



Clement George Gilbert

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Mr. Clement George Gilbert, age 91, passed away Sunday morning, May 11, 2008, at the Harbor Hospice-Poppen House, following a brief illness. Clem was born February 22, 1917, in Detroit to Walter and Irma (Curtis) Gilbert. They moved to Muskegon when Clem was an infant. He was a 1934 graduate of Muskegon Heights H.S. and received his Bachelor in Business degree from Albion College. On November 7, 1941, he married the former Edna May Kampenga. Clem served his country during WWII obtaining the rank of First Lieutenant. Until retiring in 1986, Mr. Gilbert co-owned Daniels Office Supply. Throughout the years, he was a member of the Town Club, Muskegon Lions and Muskegon Elks Lodge 274. He was an avid golfer and belonged to the Pontaluna/Oakridge Golf Clubs. Also an avid snow-skier, Clem was a long time member of the Caberfae Ski Club. Survivors: wife, Edna; three children, Jacqueline "Jackie" Pyka of Vail, CO, Sharon "Sharie" Swinson of Norton Shores and Bruce (Linda) Gilbert of Norton Shores; and five grandchildren, Stephanie, Angela, Jaime, Brett and David. The Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday at Lake Harbor United Methodist Church, 4861 S. Henry St., Rev. Mark Erbes officiating. Visitation: Wednesday, 6-8 P.M. at:

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

6291 S. Harvey St.

231-798-1100

For a more lasting memorial please consider Harbor Hospice or Lake Harbor United Methodist Church. He will be laid to rest in Norton Cemetery.



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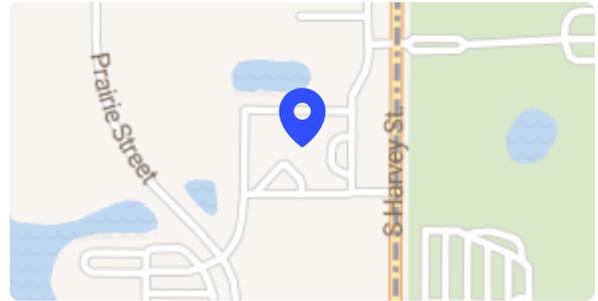
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 14, 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:

Clem and Edna were loved by everyone at the Ski Club. We have a lot of wonderful memories of Clem, who was always happy and had a smile for everyone. These past years they have both been missed at the club. He was a wonderful loving friend!!!##imported-begin##Marilyn Petchauer##imported-end##

May 18 at 4:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Gilbert family - will always remember the warm smile and firm handshake of our friendliest competitor when I worked at Austin's Office Supply. Also have many fond memories of your entire family growing up in the old Hile school district. May you find comfort in the prayers of those supporting you during this time.##imported-begin##Dan and Barb Banta##imported-end##

May 17 at 7:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce, Linda, Brett & Family, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. The Sorn Family, Jeff, Shell, Noah & Tori##imported-begin##Michelle L. Sorn##imported-end##

May 15 at 11:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bruce & Linda, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My thoughts are with you and your family. Linda Bergman##imported-begin##Linda Bergman##imported-end##

May 14 at 11:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce & Linda - We were sorry to hear of your Dad's passing & want to let you know that you are in our thoughts & prayers. Give our condolences to your entire family.##imported-begin##Bob & Sue Kennert##imported-end##

May 14 at 9:02 AM



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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 for as long as you need us. The Staff of Harbor Hospice

May 14 at 2:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce & Linda~~ We are so sorry to read of your Dad's passing. We were neighbors many years ago on W. Grand Ave. Tho, we now live in Tennessee, I see the Muskegon Chronicle every day online. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

May 13 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

With fond memories....and very thankful for them...may my father and Clem frolic as childhood friends once again...

May 13 at 2:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jackie and I were just talking a week or so ago about our fathers and what gentlemen they were. That's always the way I'll remember Clem. I loved spending time at your house while I was growing up! Our prayers are with you all.

May 13 at 12:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bruce & Linda..So sorry to read of your father's passing, he was always such a treat to run into. You are in my thoughts & prayer.

May 13 at 10:53 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I've always respected Mr Gilbert, having worked for him at Daniels downtown in the early 70's. He was always a gentleman and treated everyone with respect. Clem, Max, and my father Chet, are now together. Good memories always.##imported-begin##Tom Nerheim##imported-end##

May 13 at 10:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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