



# Michael J. Van Epps

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**M**r. Michael J. Van Epps, age 58, passed away Thursday, March 29, 2018 at his home in North Muskegon. He was the husband of Monique Van Epps and the son of Patricia (and the late George) Van Epps. Mike had a wonderful, natural ability to make friends wherever he went. People from all walks of life who met him were endeared by his generous heart and entertained by his intelligent wit and storytelling. He was an avid reader and radio listener and had a wealth of knowledge on topics great and small. He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling (especially to Canada) and being with his dogs. Most of all he enjoyed time spent at the cabin in the woods. A graduate of the University of Michigan and the School of Law at Valparaiso University, he served as a District Court Magistrate for Muskegon County for 30 years, honoring those in his courtroom with his skill and innate sense of fairness. Mike was an extraordinary person in so many ways. He was a good man, a man of deep integrity, but never took himself too seriously. He lived his days to the fullest and is dearly missed. A CELEBRATION OF LIFE will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2018 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey Street, (231) 798-1100. VISITATION will take place from 9:30-10:00 a.m. before the Celebration. Sign the guestbook online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 21, 2018

 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Celebration of Life

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**Anonymous** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Van Epps family.



April 20 at 1:39 PM



**Mark Aamodt** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing...what a great guy...thoughts and prayers!Mark and Diane Aamodt

April 19 at 2:57 AM



**Bruce Visniski** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Mike's quick wit and great sense of humor will be missed at the Opener and Closer for years to come. My condolences to Mike's' family.Bruce and Mary Beth Visniski

April 15 at 11:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Van Epps family.



April 12 at 12:19 PM



**M Williams** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Dear VanEpps Family~Hoping your loving memories will help you through this time. With sincere sympathy,The Monroe Family (Larry, FJ, Mardi, James and Joan)

April 11 at 12:21 PM





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

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



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