



# Howard F. Oosterhouse

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**M**r. Howard F. Oosterhouse, age 69, died early Monday morning, February 23, 2004. He was born November 17, 1934 in Paris Twp., MI to Dan and Dorothy (Potter) Oosterhouse. Mr. Oosterhouse was a math teacher for the Steele Middle School for 31 years before retiring in 1995. He was a member of Forest Park Covenant Church and the West Michigan Renters Association. SURVIVORS include his brother, Gerald (Joyce) Oosterhouse of Gaines Twp., MI; nieces and nephews and their families, Ken (Linda) Oosterhouse, Shirley (Jim) Zaagman, Daniel Oosterhouse, and Janet (Steve) Weeda. He was preceded in death by his parents. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Thursday at Forest Park Covenant Church (3815 Henry St.) with Rev. Paul Bengtson officiating. Burial will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Wednesday at Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. (231) 726-5210

Donations to the Community Foundation for Muskegon County: Howard Oosterhouse Scholarship Fund will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-line Guest Book" at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

**Wednesday**, February 25, 2004

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Howard's passing. I taught with Howard for four years at Steele, and he was a tremendous help to me. When I was a young first year teacher, Howard was an encouraging mentor who soon became a valued friend. Being from East Paris and both being in the Math department gave me a natural connection with Howard, but his kindness was given freely to everyone. May God bless the family and friends that will miss Howard. He was a fine Christian example and a blessing to so many people. Sincerely, Doug Lachniet

February 26 at 3:48 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

This message is especially for Gerald and Joyce - You'll remember me from East Paris CRC. I want to express my sympathy to you in the loss of your brother. I remember Howard so very well but have had no contact for years. But, we did double-date a few times! I am sure he is with the Lord and trust you find comfort in this. However, it still is hard to lose a brother. May the good Lord be with you and bless you and your family. With love and prayers, Joanne

February 25 at 5:54 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sympathy to the family. Remembering the school days at Paris Dist 8

February 24 at 9:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 24 at 6:08 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Howard for many years when we were both teaching at Steele Jr. High. I always remember him as such an easy going person. I found him to be a very easy person to get acquainted with. He often worked with some of my special education students in his class. There was never a problem and the students really liked him. I was really surprised to see that he had passed away. I could tell in talking with Howard that he loved the Lord. I'm sure that he will be missed##imported-begin##Dave Hatch##imported-end##

February 24 at 3:18 PM



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

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



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