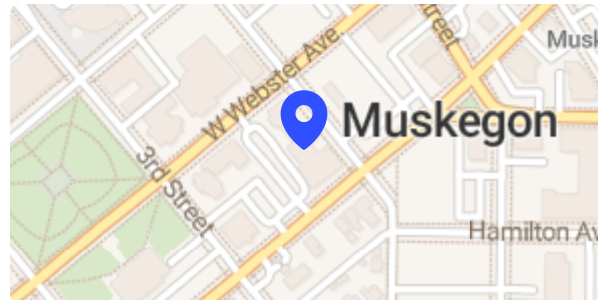
## Visitation

- Wednesday**, March 12, 2014
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Walburn Chapel**  
1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



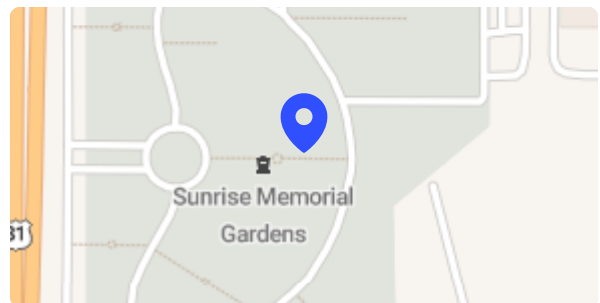
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, March 13, 2014
- 11:00 AM ET
- Central United Methodist Church**  
1011 Second Street, Muskegon MI 49440



## Cemetery Details

- Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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**Brian Lund Sr.** posted:

I had the great pleasure of having Mr. Seeger as my driver's ed instructor in the early 70's. He had such a calm spirit about him and would always bring a smile, a chuckle, or roaring laughter within his group of trainee's. I will never forget his comment he made during one session while we were driving. While talking about those people on the road who are not paying attention to their driving he said, "and there they are, hands on the wheel, eyes closed, mouth wide open, fly's flying in and out...." LOLMy condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Seeger! He will be missed by many but his legacy will forever live on within the walls of FHS. God Bless and God Speed to you sir! You are loved!Brian Lund Sr. FHS Class of '74

March 15 at 8:44 AM



**Kimberly Sandberg** posted:

You were truly my favorite teacher, learning was so much fun with you. Drivers Training..oh the stories I could tell. RIP Mr. Seeger, you will be missed. Kimberly Sandberg, Class of 1985

March 15 at 7:16 AM



**N Williams** posted:

I am truly sorry for your loss. Death is an enemy, causing much pain and sorrow to loved ones. It is my hope that this family is able to find comfort from the bible's message of hope. (John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:3-5)

March 24 at 10:59 AM



**Kari Anderson** posted:

We also have many happy memories of Mr. Seeger, as I we met in his drivers ed class in 1975, and later married. Our sympathy goes out to his family.Steve & Kari (Andrew) Anderson

March 17 at 8:11 AM



**Cynda Peter Davidson** posted:

So sorry for your loss, Mr. Seeger was a great teacher for the class of 1969.Cynda Peter Davidson

March 13 at 8:31 AM



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MF

**Marie Fowler** posted:

We all have many happy memories of Bob. My sympathy to Faye and family. Marie Fowler

March 12 at 12:31 PM

TG

**Tom German** posted:

My favorite teacher at Fruitport! You made history class fun! Thank you for the memories Mr. Seeger!

March 12 at 6:52 AM

CE

**Ceeg** posted:

Dave a tribute as you would say to the " Old Boy" I am standing on the seashore. A ship sails to the morning breeze and starts for the ocean. She is an object and I stand watching her. Till at last she fades from the horizon, And someone at my side says, "She is gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all; She is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I saw her, And just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination. The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her; And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "She is gone", There are others who are watching her coming, And other voices take up a glad shout, "There she comes" So sorry Seeg you and your family are in our prayers Ceeg and Lady DI

March 12 at 6:47 AM

GR

**Gayle Nesbitt Ridl** posted:

Mr. Seeger (Class of 1980) was one of my favorite teacher's. I learned so much in his class, as he had a great sense of humor and was great to us teenagers. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family and extended during this very difficult time !!!

March 12 at 4:39 AM

BK

**Barbara Poland Keel** posted:

One of my favorite teachers (Class of 1980). He always had a great sense of humor - not easy when dealing with teenagers. RIP "Bob Seeger".

March 12 at 1:35 AM



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MC

**Mary Capizzo** posted:

Thinking of you all at this very sad time. Please know you are in my prayers. Mary Capizzo

March 11 at 6:13 PM

TA

**Tammy Steuerwald Arbogast** posted:

Mr. Seeger was my driver's ed teacher and had a great sense of humor. It was evident that he truly cared about students and seemed to do his best for them. So glad to have known him as a teacher. By the way, I can parallel park perfect every time! Tammy Steuerwald Arbogast

March 11 at 4:30 PM

DZ

**Dolly Carter Zietlow** posted:

I had Mr. Seeger as a teacher in the late 60's. He was my driver's ed teacher and I will never forget the time that I was driving and he told me to turn right and I did. But I never slowed up as we screeched around a corner. He said in a very soft voice "Dolly, you have to slow up when you turn" and I said you didn't say that ! You only told me to turn. He just shook his head and that week he passed me in the class. I think he was trying to save himself the grief ! LOL He was sweet and a very kind man. I will miss him. God Bless you Mr. Seeger. Dolly Caarter Zietlow

March 11 at 3:54 PM

MS

**Maryann Scofield** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Dear Faye and Family, Sending my sympathy, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless.

