



# Kenneth L. Osborn

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**M**r. Kenneth L. Osborn, age 82, went to be with his loving Lord and Savior on Wednesday morning, February 25, 2015 as the sun rose. He was surrounded in love by his wife of 59 years and children, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Ken was born October 10, 1932 to Kenneth and Beulah (Barnhard) Osborn, Sr, and had lived in the Muskegon area his entire life. He served during the Korean War as a communications and radio technician in Germany. Kenneth married the former JoAnn Veeneman on June 16, 1956 and upon completing his stint in the service, and while working at Continental Motors Corporation, he took classes at Muskegon School of Business, Western Michigan University; and completed his degree in Accounting at Aquinas College. After he obtained his degree he began working at Shaw Box Crane & Hoist where the company went thru many name changes; Dresser Industries; Lift Tech Intl. His accounting career of 42 years ended while he was in the position of vice-president/controller when the company was purchased by Columbus McKinnon and was moved out of town. Ken was a “Big Red”; “Tiger” and “Michigan“ fan and loved the game of golf and also bowling. He loved to travel with his wife, and children, Michael (Lolene); and Charles (Rachelle) both of North Muskegon, and Lisa (Royce) Zook of White Cloud. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Steve Osborn (fiancée, Amanda) and Jennifer (Chad) Pallasch, Steven Zook and Aidenn Zook of White Cloud; step grandchildren, Amy (Alan) Hosford of New Jersey, Jeremy Church of North Muskegon, and Jaelyn Zook of White Cloud; 2 great grandchildren, Sage Pallasch and Chase Pallasch; 1 brother, Orvil Osborn of Grand Haven; sisters, Margie Ray of Fairdealing, Missouri, Carolyn (Wayne) Brooks of Twin Lake, Marian VanderKooi, Judy Potter of Muskegon and sister-in-law, Mary Veeneman of Huntsville, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers-in-law, Arnold VanderKooi; Al Potter and Julian Ray. He leaves many close friends and his “Woodchucker” buddies from Stillwater Springs.



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FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 2pm Friday, February 27, 2015 at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave. 231-726-5210 with Pastor Glen Jefferies officiating.

VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the service. MEMORIALS in Ken's name can be directed to Noah Project or Mercy VNS Hospice. Burial will take place at Maple Grove Cemetery, Fremont, Michigan. Share memories with the family at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).

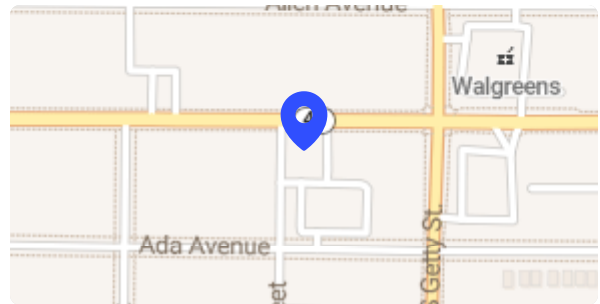


# Events

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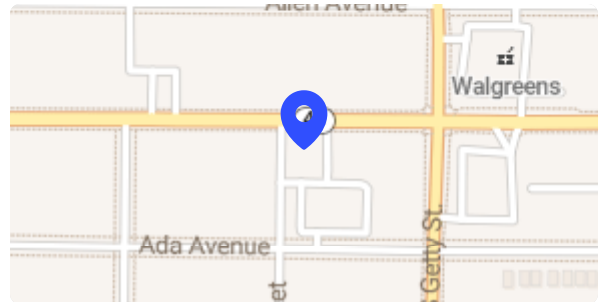
## Visitation

- Friday**, February 27, 2015
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel**  
737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



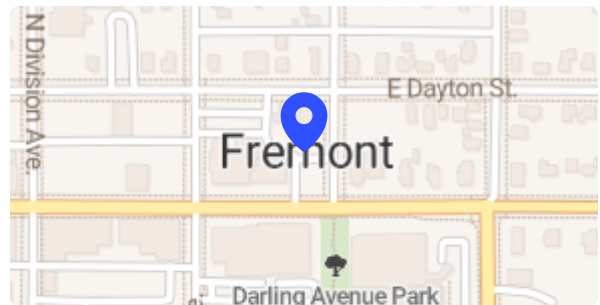
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## Cemetery Details

