



Weitse S. Wheeler

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Weitse S. Wheeler, age 87, went home to be with his Lord, Wednesday morning, June 6, 2018. He was born June 7, 1930 in Muskegon Heights, MI to Wilfred and Berendena (Sprik) Wheeler. On September 6, 1957, he married Hazel “Jean” Stonex in Muskegon and she preceded him in death on July 25, 2011. Weitse had been a maintenance manager for Meijer Corporation prior to his tenure at Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as custodian for 22 years, retiring in 1994. Over the years he had been a deacon, taught Sunday school, and was currently a member of Calvary Church on Quarterline. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan, enjoyed bee keeping, doing puzzles, camping and spending time with family. SURVIVORS include 2 children: Ellen (Brian) Oberg of Marquette, MI, Gary Wheeler of N. Muskegon; 2 grandchildren: Joy and Jay Oberg; brother-in-law, Walter Stonex of Whitehall; sister-in-law, Maryanne Wheeler of Norton Shores; many nieces, nephews and their families. He was also preceded in death by his parents; son, David Wheeler; 2 brothers: Jerry (Clarissa) Wheeler and Harold Wheeler. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Monday, June 11, 2018 at Calvary Church (1070 Quarterline Rd., Muskegon, MI 49442) with Pastor Bill Rudd and Pastor Keith Sandison officiating. VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place in Lakeside Cemetery. Memorials to the Calvary Church Building Fund will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210



Events

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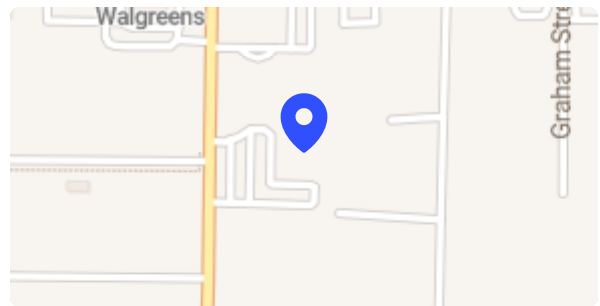
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Visitation

Monday, June 11, 2018

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Calvary Church
1070 Quarterline Rd, Muskegon MI 49442

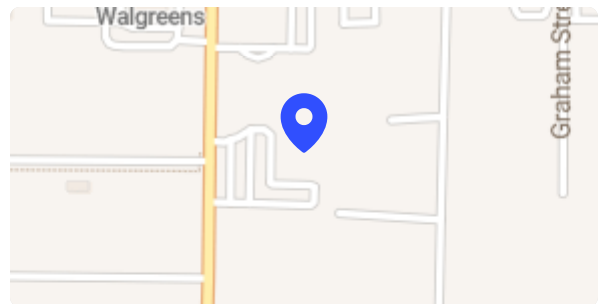


Funeral Service

Monday, June 11, 2018

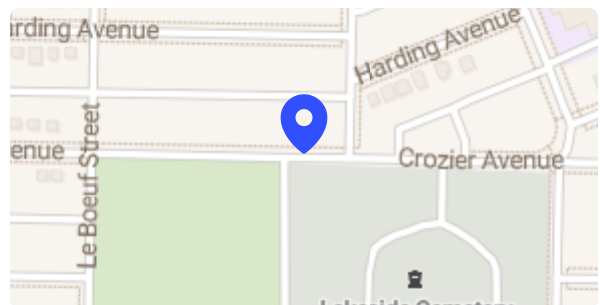
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Calvary Church
1070 Quarterline Rd, Muskegon MI 49442



Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery
2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441





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Timothy Monroe posted:

Thoughts, prayers, and condolences. Timothy and Rebecca Monroe 530 Glen Oaks Drive Apartment 2C Muskegon, Michigan 49442

June 17 at 10:02 PM



Rielynn And Maxine Nelson posted:

Weitse was a quiet, gentle, and Godly man who served God and others. He was a great example of a servant.

June 11 at 7:01 AM



Ken Vanderwest posted:

So grateful for the faithful example of Mr. Wheeler. Growing up at Calvary, he was the guy who quietly and consistently got things done. His family was a blessing, from Ellen, by second grade SS teacher, to Dave and Gary's friendship and kindness. I am so sorry for your loss, but grateful for Weitse's place in my life and memory.

June 8 at 7:54 AM



Brian Nelson posted:

Having grown up at Calvary and as a alumni of Calvary school, I have always admired Mr. Wheeler's quiet strength and servant's heart. He was willing to do anything for the church and school. I recall being at Calvary Baptist Academy, early in the new school year, he'd always come by the class rooms and adjust the desk seat heights for students. He loosened up the bolts and held the seat up as he gripped the bar that slid down into the pedestal. I remember thinking how our weight must have pinched his skin. He had such strong hands! I'll always remember him as the quintessential servant - someone who had great influence by always putting others first.

June 8 at 4:08 AM



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Kim Westerlund posted:

Mr.Wheeler was CALVARY when it was down by hackley hospital. He did everything at that church he was an awesome example of one who loved and served GOD with enthusiasm he will meet his son David in glory.

June 6 at 12:31 PM



John (Sonny) Johnson June 7 at 6:13 AM

I grew up across the street from the Wheelers on Baker St in the Heights. Weitze always was a gentle, kind, decent kid. We went out separate ways after Jr High School but Weitze is fondly remembered by me from childhood to teen years.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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