



# Gregory J. Earnest

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## **Gregory J. Earnest**

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**G**regory John Earnest, age 66, passed away on Monday, May 22, 2017 at his home. He was born on January 5, 1951 to Norman and Florence (Trombley) Earnest in Reed City, MI. Greg was an educator, who taught at Muskegon Catholic Central for over 20 years, where he also acted as the varsity basketball coach for both the boy's and girl's teams. He was a member at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and in the Knights of Columbus. He was a long time member at Lincoln Golf Course and enjoyed reading and watching the Detroit Tigers and Lions. On August 16, 1976, he married the former Kay Braunschneider who survives him. He is also survived by his children, Chad Earnest, Lindsey (Jacob) Secrest; grandchildren, Kyle, Emily, Blake; parents; brother, Gary (Marilyn) Earnest; aunt, Patricia Smock; siblings-in-law, Barbara (James) Mullally; William (Marcia) Braunschneider. A VISITATION with Greg's family will take place on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at The Walburn Chapel, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd (231-759-8565) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a rosary service starting at 7:30 PM. A FUNERAL MASS will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church (2929 McCracken St.) at 11:00 AM with Fr. Charles Hall Presiding. For a more lasting memory, contributions in Greg's name can be made either Johnson Cancer Center or the Knights of Columbus. Feel free to share a memory with the family at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



# Events

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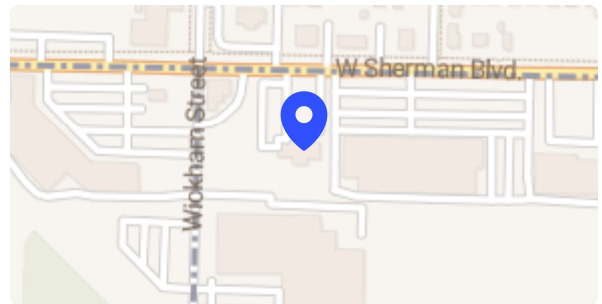
## Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 25, 2017

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



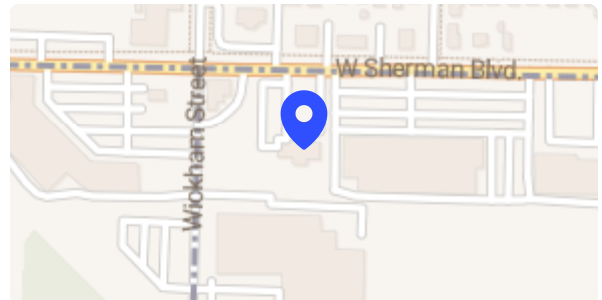
## Rosary Service

 **Thursday**, May 25, 2017

 7:30 PM ET


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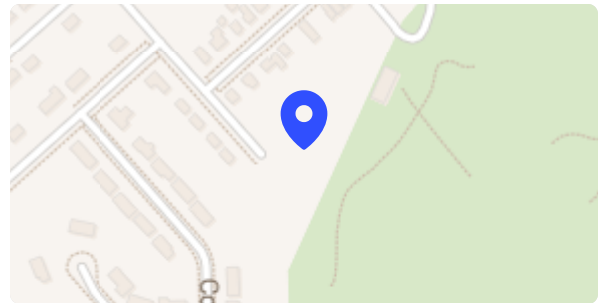
## Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, May 26, 2017

 11:00 AM ET

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

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Krista Stafford** posted:

It was a great honor to be Greg's nurse! So sorry to hear of his passing. I will forever remember his challenging IV starts and how happy we both were when we got one in!! My thoughts are with you all!! Krista stafford. RN

May 25 at 4:53 PM



**Fifth Third Mortgage** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Earnest family.



May 24 at 10:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Earnest family.



May 24 at 10:41 AM



**Jenison 5/3 Team** sent an Arrive in Style to the Earnest family.



May 24 at 10:08 AM



**Ginny Pitts** posted:

Kay and family: I am so sorry to hear of Greg's illness and passing. Prayers

May 24 at 10:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Earnest family.



May 24 at 7:35 AM



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BK

**Brad King** posted:

Dear Kay, sorry to hear of your loss. Remember Greg when the kids were in school and the KC's. Will pray for your family. Eternal rest grant unto him o Lord. Brad and Rita King and Holly and Bradley.

May 24 at 6:21 AM

KB

**Kim Brush** lit a candle in honor of Gregory.

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. Your parish family at St. Francis de Sales Church



May 24 at 4:58 AM

VI

**Vickie** posted:

Kay and family I'm so sorry for your loss. My God give you strength to help you thur you time of sorrow. Love Jeff and Vickie Ohs

May 23 at 3:55 PM

KR

**Kari Rasey** posted:

Mr Earnest was my junior high history teacher. He was a great teacher and a better person. I learned a lot from him about history and about life. Thank you for sharing him with so many. Prayers for peace and comfort.

May 23 at 3:26 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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