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Ronald B. Byersmith, age 90, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of his family on Friday, February 10, 2017. Ron was born on August 30, 1926 to Louis and Agnes (Marleau) Byersmith. In 1953 he married the former Mary Louise “Pat” Brell. Together they were blessed with 6 children and 51 years of marriage until her death in 2004. Ron was a WWII veteran and a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. He was also a Boy Scout Master, a member of the Muskegon Coin Club, Stamp Club, Duplicate Bridge Club (ACBL) and the Muskegon Notre Dame Club. Ron received the Father of the Year award from the Divine Infant Catholic School in Westchester, IL. as well as the Man of the Year award from the Muskegon Notre Dame Club in 1984. He was a devoted, loving, gentle, kind man who will be deeply missed by all those whose lives he touched. Ron’s greatest joy in life was spending time with his family. His legacy of virtue, kindness and generosity will live on in his family. Ron is survived by his children, Jeffrey (Tricia) Byersmith, Susan (Bob) Young, Betsy (Joe) Kern, Debbie (Bob) Beckquist, Lisa (David) Jirikovic, and David Byersmith; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Phillip) Wolfram, Katie (R.J.) Balzen, Matthew (Paula) Young, Meaghan Young, Christopher Young, Kristen Kern, Sean (Katie) Kern, Sarah (Phillip) Easley, Michael Beckquist, Amy (Connor) Reardon, Allison Byersmith, Andrew Byersmith, Anthony Byersmith and Annie Byersmith; great-grandchildren, Kaiden, Hailley, Kieran, Elisa and Victoria; sister, Rosemary Harroun; and former daughter-in-law, Julie Byersmith. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and brother- Louis (Mary Alice) Byersmith. A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will take place on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 11AM at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church 2929 Mc Cracken. VISITATION will be held on Tuesday from 4-7pm at The Lee Chapel 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100. A prayer service and time of sharing will take place at 7pm. Visitation will also take place one hour prior to the start of the Mass at



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Church. Memorial Contributions can be made to Harbor Hospice Foundation or Muskegon Catholic Central.




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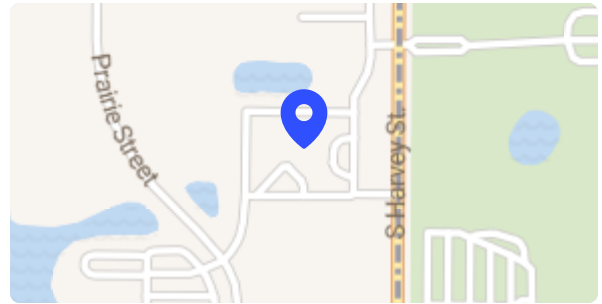
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, February 14, 2017


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



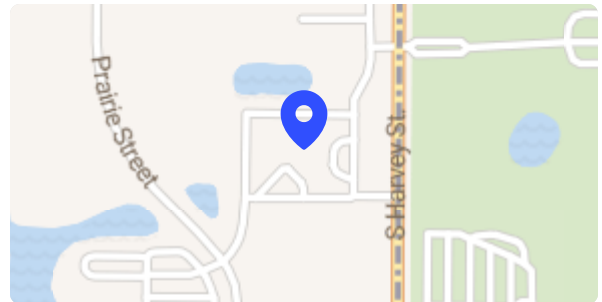
Prayer Service

 **Tuesday**, February 14, 2017

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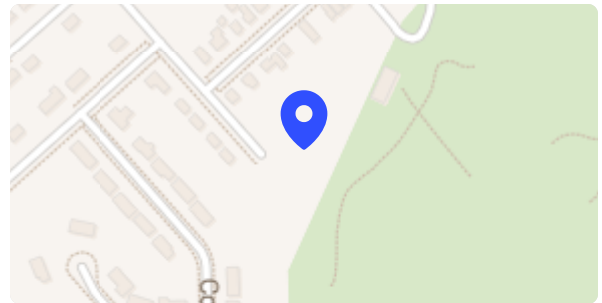
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Wednesday**, February 15, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church - Main Church**

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441





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AM

Ann Schira Mackley posted:

Byersmith Family, We are so sorry to learn of the loss of Ron, your dear Dad. We remember his last visit to Toledo for his brother, Louie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Ann Schira Mackley

February 18 at 4:42 PM

GF

Greene Family posted:

Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

February 16 at 12:09 PM

CS

Cindy Stazzone posted:

We are sorry for the loss of your father. Ron and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy, Sylvia Zinger and family

February 14 at 5:25 AM

SV

Sandra Vandenheuvel posted:

I remember Ron as a gentle, loving, and kind man (even when playing bridge). His family came first and he burst with pride at every milestone. To Jeff, Susan, Betsy, Debbie, Lisa, David and your families--may your wonderful memories of your dad, grandpa, and great grandpa, sustain you during this sad time. He lives on through our memories. May he rest in eternal piece. Duane and Sandy VandenHeuvel

February 14 at 2:54 AM

SV

Sandra Vandenheuvel February 14 at 2:56 AM

Ooppss meant PEACE!!



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Jerry Wasse Miller posted:

Lisa, Lynette and I are thinking of you during this time in your life. Only met your father a couple of times but was very impressed by him and how he lived his life which was full and good as you proudly attest to. Your family & friends are in our prayers this week. Thanks for sharing with us.
Jerry & Lynette Wasse Miller

February 13 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Byersmith family.



February 11 at 3:59 PM



Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. The Parish families of St Francis de Sales Church.



February 11 at 1:05 PM



Eugenia Lehan lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

You have been a huge part of Craig's life & a significant man you are. So kind, so generous.. We love you & will miss you terribly..❤️



February 11 at 12:12 PM



Lisa Jirikovic March 25 at 4:25 PM

Thank you Eugenia for your kind comments. My Dad was a kind and loving man, and we will miss him greatly!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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