



Mr. Donald L. "Don" Rabach

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Mr. Donald L. "Don" Rabach, age 88, passed away Sunday evening, September 21, 2008 in Muskegon. He was born in Sturgeon Bay, WI on June 10, 1920 to Fred and Grace (Knudson) Rabach and had lived in Muskegon since 1955. Don had worked at General Telephone Company before joining the Local #169 Boiler Makers where he was employed for many years before retiring in 1984. He was a 40-year Mason at Lovell Moore Lodge #182. Don loved being outdoors working in his yard and in his gardens, but found the most happiness spending time with his loving family. On September 6, 1947, Don married the former Jane Bartley and she survives him along with 5 children, Barb (Floyd "T.J.") Holtz, Judy (Bruce) Pearce, Bill (Jean) Rabach, Cindy (Steve) Hickman and Tom (Kathy) Rabach; 10 grandchildren, Joe (Stephanie) Senn, Brent Foltynewicz, Mike Pearce, Jamie Fri, Kim (Nate) Danicek, Henry and Rob Felcoskie, Jennifer Hickman, and Kaitlyn and Colin Rabach; 15 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Clarence Rabach of Charlevoix, MI and Ralph (Judy) Rabach of Sturgeon Bay, WI; 1 sister-in-law, Barbara Rabach and many special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 son, Fred Rabach; 1 brother, Otis "Bud" Rabach and 1 sister, Doris Cordts. SERVICES will be 1:30 PM Wednesday at

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

with Rev. Kevin McCormick officiating. VISITATION will be one-hour prior to the service. INTERMENT will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIALS in Don's name may be made to Harbor Hospice – Poppen Residence. You may share memories with the family at their online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com





Events

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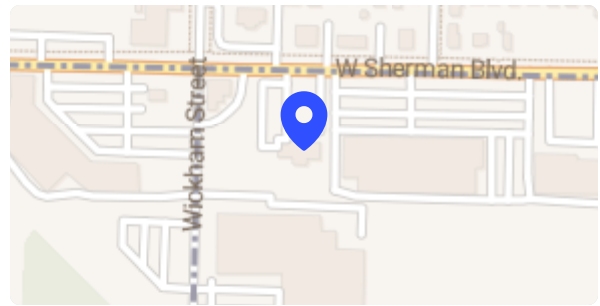
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, September 24, 2008

 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





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Anonymous posted:

I have such fond memories of Uncle Don when we would visit our cousins in Muskegon. I remember his passion for gardening and growing flowers... he had such a great laugh and fun sense of humor. Luve and hugs to my cousins and Aunt Jane!Jamie##imported-begin##Jamie (Dowd) Tarr##imported-end##

October 28 at 1:40 PM



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##imported-begin##Poppen Hospice Staff##imported-end##

September 28 at 4:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know you do not know who I am but, I walk my dog by Mr.Rabach's house everyday. I will miss seeing him sit in his garage smiling and waving to me as my dog and I pass by. I am sorry to hear about your loss.Sincerely,Megan (a girl from his neighborhood)##imported-begin##Megan##imported-end##

September 25 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Jane and all of our family, Tom and I wish we could be there with everyone. Uncle Don was so special to us. I loved talking to him and seeing him smile, at times he reminded me so much of Grandma Doris. I remember the times when we were little kids and we would listen to all of the adults talking and laughing. I wish we could turn back time. The memories are so precious, the pictures are priceless. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you today.##imported-begin##Tom and Tobi Flaherty##imported-end##

September 24 at 6:34 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to the Rabach family. Although i never knew Don i knew he was not only a brother boilermaker but also a brother mason. In so many ways has the Rabach family made my life better through there friendship and I am rich for it. My deepest sympathy to the family. My only regrets is i wish i was there to support my brother Bill and that wonderful Rabach family.My prayers to you all.###imported-begin##Bill Jenerou jr###imported-end##

September 24 at 6:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Kim and family,I so sorry to hear about your Grandfather's death. My heart and prayers are with you. I'll be thinking of you Wednesday. I love you, take care of yourself. Love,Aunt Lynn###imported-begin##Lynn Danicek###imported-end##

September 23 at 5:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Rabachs:We are sorry to hear about Don's death. We didn't know Don but his brother Clarence has been a part of our family through the Ikens family for years. My stepfather was Ralph G. Ikens, brother to Floyd Ikens, Clarence's father-in-law.With our sympathy to Clarence and your families,Arnold and Mildred Woodring###imported-begin##Arnold and Mildred Woodring###imported-end##

September 23 at 2:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Rabach Family, I just wanted to tell you I was thinking of you during this difficult time.I have fond memories of my youth spending lazy summer evenings hanging out at Debbies Uncle Don and Aunt Janes home. Mr. Rabach was a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Julie (Fraser) Moyer###imported-end##

September 23 at 12:14 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Jane, Cindy, Judy, Barb, Bill and Tom. I am so sorry about your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and ask that God may give you the strength to get through this very tough life event.##imported-begin##Rhonda (Coleman) Miller and Family##imported-end##

September 23 at 10:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the Rabach family.I grew up with most of the kids and remember Mr. Rabach well.My prayers and sympathies are with you all.God Bless you all in your time of need.Eric Sheggrud##imported-begin##Eric Sheggrud##imported-end##

September 23 at 7:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mr. Donald L. "Don" by
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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