



Wesley J. Hewitt

JUL 13, 1923 - OCT 10, 2008



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 5
Tribute Wall	Page 6



Wesley J. Hewitt

JUL 13, 1923 - OCT 10, 2008

Deacon Wesley J. Hewitt, affectionately known as “Deacon Wes”, entered his eternal reward on October 10, 2008 at the age of 85 surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 13, 1923 in Shelby, MI to Joseph and Gladys (Adams) Hewitt and lived in the Muskegon area most of his life. On October 17, 1942, he married the former Agnes Alvesteffer in Hart, MI, and she preceded him in death on July 9, 2003. Deacon Wes worked as a machinist at Teledyne Continental Motors for 42 years and retired in 1982. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force having been stationed in England during WWII. On January 11, 1976, he was ordained a Permanent Deacon at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids by Most Rev. Joseph M. Breitenbeck and served the people of Prince of Peace Catholic Church for 32 years. Deacon Wes was extremely proud to preside over the marriages of six out of nine of his children and baptize 18 out of 21 of his grandchildren. Deacon Wes took great delight in spending time with his family, doing woodworking – with many of the pieces in the homes of his children and grandchildren, and cooking. Deacon Wes served in so many capacities over his 32 year ministry, but especially enjoyed his visits with people who were hospitalized or home-bound with illness. He brought to them a special sense of peace in their time of need. SURVIVORS include 9 children, Rev. Fr. Dennis (Ruth) Hewitt of Linthicum, MD, Sharon (Bob) Scanlan of Muskegon, Kathy (William) Wahl of Muskegon, Lois (Michael) Greene of Muskegon, Carolyn (George) Zietlow of Muskegon, Joseph (Gayle) Hewitt of Twin Lake, David (Angie) Hewitt of Fremont, James (Marsha) Hewitt of Palm Harbor, FL, Pam (Bob) Waybill of Muskegon; 21 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews; and Alvesteffer in-laws. He was also preceded in death by his parents, his brother Robert Hewitt, his sister Betty Heistand, and 1 great-granddaughter, Emma Scanlan. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley



Obituary

Wesley J. Hewitt

JUL 13, 1923 - OCT 10, 2008

presiding and Deacon James J. Schiltz as homilist. VISITATION with Deacon Wes' family will be 3-8 PM Monday at Prince of Peace where the Vigil for the Deceased will be held at 8:00 PM. INTERMENT will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to Harbor Hospice Poppen Residence or Wings of Mercy. Arrangements handled by

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

6291 S. Harvey St.

(231) 798-1100

Sign the guestbook on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



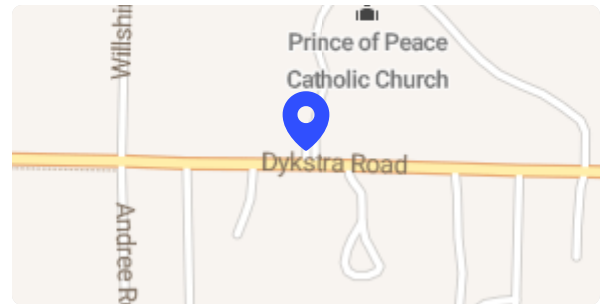
Events

Wesley J. Hewitt

JUL 13, 1923 - OCT 10, 2008

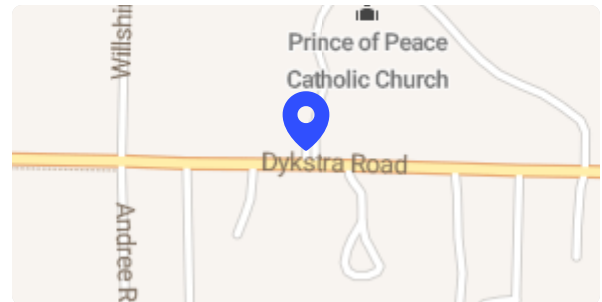
Visitation

- Monday**, October 13, 2008
- 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**
1110 Dykstra Road, North Muskegon MI 49445



Service

- Tuesday**, October 14, 2008
- 11:00 AM ET
- Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**
1110 Dykstra Road, North Muskegon MI 49445





Tribute Wall

Wesley J. Hewitt

JUL 13, 1923 - OCT 10, 2008



Anonymous posted:

My name is Laura Fullins. I was Wesley's speech pathologist when he was on the rehab unit at Mercy. I lost my husband and two year old son on the same day. They were involved in a car accident. I was pregnant when Wes was a patient there and he was always telling me to name my son "Wesley". I just happened to see when I was cutting out the newspaper article about the accident that I had a Muskegon paper from around that time and just noticed his obituary. Maybe Wes was there to great my little boy in heaven. I know what tremendous grief you are going through. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Laura Fullins##imported-end##

November 16 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thank you for serving our Country with honor during World War II. You are a great American.##imported-begin##Les Reekers, President 490th BG##imported-end##

October 27 at 10:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

You are all in my thoughts and prayers through this time. A great, godly, and loving man leaves a great legacy - you are his legacy! May God bless you all and keep you in the comforting palm of His hand!##imported-begin##Nancy Arnold (Sr. Hannah Joy)##imported-end##

October 20 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

No words can take away the painful loss of Uncle Wes, but I pray that the love of Jesus will comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Tom & Marsha Wright##imported-end##

October 14 at 3:22 PM



Tribute Wall

Wesley J. Hewitt

JUL 13, 1923 - OCT 10, 2008



Anonymous posted:

Dennis, Sharon, Kathy, Lois, Carolyn, Joe, Dave, Jim, Pam...and your families ~ I cannot even begin to imagine what you are going thru right now, but I truly believe that Uncle Wes is where he wanted to be...Jeremy told me he said he wanted to do it right this time and not be kicked out of heaven 3 times in a row! The way I see it, we are here on earth as our "vacation". When people are on vacations, they always have to pick up souvenirs. And as I looked around this afternoon...Uncle Wes made sure to pick up bunches and bunches of souvenirs on his "vacation"!God's peace to all of you!##imported-begin##Sandy Neff##imported-end##

October 14 at 10:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are sorry for your loss Mom, Joe and the rest of the Hewitt family. Even though we cannot be there, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Andy, Shannon and Isabelle##imported-begin##Andy, Shannon and Isabelle Card##imported-end##

October 13 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Deacon Wes,All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May heaven declare and the angels rejoice, another "SAINT" has come home. May God's love and peace flow out to all of you as holds you inHis arms. Love, and peace, Melodie##imported-begin##Melodie Spencer##imported-end##

October 13 at 2:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carolyn, George & Family, Sending our deepest sympathies. We know your dad was a huge light in your lives and you'll carry his wonderful memories forever. With love and prayers.##imported-begin##Deb, Mike & Noah Strandberg##imported-end##

October 13 at 10:58 AM



Tribute Wall

Wesley J. Hewitt

JUL 13, 1923 - OCT 10, 2008



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##

October 13 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family: Only knew Wes from the Mixer dental office! He and Agnus were wonderful and dear people.##imported-begin##Jo Privasky##imported-end##

October 12 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Hewitt Family, We are so sorry for the loss of your Father. As members of Prince of Peace, we have enjoyed his presence and devotion to the parish. May God bless all of the you during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Don and Mary Ann Scofield##imported-end##

October 12 at 6:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Deacon Wes will be greatly missed. We are so grateful for his officiating of our wedding and for the beautiful gift he had given to us with presenting our children into the church. Rest in God's kingdom Deacon Wes. You will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Nicholas & Holly Willer##imported-end##

October 11 at 4:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wesley J. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit