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Mr. Frank John Holtrop, age 89, went to be with his Lord, Thursday, March 29, 2012 at Providence Health Care in Zeeland, MI. Mr. Holtrop was born August 27, 1922 in Muskegon to Cornelius and Hilda (VanDyke) Holtrop, and resided in the area all of his life. He was a Veteran of the US Army, having served in WWII in the medical corp as an x-ray tech. Mr. Holtrop worked for Lift Tech as a welder for 34 years, before retiring in 1984. He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher, Deacon, Elder, Cadet Counselor, and attended the Men's Bible Class. Mr. Holtrop's lifelong hobby was homing pigeon racing, and was a member of the Greater Muskegon Pigeon Club for many years. On March 3, 1950, he married the former Irene VanDuinen, and together celebrated 47 years of marriage before she preceded him in death on June 7, 1997. SURVIVORS include 5 children, Ann (David) Pyle of Zeeland, Daniel (Cheri) Holtrop of Grand Haven, Bonnie (Dick) Fisher of Muskegon, Debby (Dana) Sammons of Byron Center, MI and Kristi (Tom) Nissalke of Peachtree City, GA; 11 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Grace Portenga of Muskegon, Evelyn (Gerrit) VanRandwyk of E. Lansing, MI; brother-in-law, John VanRandwyk; and sisters-in-law, Ethel Holtrop, Clara Timmer, Cynthia (Jim) Byl and Marion VanDuinen. Mr. Holtrop was also preceded in death by 4 brothers, James, Orin, John and Alvin Holtrop; and 1 sister, Henrietta VanRandwyk. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be 11AM Monday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100, with Rev. Ecko DeVries officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 6-9PM Sunday and 1 hour prior to the service, from 10-11AM. Burial will take place in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Memorial Contributions to First Christian Reformed Church, Muskegon Christian School or Muskegon Rescue Mission will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com.

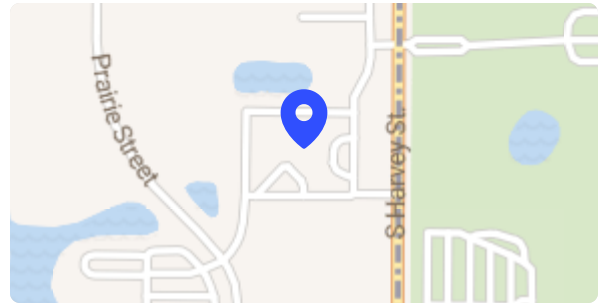


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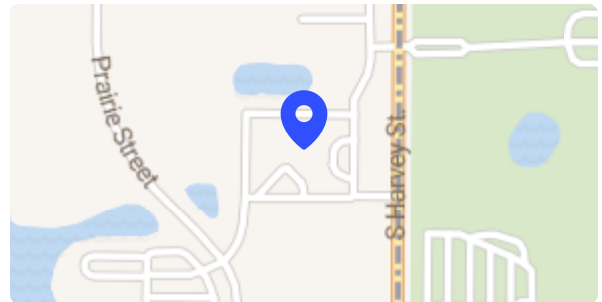
Visitation

- Sunday**, April 1, 2012
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
- Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



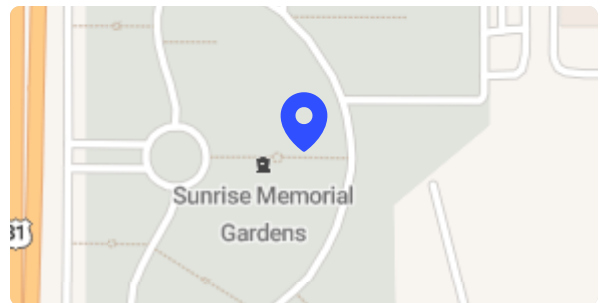
Funeral Service

- Monday**, April 2, 2012
- 11:00 AM ET
- Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**
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Cemetery Details

- Sunrise Memorial Gardens**
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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CV

Carol Vanrandwyk posted:

Dear Ann, Dan, Bonnie, Debbie, and Kristi, I am thinking of and praying for you this weekend, and my thoughts and prayers will be with you during the days ahead. My memories of your dad are of a good, cheerful, positive, and kind man. The fact that all his children love the Lord is a tribute to him as well. He "fought the good fight" and is certainly enjoying being the presence of his Savior now. May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead. Cousin Carol

April 1 at 6:07 PM

AT

Airline Master Plan Team sent a Rose Romanesque Bouquet to the Holtrop family.



March 31 at 4:35 AM

JW

Joyce A Workman posted:

Dear Holtrop Family, My sympathies and prayers in the passing of your dad, grandfather and friend. You are in my prayers. Joyce A. Workman

March 30 at 10:01 AM

TH

Ted & Dar Hewitt posted:

We will miss Frank. He was a very polite & friendly person. Above all, Frank knew his Bible & loved the Lord dearly. He was a good Cadet counselor & an asset to the council when he served. We express our sympathy to his family.

March 30 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Holtrop family.



March 30 at 8:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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