



Mr. Louis Kleyn

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Mr. Louis Kleyn, age 80, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, December 16, 2015, in Muskegon. He was born in Muskegon on October 12, 1935 to Dewey and Jeannette (Smalligan) Kleyn and was a life-resident of the area. Louis had worked at Shaw-Walker for 40 years before his retirement in 1995. He was a member of Grace Christian Reformed Church where he had served as an elder. He enjoyed singing and was a skilled woodworker. On June 15, 1956, Louis married the former Dorothy J. Lewis and she preceded him in death on April 10, 2009. He is survived by three children, Gary (Shari) Kleyn, Cheryl (Barry) Searles, and Carolyn (Tom) Taylor; one daughter-in-law, Sherrie Wright; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Karen) Kleyn; one sister, Carol (Robert) Jackson; two sisters-in-law, Betty Kleyn and Deedee Kleyn; brother-in-law, Glen Buitendorp; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Dorothy, Louis was preceded in death by his son, Paul Kleyn (2015); his parents; four brothers, Don Kleyn, Dewey Kleyn, Jr., Dirk Kleyn and Peter Kleyn and two sisters, Marie Boettcher and Lucille Buitendorp. Louis' MEMORIAL SERVICE HYMN SING will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, December 20, 2015 at Calvin Christian Reformed Church (937 W. Norton Ave.) led by Hank DeGraff and officiated by Rev. Ken Havert and Rev. Bernie Mulder. VISITATION will be from 3-6 PM Saturday, December 19, 2015 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 231-798-1100 and one hour prior to his service at Calvin Christian Reformed Church on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, MEMORIALS may be made to Grace Christian Reformed Church or to the American Heart Association. Louis will be laid to rest next to his wife and by his son in Fruitport Cemetery.



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 19, 2015

 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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

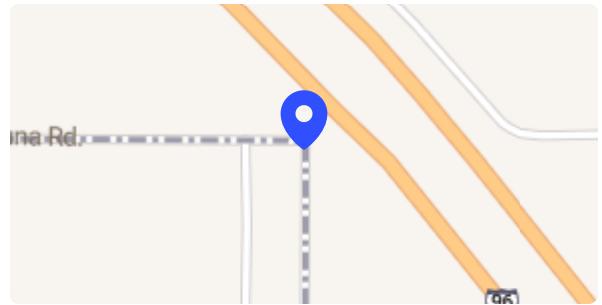
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Cemetery Details

 **Fruitport Cemetery**

6600 S. Brooks Rd., Fruitport MI 49412





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Jackie Mcelrath posted:

Lou was such an awesome guy. I will always remember his smile and hugs whenever I saw him at BABS, sitting at the counter will never be the same again. RIP Lou, My prayers for you and your family.

January 16 at 5:42 AM



Pat Timmer lit a candle in honor of Louis.

My Deepest Sympathy to Kleyn Family - Louie left behind a lot of great memories and dear friends he will be missed

December 20 at 1:31 AM



Cindy Degraaff posted:

My memories of Louie go back almost my whole life, my earliest being when I was about 3 years old. I was fighting going to sleep and Louie was just rocking me, calmly singing, wearing me down. Since our families had a close friendship, I have many more memories of music and laughter from him. He was a very special man and we will miss him. My thoughts and comfort with his family, especially Gary, Cheryl and Carolyn. Love, Cindy DeGraaff

December 19 at 7:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kleyn family.

December 19 at 7:35 AM



Kim Boettcher And Family Thomas Perla And Armando sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Kleyn family.

December 19 at 5:34 AM





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KB

Kim Boettcher posted:

One memory i will always remember of Uncle Louis always sitting in his wooden rocking chair and rocking away. He was always singing a special tune. I enjoyed sitting on his lap when i had a chance when we would visit during summers when i was a child. He always made you feel very welcome and special

December 19 at 4:54 AM

AT

April Taylor posted:

CarolynSo sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Prayers for peace.April Taylor

December 18 at 10:55 AM

CB

Christine Bigney posted:

Carolyn, I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Peace and comfort to you and your family.Love,Christine Bigney

December 18 at 4:06 AM

JF

Jayne E. Fifolt posted:

Dear Kleyn Family, Your Dad is part of my early memories of Calvin Church. I can still hear him singing and leading the opening exercises of Sunday School. I pray you find comfort in your memories of him and in the assurance of knowing one day you will see him again. I pray you experience an extra measure of our Lord's care during this Christmas season and in the ones to come. I know there is an amazing hymn sing in heaven...I can only imagine! Sympathy and Prayers, Jayne Dick Fifolt

December 18 at 2:52 AM

PL

Pat Lewis posted:

Louis was always such a kind and giving man. He let us take his new car on our honeymoon 55 years ago. The Lewis' boys were not going to let that happen. The bride and groom were in the car. The car wouldn't start. Louis looked under the hood fixed the problem and we were on our way!

December 17 at 11:53 PM



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Scott & Debbie Kramer And Family sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Kleyn family.

December 17 at 5:44 PM



Constance Malburg lit a candle in honor of Louis.

Cheryl and family, So very sorry to learn of the passing of your friend & father. May GOD bless you all at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
.Connie Malburg

December 17 at 4:07 PM



Donna Robbins sent a virtual gift in honor of Louis.

December 17 at 4:05 PM



Karrie Kiel posted:

Cheryl, Barry and Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. Your family has been through a lot of heartache in the last few weeks. I sure will miss seeing Louie in his chair on the sidewalk watching the car's go by. He is now at peace with your Mom and Paul. My thoughts and prayer's are with you in this difficult time. Your Neighbor and friend. Karrie Kiel

December 17 at 3:55 PM



Teresa Miller posted:

Cheryl, Barry and family, so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Thinking of you all and keeping you in my prayers.

December 17 at 3:42 PM

TM Teresa Miller December 17 at 3:44 PM

Cheryl, Barry and family, I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Continuing prayers for you all to find comfort at this very sad time.



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Connie Pell posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time, I will miss Louie we have been good friends for years. Connie Pell

December 17 at 3:22 PM



Ronald And Maureen Henson sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Kleyn family.



December 17 at 12:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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