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Mr. Michael M. Duff, age 73 passed away Monday, July 18, 2011 at the VNS Hospice House. He was born on November 7, 1937 to Elmer and Vivian (Senecal) Duff in Muskegon. Mike was a member of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mike worked as a School Principal for the Department of Defense, working in many countries around the world. He moved back to West Michigan after retirement but stayed busy substitute teaching for area schools. SURVIVORS include 6 siblings, Mary Louise Erickson of Muskegon, Denny (Suzanne) Duff of Muskegon, Patricia (Richard) DeLong of Otsego, MI, Maureen Duff of Danville, CA, Jean VanSlambrouck of Douglas, MI, Joseph (Dianne) Duff of Gaylord, MI; 12 nieces and nephews: Jon and Kelly Erickson, Kimberly Kanaar, Brian, Bruce and Peter Duff, Steven DeLong and Sara Schroder, Carisa Ferraioli, Angie VanSlambrouck, Brynn and Genne Duff; aunts, Jean Senecal, Hazel Duff, Adelaige Duff and special friend, Alberta Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Annette Duff and niece, Renee Duff. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 10 AM, Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Matthew Barnum as celebrant. VISITATION with Michael's family will be one hour prior to the service and during the gathering after the service in the lower level. INTERMENT will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to Mercy VNS and Hospice Services or St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Building Fund. The Walburn Chapel Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565



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Anonymous posted:

Joe and Family, Hey Joe, have not seen you in a long time but we know the pain and sorrow of losing a family member. Our prayers go out to you and your family. May God Bless you with good memories. Love Bob and Laurie Powers##imported-begin##Bob and Laurie Powers##imported-end##

July 24 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

I also met Mike at MCC in "55". We had a group that hung out together for a few years until we all went our separate ways - many great memories! Although I haven't seen Mike for many, many years, I know he will be missed, and my sympathy goes out to his friends and family.##imported-begin##Martha Hall##imported-end##

July 24 at 9:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

I first met Mike in 1955 at Muskegon Jr College. He was a warm, social, caring person and I spent many happy times with him and his family on Cherry St. A few years later he assisted me in obtaining a teaching job in Germany and we traveled throughout Europe. A high point was attending midnight mass at a little church in Oberammergau with our dear friend, Alberta. So many wonderful memories of a truly kind man. Rest in God's peace.##imported-begin##RICHARD JOBLONICKY##imported-end##

July 22 at 4:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

I met Mike while working at the party store...my favorite time was when Mike was going to work with me. What an amazing man! We had several long talks both at work and after work about his life, the things he had done, places he had been and the people he had met. I enjoyed his company so much, I feel honored to have gotten to know him. He was a wonderful man, who touched so many people's life's. My deepest sympathy to his family and special friends during this very sad time.##imported-begin##Robin Ferrier##imported-end##

July 20 at 6:12 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To Brian, Denny and your families: Mike was a great guy and always had a smile on his face! He always had a kind word for anyone and everyone. I enjoyed hearing of his time in Europe when we talked at Jay Jr's Christmas Open Houses. He will be missed by many and remembered by all.##imported-begin##Linda M. Wallace and Jay D. Wallace, Sr.##imported-end##

July 20 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Duff Family: May he rest in peace, our condolences to you. Recall the many fond memories.##imported-begin##Mark & Laura McMillin##imported-end##

July 20 at 7:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Denny, Sue and the Duff Family. I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you during this time of sorrow. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Scofield##imported-end##

July 19 at 1:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael M. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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