



Mr. William M. McDonald, Sr.

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Mr. William M. McDonald, Sr., age 88, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, January 23, 2008. He was born in Grand Rapids, MI on June 30, 1919 to Clifford and Sue (Stapleton) McDonald, attended and graduated from Grand Rapids Catholic High School, and moved to Muskegon in 1947. Mr. McDonald was a veteran of the United States Army and had served in WWII with the 59th Armored Artillery where he earned the Purple Heart Medal and a Bronze Star Medal. After his service to his country, he was employed by Continental Teledyne Motors for 40 years before his retirement. Mr. McDonald was a life member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. On January 25, 1947, William married the former Frances J. Haze and she preceded him in death on October 26, 2007. He is survived by 14 children, Kathleen (Roger) Southland, William (Gloria) McDonald, Jr., Mary (Robert) Wiltenburg, Peggy (Thomas) Zagers, Thomas (Bonita) McDonald, Clifford (Marilyn) McDonald, Carl (Helen) McDonald, John McDonald, Robert (Patricia) McDonald, Annette (Clarence) Town, Joan (Daniel) Bates, Elizabeth McDonald, Joyce (Ronald) Hudson, and Donna (John) McDonald; 37 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; brother, Jim (Margaret Ann) McDonald and sister, Marylou (Don) McDonald. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; 1 daughter, Susan Niemczak and 2 sisters, Jane Mouton and Betty Johnson. VISITATION will be 3-5PM & 6-8PM Friday at The Sytsema Chapel
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.
737 Apple Ave.
231-726-5210
with the ROSARY prayed at 6PM. SERVICES will be 11AM Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Antony Britto presiding. INTERMENT will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIALS in Mr. McDonald's name may be made to



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St. Thomas Catholic Church. You may share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafz.com



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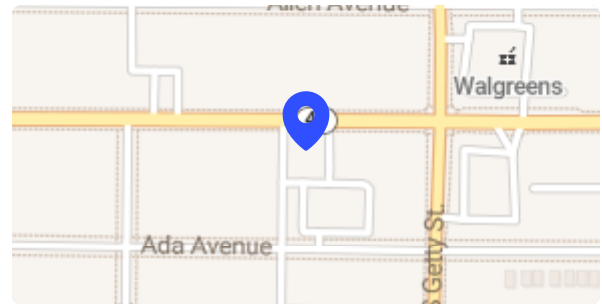
Visitation

 **Friday**, January 25, 2008

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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

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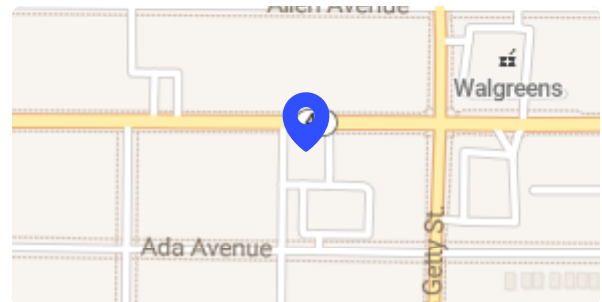
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Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy go out to you and you family during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Fred Liupakka##imported-end##

January 26 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the McDonald Family- I used to work with Bill at the United Station on Apple and West St. I always thought of him as a great man. Always smiling, very energetic and could always brighten your day. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. I will remember him fondly as you should also. May God Bless.##imported-begin##Fred Krueger##imported-end##

January 25 at 12:08 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to thank-you for sharing your parents with my daughter Jennifer Stratton. When she worked at the home, she liked seeing both of them everyday. Since she has left there, she would try to see them often. They both gave her such joy and she loved them very dearly. Thank-you for sharing them with her and making her life so much better by knowing them.##imported-begin##Cindy Stratton##imported-end##

January 25 at 9:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cliff and Marlyn We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Dad was a speical person so nice to work with at church. Bob and I both enjoyed working with him either with euchristic ministers or when I was reading. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob and Karen Arends##imported-end##

January 25 at 9:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral - but please know our thoughts & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Randy & Sue Oklad##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:56 PM



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Anonymous posted:

BILL JR, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS FOR YOUR LOSS##imported-begin##LEON AND WILMA TERPENNING ##imported-end##

January 24 at 3:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandpa, you are loved and you will be missed. I will never for get your tickle kisses!##imported-begin##Stacy Flanery##imported-end##

January 24 at 1:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Remember that he is right where he would want to be. With the love of his life on their 61st anniversary. What a wonderful accomplishment they had with their marriage and their family. Celebrate their love and their lives here on earth; they leave behind a wonderful legacy. They are both in a much better place; right where they belong.##imported-begin##Jill (Budde) Genson##imported-end##

January 24 at 9:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Happy 61st Anniversary! We know you are celebrating together. We Love You Both Always!##imported-begin##McDonald Family##imported-end##

January 24 at 9:22 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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