



# Mr. William J. Lack

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**M**r. William J. Lack, age 83, passed away Monday evening, October 10, 2005 in Muskegon. He was born on January 3, 1922 to Emil and Paulina (Mielnikiewicz) Lack in Muskegon and was a life resident. William was a graduate of Muskegon High School. He then enlisted in the military in 1942, became a Buck Sergeant in the Army Air Corp and served in the 5th photo recon unit in the South Pacific. Mr. Lack returned to Muskegon and in 1947, opened Lack's Beverages in partnership with his father, and ran the business until he retired in 1994. William was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, and was previously a member of St. Joseph's Parish before its closure. He was very active in the Catholic War Veteran post 843 and the Muskegon Catholic Schools Booster Clubs. Mr. Lack was a fixture at the Muskegon Catholic Central home football games, and will be remembered for his raising of the flag. William was an avid ticket seller for various charities, and was a member of the M-Club, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Muskegon Catholic Centrals booster club, Old Newsboys, Muskegon "Leathermans Club" (former Big Red football players), the Polish Union and the 5th Air Force Association. On September 14, 1957, he married the former Gloria Ann Kruzona in Muskegon, and she survives him along with 3 daughters, Lisa (Stephen) Daykin of Rittman, OH, Jane (Michael) Magniant of Grand Rapids, MI and Teresa Lack of Muskegon. He was also blessed with 4 grandchildren, the loves of his life, Daniel and Sarah Daykin of Rittman, OH, Alana Rose and Gabrielle Magniant of Grand Rapids, MI. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Leon Lack and Walter Lack. A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be 11AM Friday at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Michael Olson presiding. VISITATION will be from 10-11AM Friday at church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that MEMORIALS be made to Our Lady of Grace Memorial Fund. Share memories with the family at their Online Guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).

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The Walburn Chapel  
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.  
231-759-8565



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Lisa & Family; Thinking of you in your time of loss. My father is 93 now & I know it would hurt to see him go. He is really so dependent on me & still has to know where I am constantly & calls often when I am not with him. He is legally blind & deaf, but still lives same place. I am only child. My mom died in 2001, along with 35 other people we have known, including 2 from our wedding. However, I have found my birth family since 2001. I have 3 siblings, (one unknown still). They were Czech.. & Catholic! Some names were Benes, Cech, Quinn, VanCura, Kaleva & Volek. Birth mom had died before my mom & her husbands. Every week, sometimes every day, there is someone who died that we knew or knew of. Lisa, we were very close once & I would like to hear from you again. If you would like to talk, just email me. Moved to Norton Shores this year to get more room. Have 4 children. Love & my thoughts with u & yours.##imported-begin##Denice (Aley) Meyer##imported-end##

October 24 at 8:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DEAR FAMILY, WE ALREADY MISS BILL! WE ARE HOPING AND PRAYING THAT YOU WILL FIND PEACE... IN KNOWING AND REMEMBERING HOW GOOD BILL WAS. BLESSINGS AND HUGS. LOVE, JIM AND KATHY##imported-begin##JIM AND KATHY KRUZONA##imported-end##

October 18 at 4:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. I know how painful it is. He was a great, funny guy as we grew up in the neighborhood. I have fond memories of the pop factory and playing "coconuts". You were lucky to have him with you for such a long time. That ,however, does not ease the pain of losing someone who was so special. I am thinking of you all and praying for your families at this time. Bless you all. Kathy Anderson(Goldberg)From Apple Valley, Minnesota##imported-begin##Kathy Anderson##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:37 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

William Lack Family,I work at the City of Grand Rapids with Jane, and I just wanted to express my sympathies to your family. My father-in-law just passed away on Oct. 8, and Jane was kind enough to attend the visitation even though she was mourning the loss of her own father. I admire Jane's strength, given all she has been through recently with the loss of her father and with Mike's horrible accident. I'm sure Jane's strength, kindness, and wisdom are family traits. My thoughts and prayers are with the Lacks family.Love, Judy Everett##imported-begin##Judy Everett##imported-end##

October 17 at 6:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jane and family, Thinking of you in your time of need. We love you and wish you well.Mary & Dave##imported-begin##Dave and Mary Thornton##imported-end##

October 16 at 12:57 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My condolences, I wish I could have been there, but I'm in the hospital.##imported-begin##Michael Magniant##imported-end##

October 16 at 12:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Lack, Terri, Lisa, Janie:We are very sorry of the loss of Mr. Lack. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Be assured that Mr. Lack is in a good place and will be with you in spirit every day.If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.Morrie, Carol and Mary##imported-begin##The Chiambretti's##imported-end##

October 13 at 9:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Terri and Mother Lack, I am so sorry to hear about the recent passing of your father and husband. May you take some comfort in knowing that others are praying for you. God will be there to help you through this. Our thoughts are with you. Love, Robin##imported-begin##Robin Twining##imported-end##

October 12 at 11:33 AM



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

Join us in honoring Mr. William J. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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