



Alvin J. "Al" Lubbers

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Mr. Alvin J. "Al" Lubbers, age 60, died very unexpectedly Saturday morning, April 3, 2004. He was born April 28, 1943 in Muskegon to Elmer J. and Minnie (Pranger) Lubbers, and had been a life resident. Mr. Lubbers worked for Futura Home Decorating for 4 years, and for several years prior at Langlois. He had just started as a tour bus driver for the Gold Shield Shuttle Service. Mr. Lubbers was a lifelong member of Fifth Reformed Church, where he served as an Elder, Deacon, and bus driver. He enjoyed camping, bowling, and golfing. On April 3, 1964, he married the former Ruth Dewind in Muskegon and she survives him along with 2 sons, Rick Lubbers of North Muskegon, Scott (Stephanie) Lubbers, and their expected child in September, of Fruitport; his mother, Minnie Lubbers of Muskegon; 2 sisters, Sharon Johnson of Nashville, TN, Judy (Steve) Pierce of Muskegon; mother-in-law, Lucille Dewind of Muskegon; 2 sisters-in-law, Marsha (Terry) Rutherford of Muskegon, Jan (Chet) Reed of Norton Shores; nieces and nephews, Tighe and Brett Pierce, Rich (Pam) Kramer, Shelley (Dave) Cornelius, Tiffany, Jordon, and Jaclyn Reed. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer J. Lubbers, and father-in-law, Jack Dewind. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Wednesday at Fifth Reformed Church with Rev. Norman Swier officiating. Burial will be in Laketon Twp. Cemetery. VISITATION with the family will be from 3-5 & 7-9 PM Tuesday at Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave.(231) 726-5210. MEMORIALS to the Fifth Reformed Church Memorial Fund will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their "On-line Guest Book" at www.sytsemafh.com



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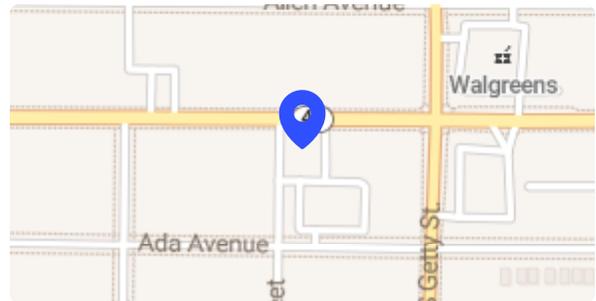
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 6, 2004

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



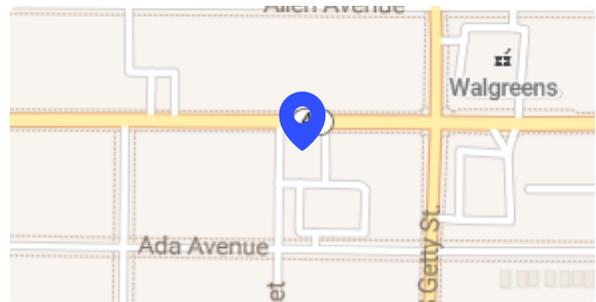
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 **Tuesday**, April 6, 2004

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Lubbers Family, My condolence to the loss of your father. Heaven has one more Angel to watch over you. Stay strong.##imported-begin##Charles Williams##imported-end##

April 22 at 7:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth--our prayers are with you at this very hard time in your life. I am a friend from the Kellogg Furniture days when Al & I worked there together in Muskegon Heights.##imported-begin##Rick & Cheryl Larman##imported-end##

April 12 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Minnie, Ruth, Rick, Scott, and family-I know this is a very difficult time for all of you. I hope it gives you some comfort knowing Alvin is with his father once again and they are both smiling down on you and watching over you. Alvin was a wonderful man with a wonderful family!!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rhonda (Dykema) Kuchar##imported-end##

April 9 at 9:32 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth and Family, Just got back from vacation and heard the news. We can't believe it. We just saw you, Al & Scott at Dad's funeral last week. We are so very sorry we weren't here for you as you have been there so much for us in the past 2 years. We pray God will wrap his loving arms around all of you and grant you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Dick and Sally Dykema##imported-end##

April 9 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth, Rick and Scott, I'm so sorry to hear about Al's passing, but we can all rest assured that he is in a much better place now with our Lord. May God bless each one of you and keep you, as we keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Shane Sapp##imported-end##

