



Mr. Michael H. Wittkopp Sr.

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Mr. Michael H. Wittkopp, Sr., 76, passed away Monday evening, September 2, 2019, at his home. Mike was born December 4, 1942 to Henry and Dorothea (Aue) Wittkopp in Muskegon, and was a lifelong resident. He was employed as a Chemist for several companies, his most recent with the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power. Mike was a longtime member of St. Mark Lutheran Church. He loved music and belonged to the choir and hand bell choir at the church. Mike was a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for 25 years, the Christian Men's Golf League, and was an unofficial member of the Detroit Tigers Fan Club. On November 30, 1963 he married Diane S. Bourdo, and she survives him along with 3 children: Kathleen (Paul) Lachmann, Michael (Michele) Wittkopp, Jr., Patrick (Brenda) Wittkopp; 7 grandchildren: Emily and Cole Lachmann, Abigail "Abby" and Noah Wittkopp, Matthew and Morgan Wittkopp; 1 brother: Thomas Wittkopp; 1 sister: Nancy Wittkopp. Mike was preceded in death by his parents; 1 grandson, Nicholas Lachmann; and a daughter-in-law: Lori Wittkopp. The funeral service will be held Saturday, September 7, at 1:00 PM at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 4475 Henry St. Visitation at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444, will be Friday, September 6, from 5-8 PM. You may visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com. Contributions in Mike's memory may be made to the Music Fund at St. Mark Lutheran Church.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, September 6, 2019

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



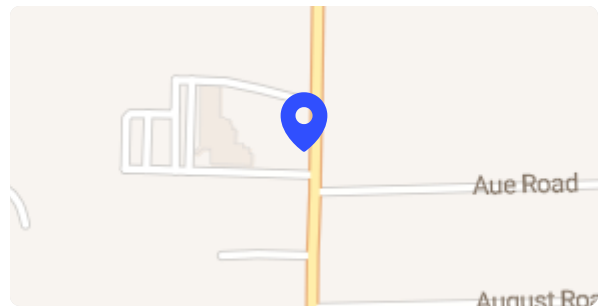
Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, September 7, 2019

 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Mark Lutheran Church**

4475 Henry St., Norton Shores MI





Tribute Wall

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DJ

Dave And Linda Jones posted:

Dear Diane and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. Dave did so enjoy singing with him in the chorus and the quartet. Our prayers are that the sharp pain of his passing will soon be replaced by sweet memories. Our love to you all.

September 12 at 12:47 PM

MS

Maryann Scofield lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Diane and Family, Sending Sympathy and Prayers you and your Family.

September 11 at 3:58 AM



GD

George M Doyle posted:

Just heard about Mike, so so sorry. He was such a gentleman and a pretty darn good baritone! George Doyle, Shoreline Chorus friend.

September 7 at 1:36 PM

DW

David Weaver lit a candle in honor of Michael.

September 5 at 4:02 PM



MS

Mary Schoonover lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Fritz and I send condolences to Nancy and her family on the loss of her brother. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

September 5 at 1:25 PM





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JT

Johng Trenkle posted:

The pleasure of singing "Bari" with Mike in Gulf Shores with the Four Winds Barbershop Chorus is a memory I will cherish. He was fun - a wonderful sense of humor - as well as a good singer. I will miss him! My only regret is that I didn't have more time and opportunity to be with him, as we only had the months of January and February together. I offer my deepest sympathies to his family. He was a good man. John Trenkle

September 4 at 7:57 PM

PS

Phil Sielski posted:

We are all saddened by Mike's death. He was a dedicated "barbershopper," and gave so much of his time and talent to our local chapter. He will be missed by us, but remembered for his witty observations. Our condolences to Mike's family.

September 4 at 12:22 PM

RH

Ronald And Mary Hayward lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Sending sympathy to your family from Ronald and Mary Hayward.

September 4 at 10:01 AM



BB

Barb Bishop posted:

Mike was a great friend for many years and faithful to his church and family

September 4 at 5:14 AM

YF

Your Lmcu Lakeshore Mortgage Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wittkopp family.

September 4 at 4:59 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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