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Mr. Phillip Anton Kent, age 31, passed away at his home Tuesday, June 19, 2012 with his loving family at his side. Phillip demonstrated incredible courage and perseverance during his long illness and always without complaint. He was born July 19, 1980 in Charlotte, MI to Rick and Joan (Shaffer) Kent and was a resident of the Muskegon area most of his life. Phillip graduated from Orchard View High School in 1999. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Baker College and had been working toward his master's degree in manufacturing technology at the University of Michigan. Phillip's drive to achieve any goal was an inspiration for all those around him. He was very proud of his internship in electronic technologies with Motorola Corporation in Plantation, FL, and was invited back which is considered a great honor. Phillip had a passion for restoring old or damaged cars to near perfection and his quality work was in high demand. He had a deep love for all animals, especially for his beloved dog, Shelby. He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. SURVIVORS include his mother, Joan Warnaar of Muskegon; his father and step-mother, Rick & Christine Kent of Iron River, MI; 1 brother, Thomas Kent of Terre Haute, IN; 1 sister, Bethany (Christian) Ibarra of Weston, FL; 2 step-brothers, Jason (Lara) MacGregor of Louisville, KY, Erin (Amy) MacGregor of Walled Lake, MI; 3 step-sisters, Laura (Bruce) Hood of Cedar, MI, Debbie (Brian) Bauer of Virginia, Linda Warnaar of St. Johnsbury, VT; paternal grandparents, Clifford & Stella Kent of Montague; aunts and uncles, Mike & Leslie Ostyn of Grant, Randy & Diane Shaffer of Irons, Fran Fairfield of Pentwater, Randy & Diane Kent of Muskegon, Tim & Lori Wygant of Muskegon, Paul & Sharon Honore of Whitehall; cousins, Roscoe & Shay Ostyn, Heidi Lusk, Andrew Shaffer and many other caring cousins; and 3 beautiful nieces, Lucy Bella Kent, Amelia Christina Ibarra and Sabrina Marie Ibarra. Phillip was preceded in death by his step-father, Donald Warnaar; maternal grandparents, Leonard & Florence Shaffer; and his uncle,



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James Fairfield. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 11:00 AM Monday, June 25, 2012 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Antony Britto as celebrant. INTERMENT will take place at Fruitport Cemetery. VISITATION will be held 3-6 PM Sunday at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Avenue, (231) 726-5210. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:00 PM Sunday. VISITATION will also be held one hour prior to the Mass, 10-11 AM Monday, at the church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to Catholic Charities West Michigan, 1095 Third Street, Muskegon, MI 49441. Sign the guest book on-line at www.sytsemafah.com



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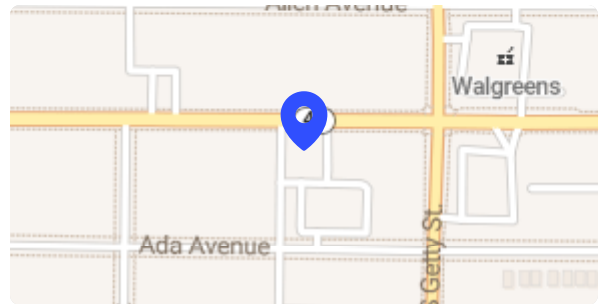
Rosary Service

Sunday, June 24, 2012

3:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



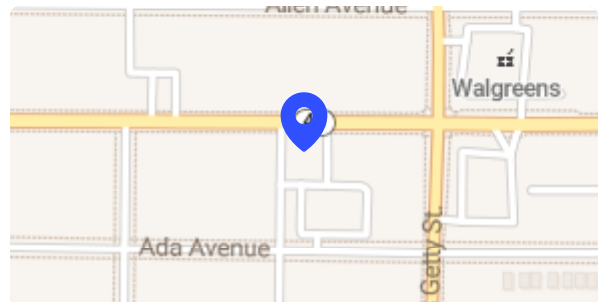
Visitation

Sunday, June 24, 2012

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



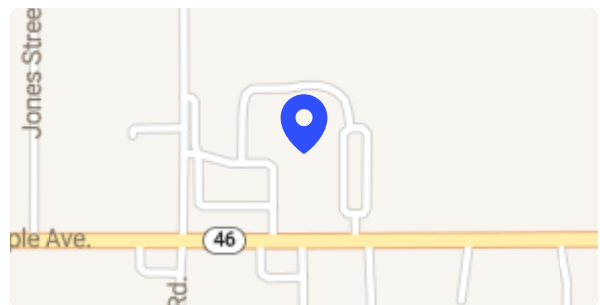
Visitation

Monday, June 25, 2012

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

3252 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442



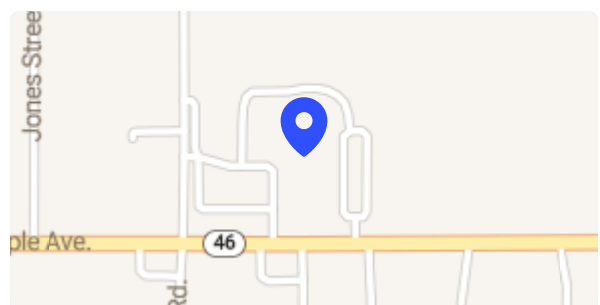
Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, June 25, 2012

11:00 AM ET

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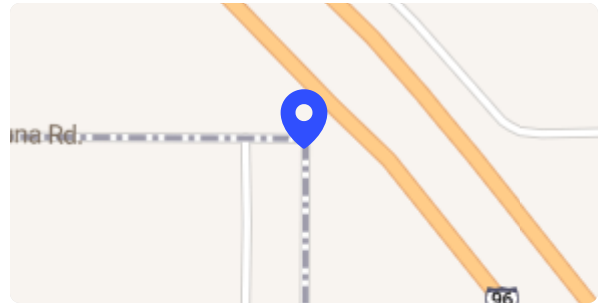
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Cemetery Details



Fruitport Cemetery

6600 S. Brooks Rd., Fruitport MI 49412





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KS

Karen Summerfield lit a candle in honor of Phillip.



June 26 at 4:55 AM

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Karen Summerfield June 26 at 5:06 AM

Word can't fully express how sorry we are for this deep loss to you Joan and your precious family. It was wonderful to watch Phil grow from that cute little guy in my computer lab to such a sensitive, wonderful and intelligent young man. Through such a long hard-fought battle he was so brave and displayed such grace and acceptance. We know he battled against this disease not only for himself, but for his family he so dearly loved. We can learn many things through this difficult journey not only from Phil, but all of you; love, strength and support of family and comfort and peace that comes from faith and trusting God. Along with you, we thank God that Phil is not only your past, but your FUTURE. What an amazing Family Reunion that will be someday. Our love, prayers and support for all of you continue. Sincerely, Karen and Fred Summerfield

HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

June 26 at 4:30 AM

BT

Bev Traxler lit a candle in honor of Phillip.



June 25 at 3:03 PM

DL

Derita F. Leatherman posted:

Phil will be missed by all of us in the Mill Brook subdivision as we watched him grow up from a young boy to a wonderful young man. Love, prayers, and hugs to you Joan and your family. Love Bruce and Derita Leatherman and family

June 25 at 4:14 AM



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Laurie Caputo posted:

Dear Joan and family, I was so sorry to hear about Phillip. I know the sadness you must all be feeling right now. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I hope that all the support from your your family and friends will help you through this difficult time

June 25 at 2:58 AM



Denise H. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kent family.



June 24 at 3:14 AM



Leslie Ostyn lit a candle in honor of Phillip.



June 23 at 6:29 PM



Joan Warnaar shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 22 at 6:12 PM



Joan Warnaar October 14 at 2:29 PM

Phillip, your brilliance and diligence on the work on this car and many other vehicles goes on! I miss you.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kent family.



June 22 at 8:53 AM



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DW

Deborah Warnaar posted:

We will always remember our kind and gentle step-brother. - Debbie, Laura,Lind

June 22 at 5:36 AM

DL

Debbie, Laura And Linda sent a Love's Tapestry to the Kent family.



June 22 at 5:31 AM

HL

Heidi Lusk June 24 at 8:26 AM

Phil was an amazing person and within that came bravery and what came out of that was the utmost respect from myself, love you cousin xoxoxo Heid ;)

DH

Denise H posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and with deepest sympathy and love.

June 22 at 3:04 AM

JS

Jodi Skinner lit a candle in honor of Phillip.



June 21 at 12:40 PM

PE

Paula Ellis June 21 at 2:38 PM

Joan, you are in my prayers. May God bless you today!

SR

Sandy Reinecke lit a candle in honor of Phillip.



June 21 at 10:34 AM



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CI

Christian Ibarra posted:

We will always remember him.Christian

June 21 at 9:21 AM

BI

Bethany Ibarra shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 21 at 8:58 AM

SB

Sharon Berlin June 21 at 6:57 PM

Beautiful family. Phil was obviously surrounded by love and joy on this day. Thanks for sharing this wonderful picture. ~Sharon Berlin

BI

Bethany Ibarra posted:

I miss you little brother. I hope you are enjoying your time in heaven with Don, Grandpa and Grandma. We will be honoring your life with all your friends and family this weekend and appreciating our cherished memories we have of you living your life- loving cars, fixing, well... everything, studying engineering, playing soccer, tennis, watching thunderstorms roll in, healthy cooking and spending time with your family. I love you

June 21 at 8:14 AM

RD

Roberta Dress posted:

We are so blessed to have known this young man and will miss him so much. May God comfort those who mourn for him and know you all are on our minds and in our hearts and especially in our prayers. --The Dress Family

June 21 at 6:45 AM

CP

Cindy Priest lit a candle in honor of Phillip.



June 21 at 4:12 AM



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June 22 at 6:12 PM



All set. Let's ride~



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Family: May 2012



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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