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Mr. Rex L. Swaninger, age 75, passed away Monday, February 28, 2011 at his home. He was born September 21, 1935 in Lima, OH to Donald and Ruth (Fry) Swaninger. Rex served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and was employed at General Motors Powertrain Foundry in Defiance, OH, until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of Muskegon Church of Christ. He married the former Sharon Hyde-DeCan in Angola, IN on December 24, 1990. She survives him along with, 4 daughters, Kathy (Tim) Kestner of Reading, MI, Karen (Bruce) Schwiebert of Scottsburg, VA, Karol McCance of Virginia Beach, VA and Kelly Junge of Deshler, OH; 2 step-children, Sheila DeCan (Don) Fann of Muskegon and Michael DeCan of Montague, MI; 1 sister, Donna Shoemaker of West Leipsic, OH; 1 brother, Gerald (Susan) Swaninger of Ottawa, OH; his brother-in-law, Donald (Anne) Hyde of Muldin, SC; a special nephew, Steve (Jane) Shoemaker of Findlay, OH; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Kevin, sister, Ginny, and his grandson, Dusty Kinder. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be held Thursday, 11:00 a.m. at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. (231) 798-1100 with Rev. Timothy Bryson officiating. VISITATION will be Wednesday, 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. He will be laid to rest in Spring Lake Cemetery. MEMORIAL contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



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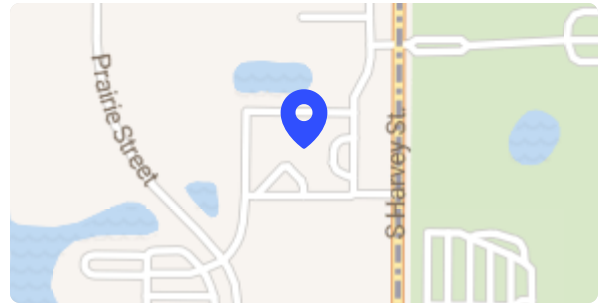
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 2, 2011

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

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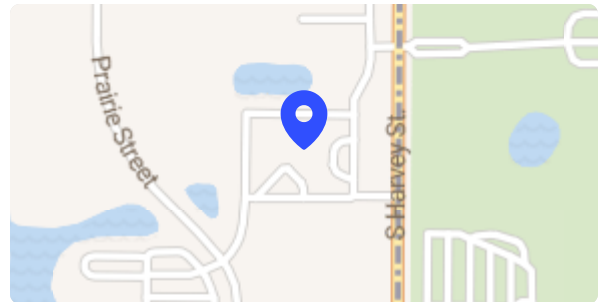
Visitation

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 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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Anonymous posted:

sorry for your loss.we just heard.we lost your # so thats why we havent called.If theres anything we can do please give us a call.love chris and gary.##imported-begin##chris hyde##imported-end##

March 7 at 11:33 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sharon and family, I didn't get to know Rex very well but he always gave me a smile as if he knew me from the community. I am so saddened by your loss Sharon, you are delightful person.Cathy Burns##imported-begin##Cathy Burns##imported-end##

March 4 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sharon and family, so sorry for your loss. Lynn Klenk##imported-begin##Lynn Klenk##imported-end##

March 3 at 8:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our heart and thoughts are with you during you loss. May God continue to bless and comfort you & your family.##imported-begin##Willie & Denise Farnum##imported-end##

March 3 at 4:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sharon and Family,So sorry for your loss,but know that Rex is now pain free and he can now look down from heaven and be your guardian angel.May you find comfort when you think of all the good times you had together.##imported-begin##Mel & Eula Brimmer##imported-end##

March 3 at 3:40 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember how much you helped me when I needed it most even though there were times when I said you didn't have to and you still showed up. As a matter of fact you always switched into high gear when there was help needed anywhere it seemed. I go out at night and look at the stars to look for the most twinkling one thinking that you are winking at me to let me know you are in a better place now. You will always be the shining star burning bright in my heart now and forever. I love and will miss you.##imported-begin##Michael Owen DeCan##imported-end##

March 2 at 9:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sharon and Family,So sorry to hear of your loss of Rex.Take Care, we are thinking of and praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Jim & Joanne Greenert##imported-end##

March 2 at 3:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are going to miss you "sexy Raxy". We love you!##imported-begin##Ron & Betty##imported-end##

March 2 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

I thought of one last question for you; what's mom going to do with all your man toys?Stubborn til the end. I'll miss you dearly.##imported-begin##Sheila##imported-end##

March 1 at 3:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rex L. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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