



Mr. Roger L. Eikenberry

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Mr. Roger L. Eikenberry, 74, passed away July 26, 2021, at his home. Roger was born June 7, 1947, to Cleatus and Daisy (Bradford) Eikenberry in Muskegon and was a lifelong resident of the greater Muskegon area. He owned Plumbs Supermarkets for over 20 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of Forest Park Covenant Church. He was instrumental in starting the Unity Christian Music Festival and supported many other local charitable organizations. Roger married his wife Janice on May 2, 1981, and she survives him along with six children: Amy (Rick) Rykse, Scott Martinez, Kevin (Melissa) Eikenberry, Stephen (Heather) Martinez, Lisa (Travis) Leemgraven, Brian (Kimberly) Eikenberry; 23 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Tom (Joan) Eikenberry, David (Vicky) Eikenberry. He was preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers: Richard, Robert, and Lawrence. The Funeral Service will be Tuesday, August 3, at 11:00 AM at Forest Park Covenant Church, 3815 Henry St., Norton Shores, 49441. The service will be live streamed. Visitation at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 will be from 5-8 PM Monday, August 2. A private burial will take place at Spring Lake Cemetery. Contributions in memory of Mr. Eikenberry may be made to The Harbor Hospice Foundation or the Muskegon Rescue Mission.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, August 2, 2021

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, August 3, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **Forest Park Covenant Church**

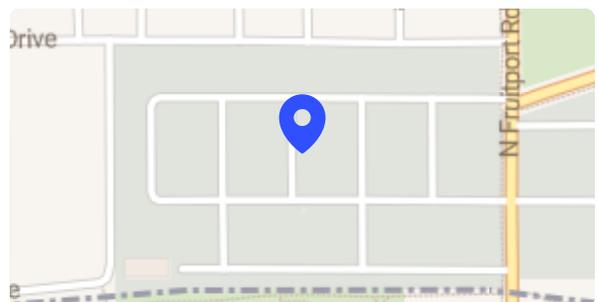
3815 Henry St., Norton Shores MI 49441



Cemetery Details

 **Spring Lake Cemetery**

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





Tribute Wall

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Cris Dekuiper posted:

Jan and Brian, I am so sorry I didn't know.....would have been there if I had - I love you and if you need me I will always be there!!!! You are in my prayers and missed seeing you both this week = so many good memories!!!!

August 14 at 9:25 PM



Newsome Famlies lit a candle in honor of Roger.

Family of Roger Eikenberry, he was aCommunity member andvery involved. His picnics reachedout to help others. Positive personwhen you had a conversation aboutMuskegon. May God Bless you nkeep his fence of protection aroundeach of you. Peace and comfort.



August 2 at 9:33 PM



Leonard Gokey posted:

To the family: Rest assured, that Roger is safe and fully healed in the presence of our Lord Jesus and all the wonderful saints that accompany him in his home coming. In the many years that my wife and I volunteered at the Unity Music Festival we came to know Roger doing what Roger did best and that was serving his fellow man and setting a fine example of Christian brotherhood. The world is a better place because of him and he has my great respect for not only who he was but yet who he is as he continues to live through those he had touched. Len & (the late) Marcia Gokey

August 2 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Eikenberry family.



August 1 at 2:21 PM



Your Otis Midwest-East Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Eikenberry family.



July 30 at 11:31 AM



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Your Otis Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eikenberry family.



July 30 at 8:28 AM



Dave De Vries posted:

In addition to all the memories I have of Roger and his smiling face, are lunches at his favorite place, US 31 Barbecue in Muskegon. Just hanging out and catching up on each other's lives while enjoying pork sandwiches, was a time I looked forward too and will treasure. I will always be thankful to have known him and be able to call him friend.

July 29 at 4:44 PM



Carlfielstra July 31 at 11:38 AM

Never met this gentleman, but often stood outside of the store at Apple and Getty selling newspapers (The Grit @. 15 / issue). I hated the job, especially during winter months) and often sold only a couple of issues. But, the store never disallowed my using their site for my meager enterprise. Reading his obituary revealed the heart and character of the store and gentleman behind the name. Thank you, my friend. Though we've never met, I feel wonderfully connected to you through Christ Jesus and the grocery stores He put under your care.



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Eikenberry family.



July 29 at 4:23 PM



Darlene Kohrman posted:

Dear Jan, I am so sorry to learn of Roger's passing. I have many fond memories of our high school days at Mona Shores. Roger was a kind person who befriended all of his classmates. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to see Rodger at our wonderful 50th high school reunion. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Sincerely, Darlene (Nelson) Kohrman

July 29 at 4:11 PM



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BS

Bill And Gayle Steffen posted:

Jan and family - So sorry for your loss, but rejoicing in the promise of heaven. We met you on the Margarita Is. trip and a couple other times at charitable events in Muskegon. Roger was one of the good guys and the community has benefited greatly because of his generosity and hard work. Blessings to you in the days ahead.

July 29 at 1:32 PM

JS

J Stock posted:

Dear Jan and family, We're sorry to hear of Roger passing. He was so kind and friendly to us. Always generous and pleasant. We will miss him as many will. We are glad to have known him as a friend. Jim & Jeanie Stock Clear Lake

July 29 at 1:30 PM

JM

Julie McLouth posted:

Dear Jan and family, So sorry for your loss. Roger was a compassionate man who always put others first. He will be missed. He was always my favorite boss. Muskegon has suffered a great loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Julie and David McLouth

July 29 at 6:46 AM

JM

Jay Maddern posted:

Jan, Brian, Kevin and family - so sorry to hear about Roger. A great person who really cared about each person who worked for him. He put a lot of trust in me as a young manager and allowed me to grow with that trust. I can never thank him enough for all he provided to me and my family. He will always be remembered. Take care!

July 29 at 5:14 AM

PY

Pat Young posted:

Hi Jan and family I was so sorry to hear about Roger. He was such a good man and so kind. Your family is in my prayers.

July 28 at 5:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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