



Mr. Homer Ray Hoagland Sr.

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Homer Ray Hoagland, age 85, passed away at Sunday morning, July 1, 2012, at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. Homer was born August 14, 1926 in North Manchester, IN to Roy and Marie (Baker) Hoagland. Homer served his country in the U.S. Army. On December 24, 1946, he married the former Sylvia Grace McCarry in Beulah, MI. Sylvia preceded Homer in death on November 10, 2011. Homer had been an owner / operator truck driver for many years prior to his retirement. He worked with Mayflower and Perkins Lines, and prior to that, he had worked at American Store Equipment as a journeyman carpenter. He helped countless neighbors and friends with woodworking projects throughout the years. He also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. Homer is survived by his daughter, Sylvia VanderVelde; 4 sons, Homer R. (Geraldine)Hoagland, Marvin (Carmen) Hoagland , Garry (Cindy) Hoagland, and Bob Hoagland; 15 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Verl (Virginia) Hoagland and Jake "JR" Hoagland; 2 sisters, Eunice "Evon" Czapansky and "Addie" Swanson; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Sylvia, Homer was preceded in death by his son-in-law Art VanderVelde; great granddaughter, Emily Jayne Vander Velde; his parents, and 3 brothers, Robert, Orville, and Irvin. A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, July 5, 2012 at

The Sytsema Chapel

737 Apple Ave

1-231-726-5210

With Rev. Karen Biggerstaff officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service (10-11 AM).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Alzheimer's Unit. Share memories with the family at their on-line guest book at sytsemafh.com.



Events

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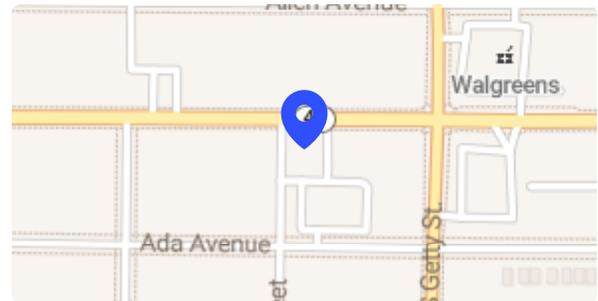
Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 5, 2012

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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Bob Hardin posted:

Homer worked for me in the early 1970s hauling and delivering new furniture, mostly bedroom furniture, from Warsaw, Indiana. Homer was the hardest worker, always doing his best job and treating our customers as friends. He was hired by Howard Pickens for Perkins Furniture Transport in Warsaw and hauled from Korth Furniture Industries there. Homer was a good, honest man and it is my honor to have been able to know him and have him as a friend during those year. My condolences to his family; but know that his memory lives on here in Warsaw, Indiana, as a man we could depend upon. Bob Hardin

August 26 at 10:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Hoagland family.



July 3 at 9:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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