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Mr. Thomas Joel Fisher, age 72, passed away Saturday, May 4, 2019, in Muskegon. Tom was born March 9, 1947 to Joe and Thressa (VanderWall) Fisher in Muskegon, and was a lifelong resident. He was the co-owner of Fisher Brothers Greenhouse and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Tom was a member of Temple United Methodist Church and was active with Supper House Ministries. He worked and volunteered at the USS Silversides Submarine Museum and was a volunteer at the Frauenthal Center. Tom was a man of faith who loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed reading and activities with the Old Speckled Hen MG Club. On March 3, 1972 Tom married Jacqueline Rose, and she survives him along with 4 daughters: Katrina Sue (Darian) Wilson, Sara Joy (Robert) Stants, Elisabeth Rose (Jeffery) Merewether, Jennifer Jo (Vasant) Fisher Ninan; grandchildren: Sara (Dustin) Shepard, Tyler (Shelby) Baum, Jack, Mollie, Thomas, and Zander Wilson; Gideon Van and Margaret Stants; Nathaniel, Ezekiel, and Gabrielle Merewether; Henrietta Ninan; 2 great-grandchildren: Sophia and Theodore; siblings: Joseph (Carole) Fisher, Ruth (Wendell) VanGunst, Charles (Kathy) Timmer, Marcia (William) Jelier, Louise (Thomas) Poel, Mary (David) Komosinski, Janice (Thomas) Newmyer; mother-in-law: Doris Brondsema; other in-laws: Garry (Mary) Weesies, Robert Smedes, Donna Timmer, Susan Rose, Peter (Cherri) Rose; many nieces and nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his mother and father; his step-mother, Helen; grandson, Joel Stants; brothers, Stephen Fisher and Dale Timmer; sisters, Louise Weesies and Marcia Smedes. The memorial service for Tom will be held Thursday, May 9, at 11:00 AM at Temple United Methodist Church, 2500 Jefferson St. Visitation Wednesday, May 8, 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210. You may visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tom's memory may be made to the Harbor Hospice Foundation or Supper House Ministries.



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



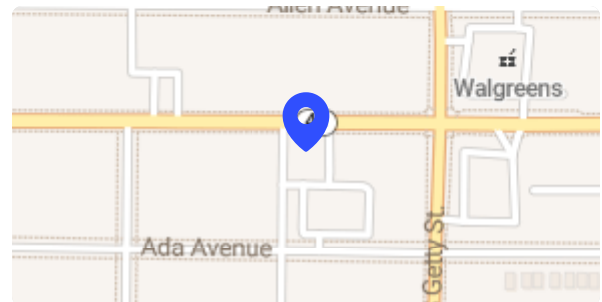
Visitation

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

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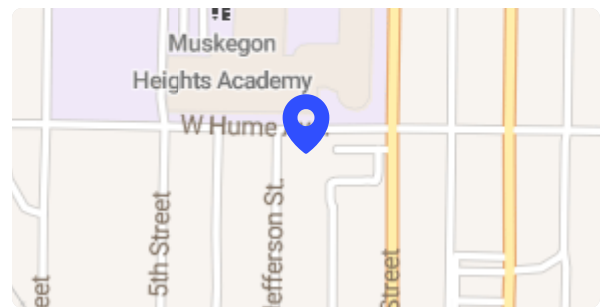
Memorial Service

Thursday, May 9, 2019

11:00 AM ET

Temple United Methodist Church

2500 Jefferson Street, Muskegon Heights MI 49444





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Your Wilson Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Fisher family.

May 9 at 4:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Fisher family.

May 8 at 5:40 AM



The West Bloomfield Media Team sent a Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket to the Fisher family.

May 8 at 3:31 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Fisher family.

May 7 at 3:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Fisher family.

May 7 at 12:11 PM



Ray And Karen Panozzo posted:

Jackie and family, We were sad to read of Toms death. For several years we were neighbors, living across the street from each other on Jefferson St. Tom would walk over and visit routinely on our porch. Ray and I, including our children have fond memories of Tom. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 7 at 3:23 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Fisher family.



May 6 at 4:40 PM



Joe Panici posted:

Very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I enjoyed volunteering with him and Jackie at the Frauenthal. He always had a smile on his face and his demeanor was always even keel. Rest now in peace. Hugs to the family.

May 6 at 9:28 AM



Susan Strum posted:

Knew Tom through the USS Silversides Submarine Museum. What a special person. So dedicated and caring. Always had a smile on his face and passed that smile on to others. He is missed.

May 6 at 8:02 AM



Marcia DeKuiper Roberts posted:

So sad to have another classmate pass away. Sending prayers to you, Jackie, and your family 🙏
Cherish the amazing memories that you have....they will encourage and uplift you 🙏 Marcia DeKuiper Roberts

May 6 at 5:02 AM



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Eileen Grostic posted:

Tom was a thinker, one whom my husband so appreciated after a sermon. Tom would respond to the message, ask questions, take it to heart. John wanted more "Toms" in church! Tom lived his last months fully! He kept on moving & doing. We had some great conversations when I came to visit. He surprised me that he wanted to talk. Tom showed me photos of his grands with such pride. He told me the short daily texts he got from his daughters & grandchildren meant so much. He lived in gratitude for his many blessings. What a great example to us!

May 6 at 2:29 AM



Dale Poel May 6 at 6:56 AM

You are in our thoughts and prayers as you remember Tom's life this week, now and with the promise of eternal life. "The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." Ps. 121: 8 Thoughts from a distant cousin . . . Dale Poel, Nova Scotia



Jean And Doug Vanderlaan May 6 at 5:36 AM

Thinking of you Fisher family. Doug and Jean Vanderlaan



Memories only last if you share them

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



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