April 9 at 12:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth and Family, There are some folk we meet in passing And forget them as soon as they go- There are some we remember with pleasure And feel honored and privileged to know. - Helen Steiner Rice Al's infectious smile will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Becky, Josh, Denny, Audrey & Ernie.##imported-begin##Rebecca Bates & Josh Frens / Dennis & Audrey Bates & Ernie Bates##imported-end##

April 8 at 7:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth and loved ones, We hold you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult and tragic time. May God's grace and peace sustain you, and may the love of your friends lift you up. Al brightened so many lives with his humor and help. He will be fondly remembered by many.##imported-begin##Mark, Linda, and Mandy Ferguson##imported-end##

April 7 at 5:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth, We were so sorry to hear of your sorrow. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bev. (Noordhof) Harpst Gera (Ballast) Peel##imported-begin##Bev. (Noordhof) Harpst##imported-end##

April 7 at 3:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

Al will be very very sadly missed by all his friends at Langlois. He was a great guy and wonderful to work with!!!##imported-begin##leo & sallie Langlois / Bill & jenny Langlois##imported-end##

April 7 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth and family, We were shocked and saddened to hear of Al's death. Even though we know that Al is in God's presence, his absence here on earth leaves a gaping hole for his family and friends. Please know that you are in our prayers. May God wrap his arms of comfort and love around you through family and friends! Love and prayers, Rick and Kathy##imported-begin##Rick and Kathy Veenstra##imported-end##

April 7 at 8:44 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Al was a dear co-worker and friend and will be sadly missed but always remembered. He brought lots of smiles and meaning into the work place. God bless. ##imported-begin## Amy M Amendt ##imported-end##

April 7 at 6:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Bev Waldron ##imported-begin## Bev Waldron ##imported-end##

April 7 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Minnie... My thoughts and prayers are with you. Very sorry... such a sad thing. I remember how loyal you son was in coming to PINE GROVE MANOR to see and look after you. Colleen Uhrbrock ##imported-begin## Colleen Uhrbrock ##imported-end##

April 7 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth & Family Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Sandy Zahrt ##imported-begin## Jim & Sandy Zahrt ##imported-end##

April 7 at 4:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you! John and Mary Ann Seelman ##imported-begin## John Seelman ##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth and family, we wanted you to know we are thinking of you at this very difficult time. ##imported-begin## Rick, Leisha, Ricky and Zachary Kidd ##imported-end##

April 6 at 5:45 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Hello Mrs. Lubbers, Rick and "Scotty", I am so sorry for your loss - what an awfully sad thing to happen to such a wonderful family. I want you to know that you are and will be in my thoughts and prayers. I had every intention on making it to the visitation but my daughter broker her foot...If you need ANYTHING at all - Please do not hesistate to call (231-855-0256).Take care and God Bless,Sharon###imported-begin###Sharon Rindfusz - Kozal###imported-end###

April 6 at 3:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth, I am so sorry about Al, he was a wonderful man, please extend my condolences to Rick and Scott. You're in my prayers.Melanie###imported-begin###Melanie McDonald###imported-end###

April 6 at 5:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ruth and family: We want to extend to you our Christian love and sympathy.You will remain close in our thoughts and prayers. Paul & Karen Bolhuis TC.Mi.###imported-begin###Paul & Karen Bolhuis###imported-end###

April 5 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest and heartfelt sympathies to you all. I met Al over 10 years ago and he always had a smile for everyone. God bless you all.Roxie###imported-begin###Roxann Anscomb-Deegan###imported-end###

April 5 at 12:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

With our deepest sympathy,Jim and Dawn Fett###imported-begin###Jim Fett###imported-end###

April 5 at 12:28 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Ruth, so sorry for your loss, it was a joy to sing at church last week and see both of you. May God give you comfort at this sad, sad, time. I am honored to have known Al and will miss his happy face. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Suzanne (Kirksey)Nuttall##imported-end##

April 5 at 9:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our dear friend, Ruth -- Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. We love you! We are always standing ready for anything you need!Ray, Pat, Becki, & Tim##imported-begin##Ray and Pat Wiseman##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Alvin J. "Al" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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