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Forrest Wayne Austin, age 91, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at a local nursing home. He was born December 14, 1917 to Alfred and Letia (Pierson)Austin in Ottawa County. Forrest had been a tool and die maker for more than 20 years, retiring from Midwest Machine & Manufacturing in 1983. Prior to that, he had worked at Kaydon, Shaw Box and Ford Motor Company. Forrest married the former Maxine Rust on June 27, 1942, and she preceded him in death on December 7, 1995. On November 4, 2000, he married the former Mildred Hooker and she preceded him in death on September 4, 2007. He loved deer hunting (Forrest & Lyle's deer camp) and fishing. He also had a passion for working on cars. Forrest was a long time member of Calvary Church where he served as head teller. Forrest is survived by 5 children, James (Judy) Austin of Topeka, KS, Joanne (Robert) Durham, Jr. of Norton Shores, Jeanne (David) Hanson of Grinnell, IA, Jack (Susan) Austin of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Joseph (Sherin) Austin of Portage, MI; 16 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Vern (YuVonne) Austin and Gerald (Ardith) Austin, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife Maxine, and second wife Mildred, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Benny Durham. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be 11:00 AM Saturday, April 11, 2009 at Calvary Church (5873 Kendra, Fruitport) with Pastor Terry Fulk and Pastor Jack Austin co-officiating. VISITATION will be Friday from 3-7 PM at

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

6291 S. Harvey St.

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and 1 hour prior to the service (10-11 AM) at the church. MEMORIAL

CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Calvary Church for the Benny Durham



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Scholarship Fund. Interment will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Share memories with the family at their on-line guest book @ www.sytsemafh.com.



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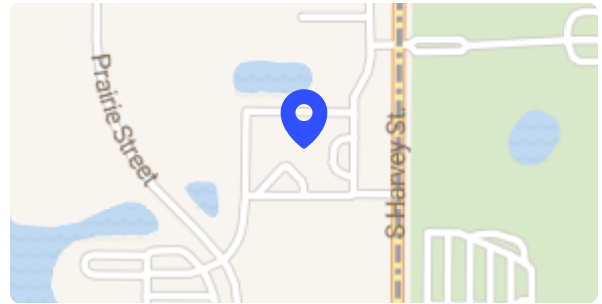
Visitation

 **Friday**, April 10, 2009

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Thinking of your family at this time of peace with fond memories of the dear friendship your parents shared with mine. I remember Forrest fixing my car in high school and playing card games with my mom and dad, Clarence and Louise. Your dad and my dad were "old buddies" and treasured friends. Bless you all, Brenda Glass##imported-begin##Brenda Glass##imported-end##

May 8 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have so many fond memories of Uncle Forrest. One stand out; I worked most Sundays at the ice cream parlor and would sneak some ice cream into church for him Sunday evenings. We are blessed knowing we will see him again one day; maybe I will sneak in some ice cream! :-) Sheila and I are praying for you all. Steve##imported-begin##Steve Austin##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are praying for you and your family at this time. We're happy he's with the Lord but know you will miss him.##imported-begin##Roelynn and Maxine Nelson##imported-end##

April 8 at 4:32 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Uncle Forest for his laugh, hugs, kisses, and tickles.##imported-begin##Mary Cooper##imported-end##

April 8 at 12:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Forrest Wayne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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