



# Darwin D. Erickson

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**M**r. Darwin D. Erickson, age 76, passed away Monday morning, May 31, 2010. He was born March 23, 1934 in Muskegon to Rudolph and Alice (Hanson) Erickson and had lived in Muskegon most of his life. Mr. Erickson worked for Brunswick for 40 ½ years before retiring. He was a member of Forest Park Covenant Church where he was an active member. Mr. Erickson loved his family, his grand kids and great-grand kids. On May 27, 1961, he married the former Doris J. Cyr in Muskegon and she survives him along with 7 children, David (Jane) Erickson, Donald (Ranae) Erickson, Chris Thomas, Barb (Mike) Plumb, Bill (Teresa) Erickson, Lori (Ted) Hall, Kathy (Tom) Florez; 21 grand kids; 26 great-grand kids; and his brother, Merwin (Pat) Erickson. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Friday at Forest Park Covenant Church with the Pastor Wally Coots officiating. VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place in Laketon Twp. Cemetery. MEMORIALS to the Forest Park Portico Fund or Mercy VNS and Hospice will be appreciated.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

One of the many memories I have of my grandpa is when I was probably somewhere between the ages of 6 and 10. Maybe a little less or a little more. Grandpa and I walked to some store in the neighborhood, not sure if it was an antique shop or what. But I remember grandpa buying me a black mailbox that was a bank. I used it for many years and it still sits on my desk. I am thankful that I have that memory and something to remind me of it. I Love You Grandpa and I miss you very much. Jess###imported-begin##Jessica###imported-end##

June 9 at 7:26 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Doris, We are so sorry to hear of Darwin passing away. Our hearts and thoughts are with you. We both know that Darwin is absent of the body, but present with the Lord. May our God comfort and hold you as in arms as you walk through your days here on this earth.###imported-begin##Harold and Sue (Ward) Britton###imported-end##

June 6 at 5:21 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Doris Erickson: We are both thinking of You and your Family. We are praying for You. Doris anytime you need help or someone to talk to Call BILL & ANNAJEAN BOUKAMP. We will be missing Darwin Erickson what a wonderful man. God Bless You Doris.###imported-begin##William & Annajean Boukamp###imported-end##

June 4 at 2:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of grief. We have many wonderful memories of Darwin and Doris from the "old" days at C.M.C. Sincerely, John and Pam Kolkema Tucson, Arizona###imported-begin##John and Pam Kolkema###imported-end##

June 3 at 1:33 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

The family has my condolences. I will always remember Dar from the Crestwood Church. I am thankful for the many words of encouragement and wisdom that I received from both Dar and Doris. Love, Irene Kolkema###imported-begin###Irene Kolkema###imported-end##

June 3 at 1:18 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Grandma, I remember Grandpa and Crystal and I going to McDonalds, but on the way we will sing " on the road Again to Tippari." I will always remember Him. I will miss him alot but He will always be treasured in my heart. Love,Roxanne###imported-begin###Roxanne Erickson###imported-end##

June 3 at 10:28 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Darwin was my Dad. He always put his family first, providing numerous life lessons (admittedly not all appreciated at the time), and memories beyond number. Not only am I thankful for that, but I am also proud of him for it. Seven kids (and a lot of various pets throughout the years), didn't make it easy.Due to their parenting efforts, Dad and my Mom, Doris, raised a large family which developed strong family connections . It is that tight-knit family bond that carries us through times like these.With appreciation and thanks,Barb###imported-begin###Barb###imported-end##

June 2 at 8:02 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Doris,We are sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.Ken and Rhonda Carson###imported-begin###Kenneth R Carson###imported-end##

June 2 at 3:59 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

DorisSo sorry to hear about Darwin.Our prayers are with you and the family.Pat and Ted Bertrand###imported-begin###Pat Bertrand###imported-end##

June 2 at 2:33 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I have known Darwin for over 50 years. At times he was a challenge for me, but for most of those many years I was a challenge for him as well. Darwin is my Dad. Had it not been for his influence I'm sure I would've been on a very different, and much worse, path. He took care of us all, without complaint, sometimes working three jobs and driving 60 miles round trip through any kind of weather, to do it. Beneath a gruff, opinionated exterior beat a heart of gold who would never hesitate to go the extra mile and much more for his family or anyone who needed him. There is nothing I can say here that will truly reflect the gratitude and appreciation that I would like to express to him, now that it is too late. If you love someone and haven't told them - don't wait. If you have someone to thank and haven't - don't wait. Life is fleeting and will not wait for us to do whatever it is we're putting off. Do it now. The time is coming when it will be too late. I'm going to miss my Dad, but I'll bet he's keeping busy even now. (Probably pressing to install some kind of Heavenly Portico!) God Bless you Dad and . . . Thanks!##imported-begin##David Erickson##imported-end##

June 2 at 7:26 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

He was a wonderful man, I have many fond memories of him with his cigars, suspenders and cadillacs. He is now up in heaven, where he so deserves to be. I love you all. Julie##imported-begin##Julie (Erickson) Mahn##imported-end##

June 2 at 5:37 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Doris and family: Darwin graduated from MHS with me--way back when (!) and I remember his well. He was a kind and gentle fellow, loved by many and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you. sincerely, Jo P.##imported-begin##Jo Ann Privasky##imported-end##

June 2 at 5:14 AM



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