



Herbert E. Kops

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Mr. Herbert E. Kops, age 78, died Wednesday morning, December 20, 2006. He was born April 15, 1928 in Muskegon to Albert and Ida (Kollack) Kops and had been a life resident of the area. From 1946-1949 he served in the U.S. Air Force. He attended Western Michigan University and graduated with a teaching degree. Mr. Kops worked as a teacher for the Muskegon Public School system for 2 years, was a respiratory therapist for both Hackley and Mercy Hospitals for 1 year, and had also worked for American Coil Springs Company for over 20 years. On September 9, 1950, he married the former Shirley Popelar in Muskegon and she survives him along with 2 sons, Herbert Blair (Mary) Kops of Jackson, MI, Rick Alan (Cathy) Kops of Kendallville, IN; 4 grandchildren, Eric, Ryan, Kristin, Mitchell; and a sister, Ruth (Leslie) Martin of Grand Haven. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Florence Batten. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Saturday at

The Walburn Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

1547 W. Sherman Blvd.

(231) 759-8565

with Rev. John H. Brown officiating. VISITATION with the family will be from 4-7

PM Friday. MEMORIALS to the National Kidney Foundation will be appreciated.

Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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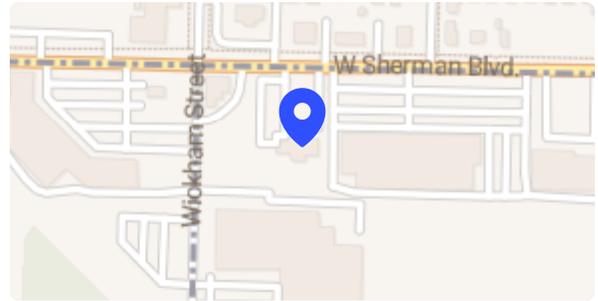
Visitation

 **Friday**, December 22, 2006

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





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Anonymous posted:

My condolences on Herb's passing. He was a nice guy, and a friend in high school. I will miss him, but have memories that will remain. Don S.##imported-begin##Don Seifert##imported-end##

December 23 at 9:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. Herb was one of my favorite customers and always kept me laughing. His bright smile and positive outlook always brightened the branch. I also loved all of his stories... getting thrown from horses, WMU, climbing trees! In the short time that I knew him, he touched my heart. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Jennifer at LaSalle Bank##imported-begin##Jennifer Christner##imported-end##

December 22 at 9:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley -You have our deepest sympathy and may God hold you and your whole family in the palm of His hands.##imported-begin##Ronald & Colleen Pulsfier##imported-end##

December 22 at 9:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

SHIRLEY I SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .IM A EMPLOYEE AT RAI AND HE WAS ONE OF MY PATIENTS , HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY US ALL.##imported-begin##LUANNE COOPER##imported-end##

December 22 at 5:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Kops was one of my patients at dialysis and he will be greatly missed for his stories and loving personality. My sympathy goes out to his family!!##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

December 22 at 5:20 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Shirley, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss in Herb. I know he is the love of your life . . . I remember the "six pack and woods" story! Keep those fond memories close to you and they will keep you strong! You are in my prayers and I send my absolute warmest wishes of comfort to you. All my love, DeAnna##imported-begin##DeAnna Fodroczy##imported-end##

December 21 at 12:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Herbert E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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