



# Mr. Leonard J. Berdinski

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**M**r. Leonard J. “Lenny” Berdinski, age 89, passed away Friday, November 24, 2006 in Muskegon. He was born in Owosso, MI on January 1, 1917 to Anthony and Caroline (Lapinska) Berdinski and was a resident of the Muskegon area for most of his life. Mr. Berdinski was a Veteran of the United States Army and had served in the South Pacific during WWII. After his service in the Army, he worked at Brunswick Corporation for 43 years before retiring in 1980. Mr. Berdinski was a former member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, the Muskegon Eagles and the Moose Lodge. He was a member of Lincoln Golf Club and VFW Post #8846. Lenny lived a full 89 years of life and his competitive nature made him addicted to sports and staying active. He had been a great athlete in his youth, winning such honors as American Bowling Congress tournaments, the Golden Gloves for his weight class, and was an outstanding baseball player. In addition to boxing and bowling, he was an avid golfer and fisher. Lenny was very meticulous about his yard. He enjoyed cutting his grass and gardening. On September 28, 1946, he married the former June Gundy and together celebrated 60 years of marriage. He is survived by his wife, June; 2 sons, James (Joann) Berdinski, Leonard “Lee” (Debbie) Berdinski, Jr.; 2 granddaughters, Jennifer Berdinski, Rebecca Berdinski-Marshall; great grandson, Caleb Berdinski-Marshall; niece and nephews, Barb Bialik, Phillip Berdinski, Gary Berdinski and spouses and many other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son, Michael Berdinski; 4 brothers and 4 sisters. SERVICES will be 3PM Tuesday at

The Walburn Chapel  
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.  
1547 W. Sherman Blvd.  
231-759-8565

VISITATION will be held from 5-8PM Monday with the ROSARY PRAYED at 5PM.



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INTERMENT will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. MEMORIALS in Mr. Berdinski's name may be made to the American Cancer Society or to St. Jude Childrens Hospital. Share memories with the family at their Online Guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



## Events

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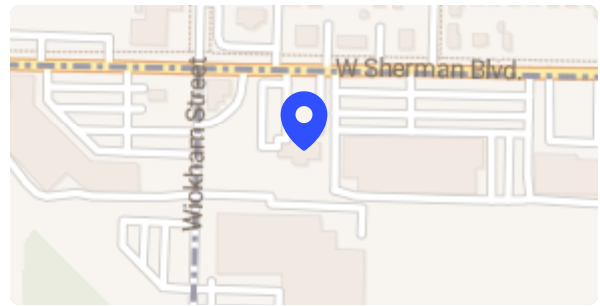
### Visitation

 **Monday**, November 27, 2006

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

June and family. Len has been like my father to Marcia and I at Lincoln the last 8 years every Saturday, and weekday since my father passed on in December of 1998. What a great friend he has been to us. He can hit em long and straight with the rest of them on the big course now. Brian & Marcia Banninga###imported-begin##Brian & Marcia Banninga###imported-end##

November 27 at 7:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Berdinski Family: I had the pleasure of knowing Lenny through Lincoln Golf Club. I would always slip, what Lenny would call a "little medicine" into his coffee on a cold day when he was making the turn. What a wonderful man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Former Manager of Lincoln Golf Club###imported-begin##Kim Prow###imported-end##

November 27 at 9:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am praying for your family.###imported-begin##Kenneth R. Adams###imported-end##

November 27 at 5:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lee and Deb, We read the obituary and wanted to tell you that we are thinking of you guys and hope you are holding up at this awful time. Your father clearly had a wonderful life and you should be thankful for that. Being sportsmen like yourselves, we can appreciate the sporting life that he lived to the fullest.Stevo & Judy###imported-begin##Steve and Judy Ehrnst###imported-end##

November 27 at 4:26 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. B and Family,We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. B was such a wonderful man. I can remember him walking into our house for a visit and starting off by telling a Polish joke. He had some of the best ones too. And he always called me the "daughter I never had."###imported-begin##Marie & Dan Greve###imported-end##

November 26 at 3:08 PM



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

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



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