



Percy L. "Buck" Stratton

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Mr. Percy Leo "Buck" Stratton, age 78, passed away Friday morning at the Harbor Hospice Poppen residence, following complications to diabetes. He was born in Nahma, MI on August 25, 1930 to Percy J. and Yvonne (Bedard) Stratton. The family moved to Muskegon when Percy was just a child and he attended Muskegon Hts. Schools. Buck was a 1948 graduate of Muskegon Hts. High School and was inducted into the Muskegon High Schools Sports Hall of Fame for being a member of the 1945-46-47 undefeated Muskegon Heights Tigers Football Team. Following graduation, he began service to his country in the U.S. Army serving in Korea. Buck was a Journeyman Carpenter by trade, working at Alstrom Construction and the Local 100 Carpenters Union. He was a life long member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church until moving to Fremont in 1993. He was a current member of All Saints Catholic Church of Fremont, a life member of the Eagles, V.F.W. Post 3195, Knights of Columbus and was a past president of the First Catholic Slovak Union "Tatra Hall". Buck honored his fellow veterans by being a volunteer with the American Legion Post 397 Honor Guard in Holton where he was a proud member. He was an avid U of M and Muskegon Catholic High School football fan, an avid golfer and enjoyed a good game of cards. Mr. Stratton is survived by: daughters, Gwene (Tim) Reagan of Fremont, Kathy (Dean) Jewett of Norton Shores, Susan Stratton of Muskegon and Dawn (Dennis) Dirheimer of Grand Haven; son, Steve (Andrea) Stratton of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchildren, Chad (Jennifer) Reagan, Deanna (Jim) Billings, Cori, Kyle, Jake, Sara and Patrick Jewett, Ryan (Andrea), Brandon, Jessica and Trevor Dirheimer and Alayna and Paige Stratton; 3 great-grandchildren, Ryleigh and Casey Reagan and Oliver Dirheimer; brother, Bill (Brenda) Stratton of Fruitport; two sisters, Pat Schaner of Muskegon and Judy (Ross) Totten of Grand Rapids and former wife, Lillian Stratton of Norton Shores. He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Eder this past year. The Mass of Christian Burial



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will be held at: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Monday, 11:00 A.M., Fr. Thomas J.

Brown Presiding. Visitation will be held at:

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

6291 S. Harvey St.

231-798-1100

Sunday, 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. He will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. For those desiring an expression of sympathy, please consider the American Diabetes Association.



Events

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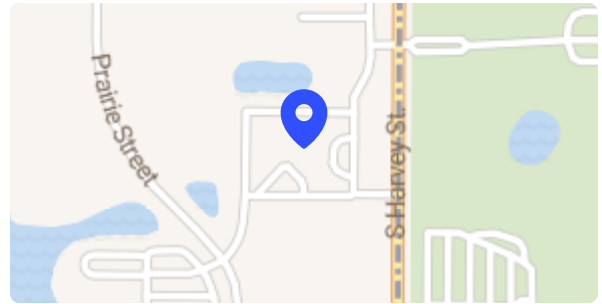
Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 23, 2008

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

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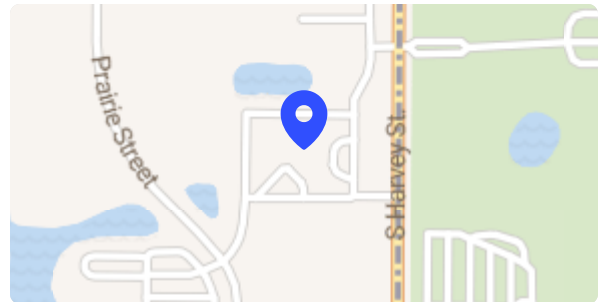
Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 23, 2008

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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Jd posted:

I never had a chance to meet Buck but loved him as a half brother. May he rest in peace. JD

September 13 at 11:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have so many fond memories of your dad - growing up in Muskegon and our weekly Sunday visits. He was so much fun to be around. He had such a wonderful sense of humor. "Uncle Buck" was a favorite. And he was the only one that took the time to teach me to drive! Please accept our deepest sympathy. ##imported-begin##Sherry (Brown) Grenley##imported-end##

November 26 at 12:49 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kathy, I was in Muskegon last night spending the night with my Dad on the way up to Pentwater for a funeral this morning. I was reading the Chronicle and saw that you lost your Dad. I'm so sorry. I haven't seen him since we were in high school, but I always thought he was a great guy. Joe ##imported-begin##Joe Skocelas##imported-end##

November 25 at 5:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ##imported-begin##Tim and Debbie Delaney##imported-end##

November 24 at 6:09 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##

November 23 at 9:20 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy, May it comfort you to know friends are thinking of you and remembering you in their paryers. Sherye##imported-begin##Sherye Beckman##imported-end##

November 23 at 6:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this very difficult time. May many loving memories live on through each of you. May God grant you peace, comfort, and understanding. Remember,"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit". (Psalm 34:18). With heartfelt sympathy, Linda Dunmore##imported-begin##Linda Dunmore##imported-end##

November 22 at 3:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Percy L. "Buck" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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