



# Mr. Dennis Lee Zeedyk

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## Mr. Dennis Lee Zeedyk

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**M**r. Dennis Lee Zeedyk, age 73, passed away Sunday evening, January 28, 2018, surrounded by family. Denny was born September 29, 1944 in Muskegon to Henry H. and Dorothy Christiana (Sipple) Zeedyk. He served his country in the U.S. Army with a tour of duty in Vietnam. On June 23, 1978, he married the former Barbara Ann Cantrall Justice and she survives him. Denny worked as a machine operator at Johnson Hy-Lift Division for more than 31 years prior to his retirement in 1999. He was a longtime member of U.A.W. #637 where he served as financial secretary. Denny was also a fifty-year member of the Port City Beagle Club. He enjoyed the yearly trips to the cabin for deer hunting. Denny was a huge U of M sports fan and rooted for the Detroit Tigers. Denny's life revolved around the lives of his children and grandchildren. He was always there for his children, coaching them and catching them when they fell. He enjoyed attending all his grandchildren's sporting events and keeping track of their lives on his I Pad. He was an honest man, helpful to all, and more than anything, Denny loved and is survived by Barbara, his wife of 39 years; his children, Morgan (Sheila) Justice, Dana (Robert) Mason, Joseph (Karen) Zeedyk, Jeffery (Deanna) Zeedyk, and Kimberly (Peter) Denhof; 16 grandchildren, Wade, Jessica, Shelby, Breanna, Ryan, Michael, Jordan, Jenna, Jeffery, Aaron, Krista, Amanda, Christopher, Derrick, Bradley, and Samantha; 21 great-grandchildren and one on the way; his brothers, Joseph (Phyllis) Zeedyk, Clifford (Chris) Zeedyk, and Steve (Chris) Zeedyk; a sister, Cindy (Rick) Beachum; and many nieces and nephews. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, February 1, 2018 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 231-798-1100, with Pastor John H. Brown officiating and Full Military Rites under the auspices of the VFW Muskegon County Council. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service (10-11 AM). Interment in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may



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be made to The Muskegon Rescue Mission or the Johnson Family Cancer Center.  
Share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Events

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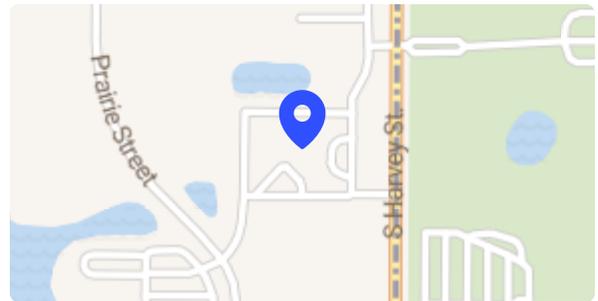
### Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 1, 2018

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



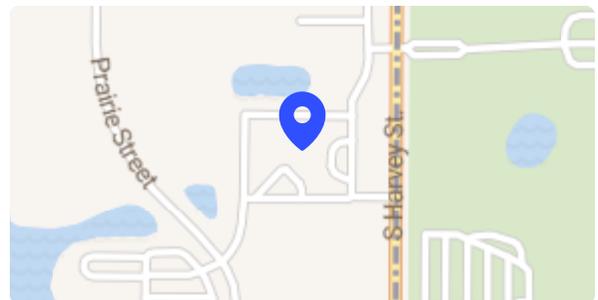
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### Cemetery Details

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





## Tribute Wall

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JZ

**Jim Zeedyk** posted:

Although I did not know Dennis as a family member my prayers are with his loved ones. My Zeedyk family story began in 1872 when our family ancestors came to the United States. If anyone in your Zeedyk family has interest in the possibility of shared ancestors please contact Jim Zeedyk at [jzeedyk@chartermi.net](mailto:jzeedyk@chartermi.net). Jim ZeedykHolland, MI

March 26 at 9:08 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Zeedyk family.



January 31 at 6:58 AM

LB

**Laura Bailey** posted:

Barb, Joe, Cliff, Steve, Cindy, Joe, Jeff, Kim, Dana, Morgan and families, I am sorry for your loss. I will remember Denny as a gentle man who always had a smile on his face. May your memories take you through the sad times and ease the pain and remind you of what a great husband, father, brother, grandpa, and great grandpa he was. Laura Bailey

January 30 at 1:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zeedyk family.



January 30 at 10:46 AM

CM

**Cheryl Mccauley** lit a candle in honor of Dennis .

As we go through life there are people put in our lives. How lucky was Denny's family and friends to have such a wonderful man in their life. He had a beautiful soul about him. May you know my deepest condolences are with you all.

Heaven has gained another angel. May God fill the loss of Denny with comfort to all in their hearts and souls and be with each and everyone. I send my love and prayers. Cheryl McCauley



January 30 at 3:05 AM



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**Cheryl Mccauley** lit a candle in honor of Dennis .

January 30 at 2:30 AM





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

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



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