



# Elmer J. Yell

AUG 24, 1943 - MAR 29, 2020



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## **Elmer J. Yell**

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**M**r. Elmer Yell, age 76, of Spring Lake passed away Sunday, March 29, 2020. He was born August 24, 1943 in Pottstown, PA to Abraham and Fanny (Kleinbach) Yell.

He was a member of the Grand Haven Eagles, he enjoyed being outdoors, Elmer was always there to help relatives and friends with household projects and working on cars. Elmer retired from Michigan Ash (now Headwater Resources) in 2013. Elmer was a loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to everyone. He will be very missed.

He is survived by his; two children: Jeffrey (Ramona) Yell and Paula (Lester) Podein; two grandchildren: Ashley Podein and Crystal Podein; three great-grandchildren: Easton MacDonald, Logan MacDonald and Eden Vollmer. He is also survived by three siblings: Hattie Kalbfleisch, Beverly Savage, and Chester Yell; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Abraham and Fanny; and brothers: Horace, Abraham, Bobby and Michael.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM August 22, 2020 outside the South Portico at the Lee Chapel, 6291 South Harvey Street, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions social distancing and masks will be required. Interment will take place in Spring Lake Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Elmer may be given to Senior Resources. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 22, 2020

 11:00 AM ET

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

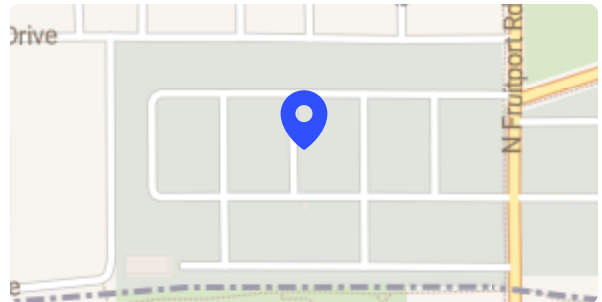
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Cemetery Details

 **Spring Lake Cemetery**

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





## Tribute Wall

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**Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services** shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 22 at 10:09 AM



**Aaron** posted:

He was my cousin. He'll be missed.

May 28 at 9:41 AM



**Lynda Christensen (Niece)** posted:

Paula & Jeff and families, We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Elmer, he was such a caring & giving man, so good to Uncle Mike and Aunt Sue and always had time for his family. He never came up North to visit without coming to Boyne City to check in on us. Our last visit was so much fun, did a lot of reminiscing & a whole lot of laughing. He was very special, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Bill & Lynda

April 4 at 8:15 PM



**Heidi Vanvaerenbergh** posted:

Oh my Fudley! Absolutely love you to pieces! Thank you so much for all the laughs, love, memories and for training me to be your replacement! Mostly, thanks for always giving Jack crap and keeping him in line! I will NEVER forget the trip to the Indy 500 and that darn tootsie roll after you brake checked me! I know Evan was waiting for you. You two try to behave. Thank you for being the awesome person you were. Will always love ya my Fudley! Heidi VanVaerenbergh

April 4 at 6:35 PM



**Joe Dancz** posted:

To me Elmer was a second father at times. He was never short on advice meant to keep Jeff and I in line and out of trouble. This worked ... some times 🤔. Best of all he gave Jeff a hard time first ...most of the time. He will be missed but his advise lives on. Joe Dancz

April 3 at 12:02 PM



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AW

**Anne Watters** posted:

God Speed Elmer

April 2 at 3:14 PM

LI

**Linda** posted:

Still hard to believe. 60 + years ,family ,children,friends. So many great times .Elmer an Cliff can talk old times an basketball 🏀. Love Linda .

April 2 at 1:34 PM

HS

**Helene Secord** posted:

Love and Hugs and condolences to the entire family... George & Helene Secord

April 2 at 10:26 AM

KA

**Karen Andree** posted:

Very sorry to hear this news, we were classmates from St. Michael's through Catholic Central...Elmer has left us with his stamp of kindness and gentleness. God bless his family and friends with peace at this most difficult time...with deepest sympathy.Karen (Josefowicz) Andree

April 2 at 7:48 AM

TW

**Tammy Worm** posted:

I will so miss Uncle Elmer. Such a kind and thoughtful man. Always there for my Dad and Aunt Susie when they needed him, took such good care of them. Always kissed my cheek when ever we saw each other. I will deeply miss you. My prayers are with Paula, Jeff, and the precious grand and great grandchildren.

April 2 at 6:46 AM



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KL

**Kandy Kalbfleisch Lazell** posted:

Dear Cousins: It is my great sadness that another uncle has left us. My mind goes back to when I was a young kid and I watched Uncle Elmer run at the Thunderbird Race Way. What a thrill it was to watch him ram bumpers with other cars during a race. I want to remember him that way, full of life and energy, and I hope that takes you back to a fond memory, too. We will visit later this summer and pay our respects at the cemetery. With deep sympathy, Kandy and Matt

April 2 at 6:32 AM

PM

**Pat Mars** lit a candle in honor of Elmer.

I'm so sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. We were classmates at Muskegon Catholic Central. Praying for God's love and strength and may all of your great memories give you comfort. Pat Mars



April 1 at 6:08 PM

MC

**Mary (Mickey) Topp (Classmate)** posted:

Elmer's Muskegon Catholic Central class of 1960 is very sorry for your loss. May all the fond memories you shared with him help you through this very difficult time.

April 1 at 6:03 PM



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August 22 at 10:09 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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