March 11 at 2:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent an A Devoted Heart Casket Insert to the Seeger family.

March 11 at 1:54 PM





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JS

**Jeff Schut** posted:

My recollection of Mr Seeger (Class of 1980) is one of a happy, always smiling teacher who cared about his students, who loved FHS.

March 11 at 1:42 PM

RJ

**Rosemary Jones** posted:

BEST BROTHER AND BEST BUDDY EVER!

March 11 at 1:36 PM

MH

**Mary Huizenga** posted:

BEST BROTHER EVER! Mary Huizenga

March 11 at 1:32 PM

LM

**Linda Mcpherson Major** posted:

Mr Seeger was a great teacher and man, I had him back in the 70's. I'm sending up a prayer that that the good LORD will look over his family and see them thru this great loss and give them peace as time goes by.Linda McPherson Major

March 11 at 1:16 PM

BS

**Beth Stuchly** posted:

Mr. Seeger was my teacher almost 30 years ago. I don't remember specifics from that time but I do remember enjoying his class because of his sense of humor and dry wit. Prayers to his family.

March 11 at 12:32 PM

SW

**Stephanie W** posted:

He was a wonderful teacher and will truly be missed.

March 11 at 12:08 PM



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KH

**Kathleen Huizenga** posted:

My dear beloved Uncle Bob. A warm, gentle man and a joy to be around. You showed me patience and love at a time in my life when I needed it most! I will miss you! Love, Kathleen Huizenga

March 11 at 8:38 AM

TY

**Tamara Yonkers** posted:

Thank you for sharing this awesome man with all of us from FHS. He was my Mother / my teacher. Always a joy attending his class! God Bless. Tamara A Yonkers

March 11 at 7:42 AM

NO

**Nancie Oetter** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, please know our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Paul, Nancie, Jenn & Tess Oetterfriends of Dave & Theresann

March 11 at 6:31 AM

RS

**Roger A. Schutter** posted:

I knew Bob as both my teacher and as a co-worker at Fruitport.. he was a great role model in both..

March 11 at 5:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Seeger family.



March 11 at 5:09 AM

JL

**Jeff Lifer** posted:

Fruitport has had some great teachers and Mr. Seeger ranks right at the top of them. He will truly be missed.

March 11 at 5:08 AM



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JP

**Joanne Pennell** posted:

One Of My Favorite Teachers In High School. He Had Patience That Never Stopped. Thoughts And Prayers To The Family And Friends. Heaven Has Another Beautiful Angel.

March 11 at 4:40 AM

JG

**John Grossa** posted:

Bob Seeger made a difference in so many lives at Fruitport High School. His smile, laughter, and tidbits of information (did you know that he shared a birthday with Hitler?) made everyone feel good. We have enjoyed a close friendship with both Bob & Faye and want all to know that we will miss our friend. Prayers and love from us in Florida. John & Rosemary Grossa

March 11 at 4:37 AM

JZ

**Jodi Smith Zuber** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

March 11 at 2:23 AM



MM

**Mark And Vicki Matthews** sent an Imagination Blooms to the Seeger family.

March 11 at 12:11 AM





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KT

**Krista Traxler** posted:

Was a wonderful teacher and inspiration ... Will b greatly missed??????

March 10 at 5:23 PM

BK

**Bob Kingsley** March 11 at 6:05 AM

Sorry...I posted the above in the wrong spot. Like Bob, we are of the pre-computer generation

BK

**Bob Kingsley** March 11 at 5:50 AM

Bob and his wonderful sense of humor will be sorely missed by all those who knew him so well. He was a very special guy and as the patriarch of the Friday afternoon "social club" all I can say is rest in peace my friend-- we'll raise our glasses high and the next round will be on us!

BC

**Brenda (Heykoop) Clark** posted:

Mr. Seeger was a great teacher and my driver's ed instructor. Know that he touched many lives at Fruitpoet. My thoughts and prayers are with his family

March 10 at 4:44 PM

DB

**Denise Biggs** posted:

I am Earl and Cindy Neumann's daughter, Denise. Meeting the Seeger family is one of my earliest memories after my mom married Earl. I also had the pleasure of having Mr. Seeger as a teacher in high school. I am so sad to hear of his passing. So sorry for your loss.

March 10 at 4:17 PM

GH

**Gweneth Howe** posted:

Bob was loved by the kids and colleagues . He made every day better when he entered a room. He was a good man and fun in and out of school. Glad I had a chance to have him in my life.

March 10 at 3:13 PM



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**Mary Brown** posted:

What a wonderful man he was, I had him as a teacher in the 70's. always had a smile on his face.  
Rest in Peace Me Seeger Mary Brown

March 10 at 1:58 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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