



Joseph F. Merbs

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Mr. Joseph "Joe" Merbs, age 88, passed away Friday evening, March 4, 2005 in Baldwin. He was born April 1, 1916 to Anton and Elizabeth (Meyerhoefer) Merbs in Cullman, AL, and lived the majority of his life in Hopkins, MI before moving to the Muskegon area 29 years ago. He worked for Pet Milk, Co. in Wayland for 35 years, retiring in 1975, and was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. He made the clock in the narthex of the church, was a janitorial volunteer, and a lay Eucharistic Minister to the sick and home bound church members. On August 24, 1937 he married Madelyn C. Rewa in New Salem, MI. She preceded him in death on March 5, 2002. SURVIVORS include 11 children, Jim (Essie) Merbs, Margaret (Jorge) Fuerst, David (Helen) Merbs, Nancy (Terry) Hammer, Mary Lou (Charles) Burkes, Cathy (Alfredo) Mireles, John (Tracy) Merbs, Janet (David) Nelson, Barbara (Dennis) Earl, Joann (David) Petroski, Josephine Merbs, 31 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild; 1 sister, Mary Brown. THE FUNERAL LITURGY will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Robert A. Hart presiding. Burial will take place at Laketon Township Cemetery. VISITATION will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com. Memorials: Prince of Peace Catholic Church Building Fund. Arrangements by Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

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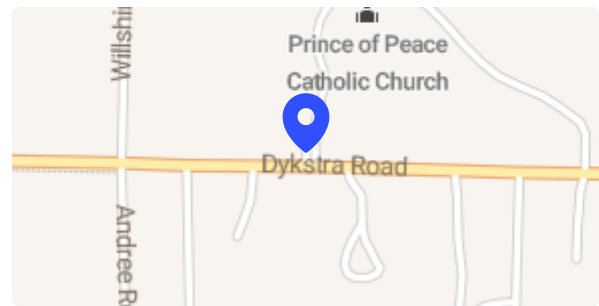


Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 9, 2005

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**
1110 Dykstra Road, North Muskegon MI 49445

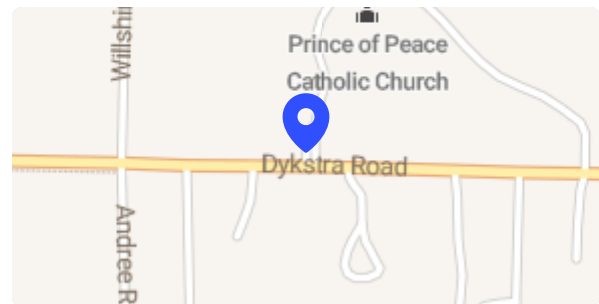


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Anonymous posted:

I know daddy is resting peacefully now. His goodness and smile will always be remembered by so many people that his life touched. He was the best father and grandfather there ever was. He will be a part of me forever. He is with his beautiful wife now and they are watching the birds of paradise! I love you daddy. All my love, Janet

March 8 at 1:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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