



John H. McKendry Sr.

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Mr. John H. McKendry, Sr., age 89, passed away Friday, May 23, 2014 at a local hospital. He was born April 13, 1925 in Ionia, MI to William and Esther (Cook) McKendry. John graduated high school at the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, MI. He married the former Lois Ruth Brandel in E. Grand Rapids, MI on June 17, 1949 and moved to Muskegon in 1953. Lois preceded him in death on December 15, 2007. John was employed as a Linotype Operator at the Muskegon Chronicle for 40 years until his retirement in 1991. He was past President of the Michigan Association of the Deaf and also, the Muskegon Chapter. He was an avid bowler and active with the Boy Scouts, Troop #53. He is survived by: 4 children, John H. (Linda) McKendry, Jr. of Norton Shores, Liz Ann Laskowski of Lockport, IL, Patricia S. (Fred) Garcia of Columbia, MO and William R. (Lauren) McKendry of Rockford, MI; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Jeanne Hawley of Lake Odessa, MI and Joyce Moore of Lapeer, MI. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Robert and Thomas McKendry. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be held Thursday, 11:00 a.m., May 29, 2014 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. VISITATION will be Wednesday, 3 – 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. He will be laid to rest in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIAL contributions may be made to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, 4328 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 or online at www.deafhhs.org or The L.E.A.D. Institute, 2502 W. Ash, Columbia, MO 65203 or online at www.deaflead.com. Share memories with the family on their online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 28, 2014

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 28, 2014


 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


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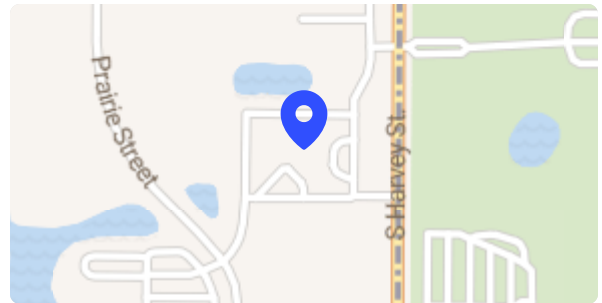
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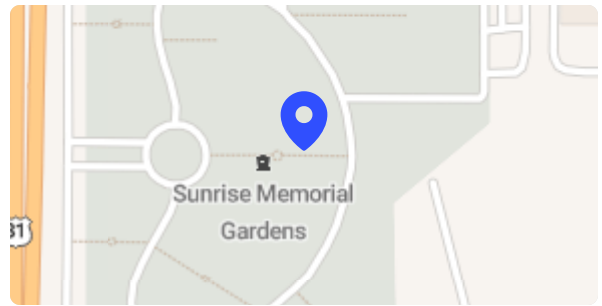
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Cemetery Details



Sunrise Memorial Gardens

2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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BJ

Barbara Johnson posted:

RIP John...you have gone to a better place. I hope they have McDonald's and candy there. Prayers to the family with loving memories from Barbara Griswold Johnson.

June 3 at 10:08 AM

RM

Ruth Ann Mays posted:

Dear McKendry Family,I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.With sincerest sympathy,Ruth Ann

June 1 at 5:33 AM

KA

Kathy Agard posted:

Dear John and Linda,I am so sorry we have been out of town, but want you to know your family has been on our mind and in our heart this week. While I didn't know your dad well, I do know he must have been a wonderful man to have raised such gifted and loving children. John, I'm so sorry for your loss. May the good that was in your father stay with you and your family always.Love,Kathy Agard

May 29 at 9:45 AM

KJ

Katie Jensen posted:

Loved sports, always had a smile for me and the boys. Loved flowers and gardening. LOVED chocolate and candy, Christmas lights and Halloween costumes. I'm grateful for the time we had to spend with John. He will be missed by my family very much.

May 29 at 4:25 AM

JW

Jd Wallace posted:

John, Linda, and family: Sorry to hear of John Sr.'s passing. He accomplished much in his life, not to mention the wonderful family that exists. Prayers and positive thoughts to all. JD Wallace, Sr.

May 28 at 8:52 AM



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GF

Greene Family posted:

Dear McKendry Family and Friends, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans on Earth before by means of His son Jesus Christ, and He assures us He will do so again very soon. (Acts 24:15, John 5:28,29, Revelation 21:3,4)

May 28 at 4:40 AM

SH

Sharon lit a candle in honor of John.

So sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful person. Blessings, Sharon Gabris (Brazzale)

May 28 at 3:29 AM



JP

Jo Privasky posted:

Oh, my! John was such a gentle gentleman. I loved when he and Lois came in to Dr Dan's dental office. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Jo Privasky

May 25 at 1:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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