



Merle K. Hoaglund

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H OAGLUND, MR.
MERLE K.

Norton Shores

Mr. Merle K. Hoaglund, age 89, passed away at a local hospital following a brief illness. Merle was born in Tustin, MI, on April 27, 1919, the youngest of 4 children to Godfrey and Adelia (Shepard) Hoaglund and was a graduate of Tustin H.S. He came to Muskegon in 1942 and on December 3, 1943 he married the former Viva M. Gale. Merle was a machinist at Sealed Power Corp. for 38 ½ years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of, Local 637 Retirees and was a faithful member at Lakeside Baptist Church. In earlier years, Merle was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed bowling. He is survived by his: wife, Viva; three children, David (Leta) Hoaglund of Tustin, MI, Pamela Hoaglund of Tacoma, WA and Colleen (Bruce) Gregory of Rodney, MI; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The funeral service will be held on: Monday, 1:30 P.M. at Lakeside Baptist Church, 2250 Denmark with Rev. Leslie K. Lew officiating. He will be laid to rest in Norton Cemetery. Visitation with family will be at:

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

6291 S. Harvey St.

231-798-1100

Sunday, 2-4 P.M. Memorial contributions: Lakeside Baptist Church




Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, January 25, 2009

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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Anonymous posted:

Dear Vi, Dave & Leta, Pam, Colleen & Bruce, all grands and close friends, God bless you all as you remember Merle and adjust to life without him on earth. His funeral service was a beautiful testimony of God's work in his life over the years. We have such fond memories of knowing and sharing from way back on Henry St. and Little Black Lake Church, etc. It was wonderful to know all Merle's brothers, mother and extended family as we lived in Tustin 21 years. We thank God for the privilege of knowing Merle and all of you. Thanks for great memories, caring and sharing with us. We love you all and are praying you through this difficult time. Love and hugs, Carm & Lysle##imported-begin##Lysle & Carm Johnson##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of Merle; your husband, Dad, and grandfather. He was a very good friend to our father, Roy and I can just imagine the reunion they are having in Heaven. I know you will miss him. Just wanted you to know that I am praying for you guys and wish I could have been there for the services on Monday. Love ya, Doreen##imported-begin##Doreen Byers##imported-end##

January 27 at 11:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Pam, Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. May all of you enter into God's peace with the strength that comes from knowing He is with you in all things. Love, Sue Ellen and Jim##imported-begin##Jim and Sue Ellen Foss##imported-end##

January 24 at 11:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Pam and Family, We are thinking of you and praying that God will surround you with His love and give you His strength in these sad days. We are all in the family of God so we extend our sympathies to you Pam, and your family who do not know us. We love you, Elayne and Tom Falk Tacoma, WA##imported-begin##Elayne and Tom Falk##imported-end##

January 24 at 9:16 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. We will keep your family in our prayers and pray for many special memories that will always keep him close to your hearts. sending a big hug from Texas. Larry and Terri.##imported-begin##larry and terri dunnewin##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Vi and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel loved, supported and cared for in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Brian, Rebecca Kaufman and family##imported-end##

January 23 at 5:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

Colleen and Family,I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I have had your family in my thoughts recently which is odd that I now see the obituary of your father. God must have been speaking to me. I will be praying that God will give you strength during this difficult time.Marybeth Miller-Fowler##imported-begin##Marybeth Miller-Fowler##imported-end##

January 23 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pam and family, Your Dad was such a great guy - always friendly and kind. Will miss seeing him with your Mom in Russ' and Meijer's. Know that thoughts and prayers are with you all and that Dad is safe in the arms of Jesus. Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Kozal##imported-end##

January 23 at 9:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Was very sorry to hear of Mr. Hoagland's passing. We always enjoyed seeing him as a patient.Dr. Arthur Golin and Staff##imported-begin##ARTHUR L. GOLIN, M.D. AND STAFF##imported-end##

January 23 at 4:27 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Vi, Dave & Leda, Pam, Bruce & Colleen and families, We want to express our deepest sympathy to you all. We loved Merle and have such wonderful memories of him. We know how much you will miss him. We will miss him too. We are so glad he is in the loving arms of our heavenly father with no pain or sickness any more and that we will see him again someday. Our parents were there to greet him when he entered the gates this morning. We are praying for you. All our Love and Sympathy, Gary, Char, Janelle & Tim, Nick & Maggie, Trisha & Joel Mosley##imported-begin##Gary, Charlene Mosley & family##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merle K. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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