



Frank K. Riley

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Mr. Frank K. Riley, age 83, of Grand Haven lived a rich life, and passed away Monday, November 6, 2017 at home. He was born December 18, 1933 in Grand Rapids to William Riley, DDS, and Frances (Ewing) Riley. On June 10, 1956 he married Susan Christensen in Muskegon and she preceded him in death on October 30, 1984.

Frank was a graduate of Grand Haven High School class of 1952, he went on to Western Michigan University where he graduated with a Master's Degree in education as Susan taught elementary school. He then joined her as a High School Journalism teacher. Frank was a life member of the Michigan Education Association, past president of the Marshall Teachers Association and an elected member of the MEA Publications Commission. He also worked for a time in the printing business, and at Grand Haven High School. He was a dedicated enthusiast of baseball (Go Tigers! "We'll get 'em next year!"), football, golf, movies, music, investing, and writing with a flourish.

He is survived by two daughters he loved very much, Anne (Darrell) Riley, and Kathleen (Steve) Robbins of Norton Shores; one grandson, Kasey (Emma) Robbins; He was preceded in death by his brother, William E. Riley; and close personal friend, Mary Hall.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Friday, November 10, 2017 at The Lee Chapel (6291 South Harvey) with Rev. Mary Ivanov officiating. Visitation/celebration of Frank's life will be following the service during the reception time. Memorial contributions in memory of Frank may be given to Alzheimer's Association. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafz.com.



Events

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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, November 10, 2017

 2:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444





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BC

Burrill Colburn posted:

Fear Kate, Our Love and Prayers are with you and your family. Love, Marilyn and Burrill

November 11 at 9:43 AM

SA

Sandy posted:

So sorry for your loss Kate and Anne!! 😞

November 10 at 8:02 AM

JP

Jean Reynolds-Provencal posted:

Dear Girls, I am so sorry to hear iof Frank's passing. He was a good friend and coworkrt. Lots of great memories of Frank and the gang walking the halls of the high school. And, of course great memories of the special friendship he and Mary shared. I will miss him. We always shared good conversations about the Detroit Tigers-win or lose he was a loyal fan! My sympathies to all of you.

November 10 at 5:49 AM

DH

Denise Hamather posted:

Sorry to hear that Mr. Riley passed away. I delivered his mail when he lived out at Woodland Ridge, sweetest man ever!! ❤️❤️ Prayers for the family ..

November 9 at 4:01 PM

JB

John Bryson posted:

Claire and John Greg BRYSON express our sympathy. We recall our teaching days at Spring Lake High School and at Spring Lake Presbyterian church.Our thoughts are with you.

November 9 at 3:36 AM



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Jim Keating posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Frank's passing. He was always so kind to me and my family and I always enjoyed our conversations pertaining to sports and movie memorabilia. We definitely had those things in common.

November 8 at 11:03 AM



Sandy Sohasky Robbins November 8 at 6:50 PM

So sorry about your Dad Kate and Anne!! Thoughts and prayers as you mourn his passing.



Anne November 8 at 11:25 AM

He always enjoyed his chats with you too Jim. You were always so kind to him, and to our family as well. Thanks!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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