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**M**r. Howard Wellington Noble, age 98, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2015. He was born on June 16, 1916 in Holton, MI to Wellington A. and Maude (Wiegand) Noble. Howard worked for the Norge for 25 years, Towne Hardware for 4 years, and then Dresser for 16 years. He was a member of Grace Christian Reformed Church in Muskegon, where he served as deacon and took care of the yard for many years. Howard also enjoyed riding his bicycle and motorcycle, reading, boating and working on cars. On August 2, 1945, Howard married the former Nila Jones in Fremont. SURVIVORS include his wife of 69 years, Nila; son-in-law, Neal Barber of Muskegon; 2 grandchildren, Deborah Gorkisch, and Heather (Chad) Bolling; 4 great grandchildren, Dean and Abby Gorkisch, and Carter and Andrew Bolling; brother-in-law, Bob (Evelyn) Jones; and many nieces and nephews. Howard was preceded in death by his daughter, Sharon Kay Barber; his parents; 5 brothers Art, Bill, Harold, Walt, and Ken Noble; sister, Clara Belle Birch; brothers-in-law, Herb and Bill Jones; and sisters-in-law, Ethel Burd, Iola Johnson, and Edith Reineke. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be 11AM Monday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231) 798-1100 with Pastor Bernie Mulder officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 1 hour prior to the service, from 10-11AM. Burial will take place in Maple Grove Cemetery in Fremont. Memorial Contributions to Harbor Hospice will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).




# Events

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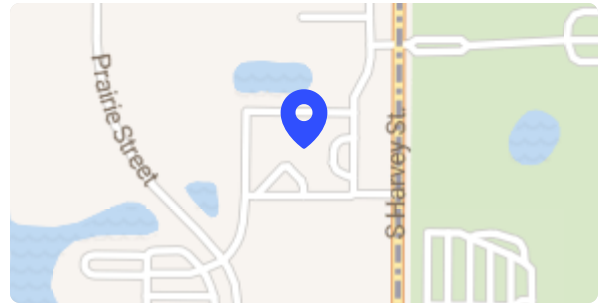
## Visitation

 **Monday**, May 11, 2015


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

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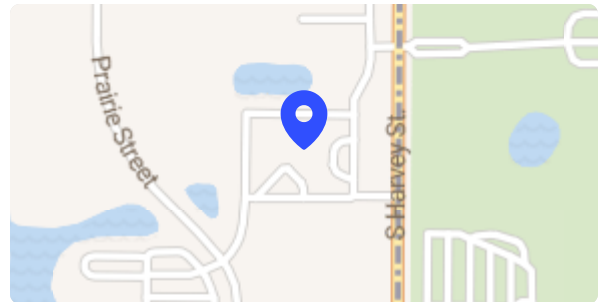
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GF

**Greene Family** posted:

Dear Noble Family and Friends,I wasn't privileged with the remarkable acquaintance of Mr. Noble as you were,but it saddens me to read of your loss. Please accept my family's sincerest condolences. It brings great comfort to many to know that the Almighty God and Creator promises us in his word the Bible, that soon death, mourning, outcry, and pain will be no more. May you have peace.

May 9 at 8:53 AM

MW

**Marge Witte** posted:

Nila, thinking of you and praying for your comfort at this time.Marge Witte

May 8 at 12:45 PM

RP

**Rick And Lois Pelkey** posted:

To the entire Noble family we would like to express our condolences. Howard and Nila were our (across the street) neighbors for 11 years. Howard was always a very active person with all the gardening, yard work and bicycling. I would see him digging up dandelions from his yard and feel so bad, thinking the seeds probably flew from our yard as we lived to his West. He was a great person and friend and we stopped to visit him and Nila many times on our trips North, after we moved to Florida. Howard you and Nila are in our thoughts and prayers.Rick and Lois Pelkey

May 8 at 6:11 AM

CJ

**Cindy Johnson** posted:

Oh Uncle Howard, you were so many things to so many of us. Husband. Brother. Brother in law. Uncle. I can remember when I was little, probably around 3 years old, we would come visit you & Aunt Nila, & I would run up to you & say "Uncle Howard, lift me up to the sky!" And you would grab me by my elbows & lift me up to the ceiling of the kitchen. And I would laugh & laugh & beg you to do it again. It's memories like those that pop into my mind & make me smile. I love you Uncle Howard. You are already so missed.

May 7 at 6:24 PM



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

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



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