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Mr. Robert J. Grabinski, age 74, passed away May 16, 2009 at a local hospital. He was born on May 25, 1934 to Chester and Florence (Redden) Grabinski in Muskegon. He was a member Shelby Wesleyan Church. Bob worked as a machinist for Sealed Power prior to his retirement in 1987. Bob served as a jet engine mechanic in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Boy Scout leader and served Decolores weekends. Bob was a volunteer for Egelston Twp. Fire Department for 15 years, working his way up to serve as Captain. In his free time he enjoyed fishing and woodworking. SURVIVORS include 4 children, Robert (Shawn) Grabinski of N. Muskegon, Cheryl (Michael) Nellett of Muskegon, Mark (fiancé, Brenda) Grabinski of Montana and Patti Grabinski of Ludington; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; cousin, Beverly (Pat) Rahn, sister-in-law Sandra West, close friends, Bill and Gloria Mann; and constant companion, Gidget. FUNERAL SERVICE will be 1PM Wednesday at The Sytsema Chapel Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. 231-726-5210 with Pastor Rob Henderson officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service. MEMORIALS may be directed to Shelby Wesleyan Church.




Events


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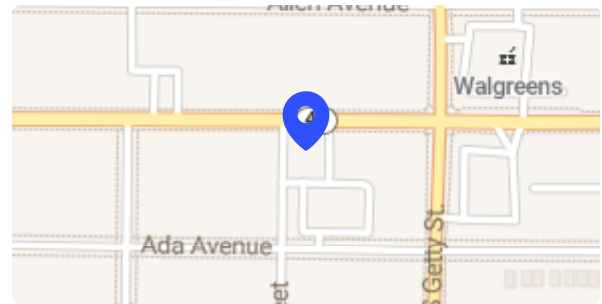
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 20, 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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Anonymous posted:

sending heart felt prayers to Cheryl and her family during these times of grief. There aren't words to say to help you with your grief hon. Only time will heal this vast hole that is left in your life. When you think of your love one that has passed over, think of the many lovely times you had with him, and these thoughts will help you hon. Please know Cheryl that I am just an email away hon. love you, JoanieD###imported-begin##Joanie Dixon###imported-end##

May 26 at 8:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know it's a day late, but Happy 75th Birthday daddy. I love you and miss you very much. You will always be in my thoughts.###imported-begin##Daughter-Patti###imported-end##

May 26 at 6:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

I love you Grandpa Bob. I hope your next life is as fulfilling as this one was, and I miss you, and will keep you in my heart and in my stories.###imported-begin##Bret Williamson###imported-end##

May 26 at 8:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl, It's hard to sum a persons life up in such a small space and I imagine that between the lines are so much love and happiness and a million great stories to tell. I'm so truly sorry for your loss sweetie and please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you must be so lost at heart right now dear but please remember that even though we haven't met in person, only online... that you have touched my heart and my life and I do think of you as a true friend and am thinking of you right now and hoping that you find some peace in mind with each coming day. If you need to let it all out just give me a shout. Sending prayers and hugs to you and your loved ones and a big happy birthday to your dad in heaven, Judy###imported-begin##Judy - Heyjude###imported-end##

May 25 at 6:06 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Happy Birthday pops on your 75th this Memorial Day. I was so looking forward to your Birthday Party but, now my prayer is that you are having an even bigger one there in Heaven!##imported-begin##Daughter Cheryl##imported-end##

May 25 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers Cheryl. I've been where you are and I know how hard it is. May God's strength help get you thru the rough days and nights. God bless you all. Love and hugs.....Diane##imported-begin##Diane##imported-end##

May 24 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our Thought's & love are with you and your family Cheryl. Just have comfort in the fact you were loved by him & he knows he was loved by you. So Sorry for your loss my friend Mary##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##

May 22 at 9:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Cheryl, Mike, and Family With God's love comes this prayer, that you will find peace in the love and care in those who walk with you through this difficult time. Always here for you, Hugs, Debs.##imported-begin##Debs Hayward, Cranbrook, B.C.##imported-end##

May 22 at 8:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl And the rest of the family. You are all in Prayers. I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May God be with you all. hugs Wind##imported-begin##Donna/Wind##imported-end##

May 22 at 6:38 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Aunt Cheryl,I'm so sorry you lost your Dad...He was a very busy man!Love You and God Bless,Jess##imported-begin##Jess Matz##imported-end##

May 22 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl You have my deepest Sympathy in the passing of your Dad.I know you and your family are Blessed with many happy memories. God Bless You And Your Family Your Friend Bernice##imported-begin##Bernice Edwards ##imported-end##

May 22 at 11:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl,A group member So sorryYes he is in a better place.Take care. He will be with you all the time. Hugs charlene##imported-begin##Charlene Griffith##imported-end##

May 22 at 11:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

my heart goes out for you and your family all the prayer to you and your many hugs lisa##imported-begin##Lisa##imported-end##

May 22 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

I grew up down the road from your family and I am so sorry for your loss. Our families thoughts and prayers are with you.Shelley & Danny Basch##imported-begin##Shelley Roach Basch##imported-end##

May 21 at 5:33 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Bob, Cheryl, Mark, and Patti: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. Your dad was a life worth knowing as well as his legacy. He will be missed; take comfort in all your wonderful memories. Rhesa, for the Dratz family.##imported-begin##Dratz family##imported-end##

May 20 at 9:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bob & Family~ We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Harold & Linda Hardin##imported-end##

May 19 at 6:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, Thinking of you and your family at this most difficult time. You are in my prayers. Joan J. Raap##imported-begin##Joan J. Raap##imported-end##

May 19 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl and Mike, I'm sorry about the loss of your dad. I know that you were very close. May all your memories of him help give you comfort. Memories keep us close to those we love most. You know that he is now in good hands. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##vicki groulx##imported-end##

May 19 at 9:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, please know that my prayers are with you and your family. Love, Barb##imported-begin##Barbara Stevenson##imported-end##

May 19 at 9:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert Junior by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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