



Mr. Suleyman Cotal

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Mr. Suleyman Cotal, age 86, passed away Monday morning, April 3, 2017, at an area hospital. Suleyman was born August 6, 1930 in Atca, Turkey to Ibrahim and Fatma (Gulgun) Cotal. He served in the Turkish Merchant Marines and was later employed by them for 15 years as a mechanical engineer. Suleyman then worked as an engineer for Shell Oil Company until his retirement. He worked with disabled people and volunteered at “The Lemonade Stand” of Muskegon, and many other places in the area. He was a member of Volunteer Muskegon and was a CENA (Certified Nurse Aide) who had worked at Brookhaven Nursing Facility; something which he was very proud of. He enjoyed bridge with the duplicate players of Muskegon, and spending time with friends. Suleyman is survived by his brothers, Zafer (Gul) Cotal of Istanbul, Turkey, and Soner (Turhan) Cotal of Sweden; his former wife and friend, Emogene Cotal; several nieces and nephews; and his adopted family, Lynette de Jong and William Smith and their 5 children. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Izzmet and Metin. In accordance with his wishes, no services will be held. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to “The Lemonade Stand of Muskegon”. Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., 231-726-5210.



Events

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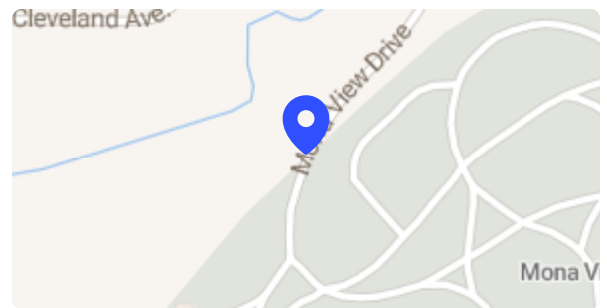
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Cemetery Details



Mona View Cemetery

3335 Mona View Drive, Muskegon Heights MI
49444





Tribute Wall

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Beckie Gunderson posted:

I am glad to have had the opportunity to share holiday love and spirit with such a kind man. The Lemonade Stand of Muskegon creates solid bonds and he will be missed.

April 9 at 3:14 AM



Judie Pratt posted:

Suleyman (Solomon) was a member of the Lemonade Stand for nearly 17 years. It's hard to imagine not having him with us.

April 7 at 2:43 PM



Lisa Marie lit a candle in honor of Suleyman.

Wow, what an amazing life story. I am so sorry Lynette. I know how important he was to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all...❤️

April 6 at 1:25 PM



David Fooks lit a candle in honor of Suleyman.

April 6 at 8:00 AM



David Fooks April 6 at 12:21 PM

I will be posting a picture of them all tomorrow. Every single Tulip and Daffodil is sprouting and getting ready to flower.



Lynette Dejong April 6 at 11:18 AM

thank you david! enjoy those flowers in memory of him now.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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