- Maple Grove Cemetery**  
Fremont MI 49412





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**Jeannie Rameau-Rinard** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jeannie Rameau-Rinard

March 6 at 4:38 AM



**Nancy Thomas** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. He was a great guy with a warm smile! You and your family will be in my prayers, Joanne, ((Hugs)) ~Nancy Thomas

March 5 at 6:08 AM



**Dianne Bernd** posted:

Ken and JoAnn were our condo mate over the last 7 seven. What a joy it was to have them as neighbors. Ken was such a wonderful person. No matter what he was going through he always had a smile for you. We loved all his ambition. He walked everyday, rode this bike and was a influence to all.He will be dearly missed,David & Dianne Bernd

March 3 at 3:36 PM



**Sheri Huntington** posted:

The loss of my Uncle Ken has left a void in my life. I will miss all the wonderful conversations and visits we had. Uncle Ken will be missed so much by me, but I know he is in a better place. Aunt JoAnn, the love you and Uncle Ken shared with me will last me a lifetime. I have been so blessed you have you in my life. I take comfort now that I realize that God and the soul are real and that death is not the end of personal existence but only a transition. Until we meet again. I love you Uncle Ken forever and for always.Your niece, Sheri

March 3 at 3:24 PM



**Peggy Comrie** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

So sorry to hear about Ken's passing. We remember him as a great neighbor.Harvey and Peggy Comrie

March 1 at 3:29 PM





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**Nesha** posted:

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. I know that this is a difficult time for you and your family, but a wonderful gift that God gives us strength to be able to cope with the death of our loved ones. I hope the family will soon find comfort.

February 28 at 7:04 PM



**Vicki Fehler** posted:

Sending Love and Prayers for you and your family JoAnn. May God Be near to you at this time. Mickey and Vicki Fehler

February 27 at 7:40 AM



**Judy Veeneman** posted:

We are very sad to learn of Uncle Ken's passing. He was a wonderful man. We know he was a huge help with all of the Veeneman family's needs and we are very appreciative. We are sorry we can't be with the family and hope Aunt JoAnn is doing well.

February 26 at 4:01 PM



**Bob Easterly** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

BOB AND DEBBIE EASTERLY LIT A CANDLE FOR KENNETH OSBORNS FAMILY  
SENDING ARE COMFORT TO YOUR  
FAMILY <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>



February 26 at 11:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Osborn family.



February 26 at 11:04 AM



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LS

**Lora Sisco** posted:

Dear Aunt JoAnn and Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Ken was such a wonderful, loving husband and father. We wish we could be there with you. All our Love, Lora, Wayne, and Adam

February 26 at 6:38 AM

SS

**Sharon Sullivan** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



February 26 at 6:09 AM

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**Sharon Sullivan** February 26 at 6:14 AM

Joann, and family, so sorry to hear Ken passed away . I know the memories will be a comfort to all, and may everyone embrace his special gift to his family. He always remained calm and so quiet whatever occurred. So glad to know him. Blessings to you and the family.

RB

**Richard Brooks** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



February 26 at 12:55 AM

JP

**Jane Peterson** posted:

Dear Aunt JoAnn, Mike, Chuck, Lisa, and families, Thinking of you as you mourn Uncle Ken's passing. Praying that you will feel God's presence, peace and comfort in your sorrow. May you find moments of joy as you share wonderful memories. Love, Jane Psalm 30:5b

February 25 at 5:39 PM

JK

**Judy Koole** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.



February 25 at 4:26 PM



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**Sara Cantrall** posted:

Joann and family, I am so sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers Sara from Panopoulos Salon

February 25 at 2:36 PM



**Jeff Holstine** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

To a "Very Special" Uncle whom we will always share many fond memories. Jan Spitler & Jeff Holstine

February 25 at 2:15 PM



**Sandy Vroman Washington** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

February 25 at 2:04 PM



**Lori Smith** lit a candle in honor of Kenneth.

February 25 at 12:59 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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