



# LeRoy G. Slater

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**M**r. LeRoy G. Slater, age 89, went to be with his Lord Monday morning, October 10, 2005 in Muskegon. He was born April 18, 1916 to Stephen and Permilla (Griffin) Slater in Grayling, MI, and lived in the Muskegon area for most of his life. He worked as an electrician for Montgomery Elevator for over 25 years before retiring. Mr. Slater was a member of Calvary Church, where he taught Sunday school for over 50 years, was a Deacon, and was involved with the Bus Ministry of the church. He enjoyed playing the saxophone and used it in his Nursing Home Musical Ministry for over 25 years, and the Jail Ministry. Mr. Slater loved playing tennis, swimming, diving, and ice skating, and taught all of his children to enjoy these activities also. On June 7, 1939 he married the former Jessie Grace DeVries. SURVIVORS include his wife Jessie of Muskegon; 8 children, Rev. Dr. David (Constance) Slater of Dover, NH, Joan (Fred) Sanderlin of Muskegon, Normajean (David Gunnar) Carlson of Muskegon, George (Pam) Slater of Live Oak, TX, Phyllis Slater (Ronald Paquette) of Muskegon, Clifford (Cheryl) Slater of Eagle River, WI, Sherri (Harry) Slater-McCully of Muskegon, Elizabeth (Rory) Adkins of Hiawassee, GA; 18 grandchildren, John David, Paul, Anna, Kierk, Josh, Raven, Jens, Stephen, Karen, Dustin, Wendy, Kim, Michael, Kathleen, Danny, John Rory, Autumn, and William; and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Bernice; and 2 uncles. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Thursday at Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210 with Pastor Bill Rudd officiating. Burial will take place at Restlawn Cemetery. VISITATION will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Wednesday. Memorials: Calvary Church Building Fund.



# Events


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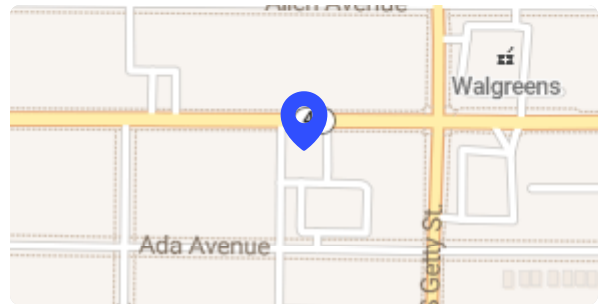
## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 12, 2005

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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


737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



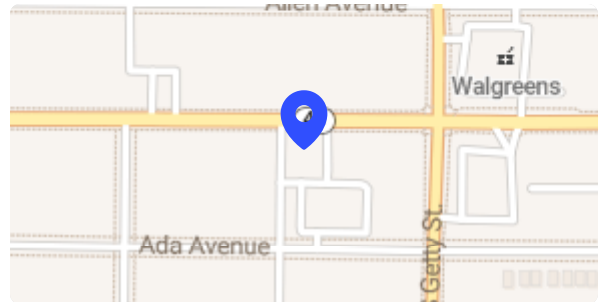
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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Jesse. You have my deepest sympathy. I am praying for you. I miss you at church. Tom (a.k.a. Paul)##imported-begin##Thomas Balas##imported-end##

October 14 at 4:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers are with you Love In Christ Joyce Wiseman##imported-begin##Joyce Wiseman##imported-end##

October 13 at 6:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to see Leroy has passed. I take pride in having been able to know you and your husband. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile. I'll miss that. Be confident that he is in a better place now and that you still have your memories and your family. Feel free to call on me if you need help or just want to talk. God Bless. Tom Welch @ Farmers Insurance##imported-begin##Thomas Welch##imported-end##

October 13 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jesse, Our heartfelt sympathy to you. We loved Leroy and we love you. You both have been an inspiration for both of us at Calvary Church over the years that we've known you. We are praying for you. Roelynn & Maxine Nelsoni##imported-begin##Dr. Roelynn & Maxine Nelson##imported-end##

October 12 at 8:28 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Norma - So sorry to hear about your dad. I lost mine 3 years ago and I miss him so much. Dads and daughters become very close in ways that are totally different than that of moms and daughters. Otherwise, hope things are well. I live in Baltimore but keep in close touch with Muskegon, as that is where most of the family still is. My best to the rest of the family. Take care and God bless. Susan##imported-begin##Susan Wright/DeWeerd/Knauer##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:28 AM



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

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



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