



Mr. Robert "Bob" Buit

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Mr. Robert A. "Bob" Buit, age 87, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2020, in Muskegon. He was born November 20, 1932 to Albert and Jennie (Dykema) Buit in Muskegon, and was a life resident. Bob was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War from January 29, 1953 until December 29, 1954. He was a longtime member of Unity Reformed Church where he served as Elder and Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and Youth Group Leader. He worked at Gray's Mobile Home Service before starting his own business in 1973 – Bob's Mobile Home Service. He enjoyed listening to Christian Music, reading his Bible and showing his dedication to our Savior. He also enjoyed taking rides along back roads, walking and being with his family. On June 18, 1953 he married Mary A. Ackerman, and she survives him along with 4 children: Linda (Glen) Tillema, David (Pam) Buit, Douglas Buit, Dan (Angie Capuno) Buit; 10 grandchildren: Rebecca (Dave) Yonker, Lee (Bridget) Tillema, Brett (Alyssa) Buit, Chad (Melissa) Buit, Austin Buit, Devin Buit, Sam Buit, Sophie Buit, Zachary Buit, Bethany Buit; 14 great-grandchildren; Sisters: Marilyn (Bert) Bowen, Joyce Start, Karen Scraver; many nieces and nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by grandson Robert Tillema; brothers-in-law: Clarence Start and Delmar Ackerman; and sister-in-law: Jane Ackerman. The funeral service for Bob will be Saturday, February 1, at 2:00 PM at Unity Reformed Church, 1521 Porter Rd, Muskegon, 49441. Visitation at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442 will be Friday, January 31, from 5-8 PM. Burial will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Mr. Buit may be made to Unity Reformed Church or the Veteran's Group at Unity Reformed Church.




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, January 31, 2020

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, February 1, 2020

 2:00 PM ET

 **Unity Reformed Church**

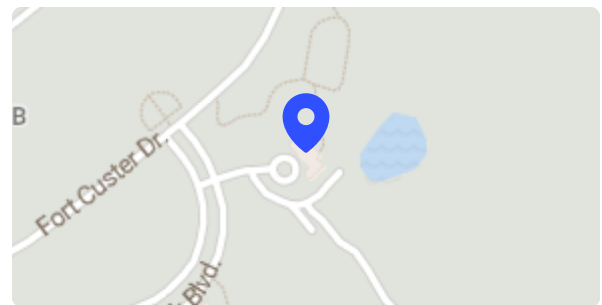
1521 Porter Road, Norton Shores MI 49441



Cemetery Details

 **Fort Custer National Cemetery**

15501 Dickman Road, Augusta MI 49012





Tribute Wall

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DA

Dave posted:

Offer our condolences to the Buit family! Lots of great memories of Bob, I want my toast dark!

February 1 at 11:10 AM

LN

Lynne Niva sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert .

Greg and Lynne Niva offer their sincere condolences to Doug and to the entire Buit family for their loss. A donation will be made in Bob's name to the Veterans Group at Unity Reformed Church.



January 30 at 7:32 PM

DV

Dennis Vennema posted:

Unity Veterans express our sympathy the Buit family, Bob was a popular member of our veteran's group there from our group's inception and always one of the first to arrive whether driving himself or getting a ride. Bob was proud of his service. We will miss him. God bless the Buit family with a peace only He can provide. Dennis Vennema

January 30 at 7:39 AM

CB

Cheryl B. sent a Large Basket Garden to the Buit family.



January 30 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Buit family.



January 29 at 2:25 AM



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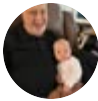
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Wayne Duiser posted:

What a loss to family and friends. Bob was a quiet and humble man that made your day a little better every time you met him. Always smiling, always with something to say that was vintage "Bob" and you left smiling as well. There are going to be many laughs and stories in the next few days about this man and I will truly miss his dry humor around the church he loved. Prayers to the family at this time and "Thanks" for sharing him with all of us.

January 28 at 10:59 AM



Steven Bos posted:

Bob Buit was such a good man, he will truly be missed. He always took time to come over and check in with Andrew even when it became hard for him to get around. Our love and sympathy are with the Buit Family.

January 28 at 10:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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