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Mr. James Fred Muston, age 82, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015 in Muskegon. He was born in Wolf Lake on April 11, 1932 to Loel and Leta (Budd) Muston, graduated from Muskegon High School in 1950 and was a life resident of the area. Jim had worked for the Muskegon Chronicle for 35 years before retiring in 1997. He was the Cedar Creek Supervisor for 36 years and Building Inspector for 8 years. Jim was President of the Muskegon Township Association and very active in many other government boards. He enjoyed volunteering for many years at the Frauenthal Theater as well as numerous other community events. Jim was an active member of St. Michael Catholic Church of Brunswick, where he sang in the choir and was a cantor. He enjoyed hunting, roller skating, reading, dancing and puzzles. On August 8, 1953, Jim married the former Joyce Ann Schmitt at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Muskegon and she survives him along with two children, Jeffrey (Terri) Muston and Jacqueline Parish; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Muston and Kenneth (Connie) Muston; three brother-in-laws, Eugene (Eleanor) Schmitt, Jerome (Susan) Schmitt and John TerBorg; four sister-in-laws, Madaline Schmitt, Margaret Houseman, Martha Beaulaux and Cecilia Kerr; his God-daughter, Debra Strandberg and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Damien Parish; two sisters, Geraldine McAuley and Phyllis TerBorg; two brother-in-laws, Charles Schmitt and Jacob Schmitt and one sister-in-law, Katherine Scofield. A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be 11:00 AM Saturday, February 7, 2015 at St. Michael Catholic Church of Brunswick with Rev. Fr. Donn Tufts presiding. VISITATION will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Friday at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 E. Apple Ave., 231-726-5210 with the ROSARY prayed at 6:00 PM. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. MEMORIALS may be made to St. Michael Church of Brunswick or to Mercy VNS Hospice.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 6, 2015

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



Rosary Service

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 6:00 PM ET

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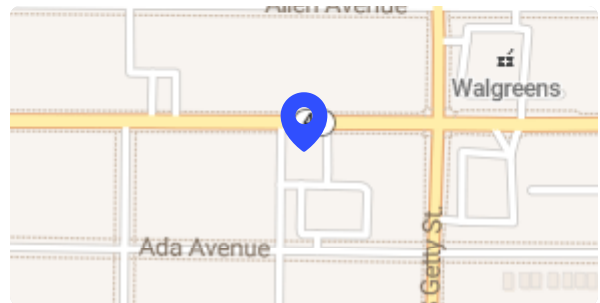
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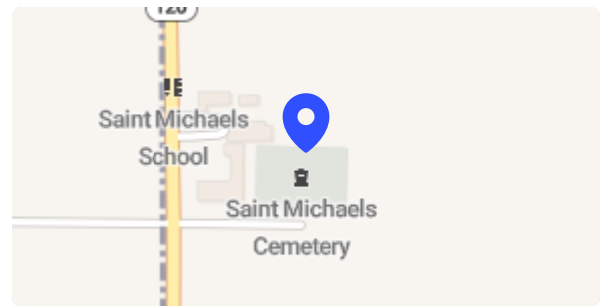
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Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, February 7, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Michaels Catholic Church of Brunswick**
6382 S. Maple Island Rd., Fremont MI 49412





Tribute Wall

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JP

Joann Privasky posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with Joyce and the entire family. Jim was a childhood friend from Wolf Lake. A kind and gentle man, will be missed by many! Sincerely, JoAnn (Applegarth) Privasky

February 6 at 11:26 AM

MV

Marylou Petrak Vokits posted:

ii will remember the wonderful alum party we had with you and joyce at your home. always Marylou vokits las vegas nv.

February 5 at 9:27 AM

DS

Deb Strandberg lit a candle in honor of James .



February 5 at 2:46 AM

DS

Deb Strandberg posted:

This says share a memory but there are way too many to even start. Uncle Jim impacted my life like a second father and was an incredibly giving, selfless man. Even during these last couple years which were very difficult for him he never complained, just carried on. He was an example of what a Christian should live like and would give endlessly to anyone who needed his help. He was the best husband to Aunt Joyce possible. He will be so truly, dearly missed. Prayers to Aunt Joyce, Jeff and Jackie and all the grandkids as you struggle through this terrible loss. Love, Deb

February 5 at 2:45 AM

LV

Lori Vickers February 5 at 4:15 PM

I remember Jim as a very kind and friendly man. Sending prayers and a hug for dear Joyce.

NB

Nancy Beeman February 5 at 11:32 AM

To find a trusting friend is a gift from God. To find this friend through Cedar Creek Township meetings shows God has a sense of humor! Jim was always interested in improving our township. The issues and reports concerning renewing the Memorial section of the township cemetery became a highlight at some board meeting due to Jim's comical remarks to my endless updates and requests. He will be remembered as a dedicated Christian man. Tom & Nancy Beeman



Memories only last if you share them

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



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