



Richard P. DeVries

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On Wednesday, March 25, 2009, Mr. Richard DeVries, age 96, left his earthly life and went home to be with God and His Son, Jesus; and his wife, Clarissa. Richard was born March 30, 1912 to Peter and Jennie (Tell) DeVries in Muskegon. On June 30, 1951, he married the former Clarissa G. Wiersema in Elkhart, IN. He was a cabinet maker for E.H. Sheldon for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1976. Prior to that, he had worked at Campbell, Wyant and Cannon. Richard and Clarissa had been longtime members of Calvin Christian Reformed Church. Richard was an avid fisherman and gardener. He is survived by 5 children, Donald (Diana) DeVries of Grand Haven, Carolyn Cihos of Muskegon, Judy DeVries of Havelock, NC, Kathleen (Duane) Allison and Kenneth (Cindy) DeVries, all of Muskegon; Many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and his guardian, Chuck Wilks. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, March 28 at
The Sytsema Chapel
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.
737 Apple Avenue
231 726-5210
with Rev. John Rop officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in E. Dalton-Oakhill Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their on-line guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com




Events


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Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 28, 2009

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





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Lisa Jo Morisson posted:

Richard's Family, I took care of Richard at Christian Care, he was a very nice person i will never forget him!

March 24 at 12:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

I remember going to Uncle Rich's house and eating pounds of fish -until my stomach would burst! He was always kind to me and my sisters and we always looked forward to seeing him. He will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Stephen Hart##imported-end##

April 1 at 11:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy,My condolences on the death of your father. My sister, Linda,looks at the Muskegon obits on-line and let me know your father had passed. He certainly lived a very long life. Praying for your comfort. Kathy Dziepak##imported-begin##Kathy Dziepak##imported-end##

March 29 at 6:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Rich through working at Christian Care as the Activity Director. Rich always loved all of the church services, hymn sings and devotionals. He was always good at all the of the sporting activities as well. And Rich loved his sweets whenever possible! We had some really nice times on outings for a recent fall river boat trip and trips to Meijer Gardens to see the butterflies and to the ice cream socials when his sister was living at Christian Care Senior Care. It was a pleasure to have known Rich and to have been able to spend the time we did. My deepest sympathies to Rich's family during this sad and difficult time.With love and prayers,
Tami##imported-begin##Tami Tufts##imported-end##

March 28 at 8:29 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I was saddened to hear that Uncle Rich passed away. I wish to express my sympathy to all of his family and friends. I have many memories of Uncle Rich & Aunt Clarissa. The times we got together and had those perch dinners. Also, I enjoyed going to visit Uncle Rich with my brother Charles while he was in the nursing home. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the memorial service. Sincerely, Sharon Wilks Locricchio##imported-begin##Sharon Locricchio##imported-end##

March 27 at 3:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandpa, I miss you and I love you.##imported-begin##Sandy Helperich##imported-end##

March 27 at 8:48 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard P. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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