



# Michael Thomas Knowles

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**M**r. Michael Thomas Knowles, age 57, passed away Sunday morning, May 9, 2010, at a Grand Rapids Hospital. Mike was born May 12, 1952 in Muskegon to Clayton J. and Millie May (Palmer) Knowles. Michael served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He was retired from Sappi Fine paper where he had worked for 36 years as a Machine furnisher. On September 28, 1974 Michael married the former Paula Clark in Twin Lake, and she survives him. Mike loved his Harley and going to the races. He was an avid couch potato who loved his family. Mike is survived by his wife of 35 years, Paula; 2 children, Michael Thomas (Rebecca Sue) Knowles II and Kerry Knowles all of the Muskegon; 4 grandchildren, Zachary Michael, Travis Allen, Madison Taylor, and Alan Michael; 1 great grandchild on the way; his father, Clayton Knowles of Muskegon; Grandmother, Christine Knowles of Muskegon; 2 brothers, Charles Knowles of Holton and Jack (Lisa) Knowles of Grand Rapids; a sister, Cindy Flowers of Portage; and many nieces and nephews. Michael was preceded in death by his mother in 2008. A MEMORIAL VISITATION will be held from 6-8 PM Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at The Sytsema Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. 231-726-5210. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to the charity of your choice.





# Events

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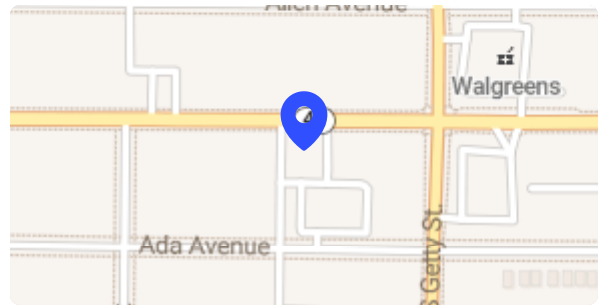
## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, May 12, 2010

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Mike,he was a good guy and co-worker. sorry to hear of his passing. May peace be with your family.##imported-begin##Roger Vannett##imported-end##

May 12 at 4:29 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss you Mike,my prayers are out for you and your family##imported-begin##charles johnson##imported-end##

May 12 at 12:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Paula and Kids, Sorry to hear about Mike, my thoughts are with you all##imported-begin##Kris Knowles##imported-end##

May 12 at 9:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO MY BROTHER IN LAW MIKE, SISTER IN LAW BECKY, PAULA, AND CARRIE... JUST KEEP IN MIND YOUR DAD/HUSBAND WILL ALWAYS ALWAYS BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO, AND WHATEVER YOU DO, HE WILL ALWAYS FALLOW YOU, GUIDE YOU, AND LOVE YOU. KEEP A TIGHT GRIP ON ALL THOSE MEMORY'S, I AM SURE YOU HAVE MANY OF THEM...MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU... WE LOVE YOU BECKY AND MIKE, LOVE, JOHNNY, JENNY, KYLEE AND JOHNNY III....##imported-begin##JENNY MCDONALD##imported-end##

May 11 at 6:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Herman & Mary Erickson ##imported-end##

May 10 at 2:59 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers go out to your family during your time of loss. I worked with Mike at the Mill and always found him to be a very nice guy. God be with you and comfort you all.##imported-begin##Frances Harrington##imported-end##

May 10 at 1:51 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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