



George L. Ruthkoski

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Mr. George L. “Bubba” Ruthkoski, age 94 passed away early Saturday morning at the Poppen-Hospice House in Fruitport following a brief illness. George was born in Muskegon on December 9, 1913 to Anthony and Adolphia (Kulikowski) Rutkowski. He married the former Catherine E. Falk in Muskegon on June 27, 1940 and following 60 years of marriage, Catherine preceded him in death. George was a communicant of St. Michael’s the Archangel Catholic Church and was employed at American Coil Spring for 42 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of: Muskegon Eagles; Polish Falcons and was a life member of the Muskegon Elks Lodge #274. George was an avid golfer and fisherman but his greatest joy following his retirement was attending his grandchildren’s participation in sports, choir and band events. He is survived by: two sons, Thomas G. (LuAnn) Ruthkoski of Norton Shores and George P. Ruthkoski of Muskegon; brother, Anthony (Ann) Rutkowski of Traverse City; 6 grandchildren, Traci, Jason, Andrew and Eric Ruthkoski, Leah Jo Monette and Jordan Bundt; one great-grandson, Carter Monette and son-in-law, Craig Bundt. Mr. Ruthkoski was also preceded in death by his: daughter, Mary Jo Bundt in 2002; three brothers, John, Chester and Arthur and three sisters, Josephine, Jean and Florence.

The funeral service will be held at:

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

6291 S. Harvey St.

231-798-1100

Wednesday, 11:00 A.M., Fr. Thomas J. Brown presiding. Visitation: Tuesday, 6-8 P.M.

He will be laid to rest in St. Mary’s Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.



Events

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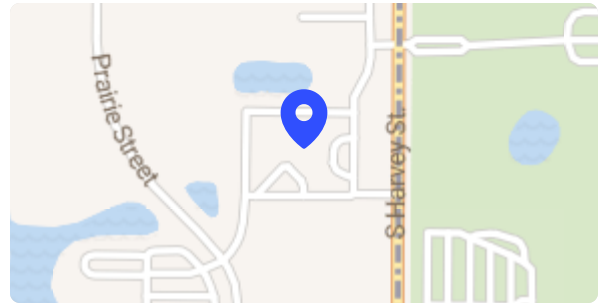
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, March 11, 2008

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous posted:

Tom & George... My condolences to you and your families over the loss of your father. It's been a very long time since we've been out playing football, hockey and baseball in all of our yards, and breaking a window or two along the way. Take care and God bless.##imported-begin##Tom & Debbie Bolthouse & Family##imported-end##

March 27 at 10:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

Leah & Family - We were sorry to learn that your Grandfather had passed away. We know he will be missed by everyone. Julie & Brenda's Grandma also passed away on March 8 in the morning.Gail & Bruce##imported-begin##Gail Courim##imported-end##

March 23 at 4:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

George, Andy and Eric Just want you to know we are thinking of you and your family. Bubba was a one of a kind and will be missed by many. We were glad to have been able to see him last summer - Love, Kay, Dave and the girls##imported-begin##Kay##imported-end##

March 11 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

George and Tom:My condolences to your whole family. So many memories from the neighborhood so long ago. How many wooden go-carts did we try to make from pieces and parts your dad brought home from work? Metal rods, springs, washers. It seemed like whatever we needed he would get for us. He had a long life.Jacques##imported-begin##Jacques LeFevre##imported-end##

March 10 at 5:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom & Georgie,I have many memories of time spent at your folks house with Uncle George always having a new joke to tell or a new trick up his sleeve. Although I can't attend the funeral as I live in TN, my heart felt thoughts & prayers go out to both of you. May he rest in peace.Wanda##imported-begin##Wanda Rettinhouse##imported-end##

March 10 at 10:44 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of working with George, when we were both a lot younger. At American coil springs and Michigan Spring. He was kind, gracious and someone I liked and respected for his values. He loved his wife ,children and grand children.He was a happy man, and if one had an ideal to strive to accieve it would to be as fine a person as George. I haven't seen him for sixty years, I was proud to have him as a friend.##imported-begin##robert poe##imported-end##

March 10 at 10:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

George, Andrew & Eric, Thinking of you at this time. God Bless. Mark and Kindra##imported-begin##Kindra & Mark Vilneff##imported-end##

March 10 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. Remember that we are here to support you in your time of loss today, and as long as you need us.The Staff of Harbor Hospice##imported-begin##Poppen Hospice Staff##imported-end##

March 10 at 8:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

George,from your golf and bowling friends at the Elk's. With our deepest sympathy.Rick & Jan Dethloff##imported-begin##Rick & Jan Dethloff##imported-end##

March 10 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bubba, We all miss you and think of you often. I'll pray for you each day.Love Tom##imported-begin##Tom##imported-end##

March 10 at 6:06 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George L. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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