



Gene A. Wessels

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Gene A. Wessels, age 87, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2022. He was born November 4, 1934 in Rock Falls, IL to Frank and Edna (Hayen) Wessels and lived most of his life in the Muskegon area. On April 14, 1962, he married Margaret A. Stribley in Muskegon and she preceded him in death on March 11, 2012. Gene worked over 30 years as an electrician with Westshore Electric and retired in 2006. He was a member of the former Lakeside United Methodist Church and the Muskegon Eagles. Gene's passion in life was spending time with his family, his children and grandkids. He enjoyed bowling, camping and sporting events and loved to go places and do things, but not stay too long. Survivors include 2 children, Michael (Betsy) Wessels, Karen Cunningham; 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth Wessels, Zakary Wessels, Makenzie Wessels, TJ Cunningham, Gavin Cunningham; 2 step-grandchildren, Megan Snoeyink, Mason Snoeyink; 1 sister, Dorothy (Louis) Neumann; 1 brother-in-law, Ronald (Lynn) Stribley; 2 sisters-in-law, Judy (Jim) Austin, Patt (Harold) VanVelzen; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Wessels; his son-in-law, Tom Cunningham; his parents; 1 brother, Donald (Bev) Wessels; and 1 sister, Darlene (Jack) Sikkenga. A Funeral Service will be held 11:00 AM Monday, March 28, 2022 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444 with Steve Allen officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will take place at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the Harbor Hospice Foundation. Sign the guestbook online at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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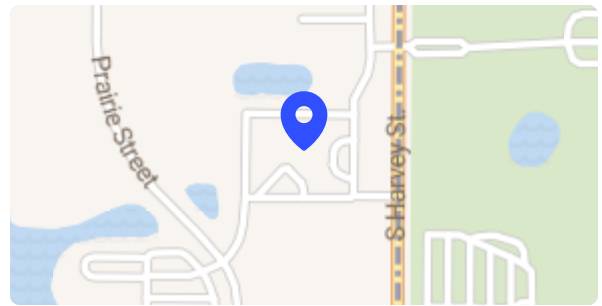
Visitation

Monday, March 28, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

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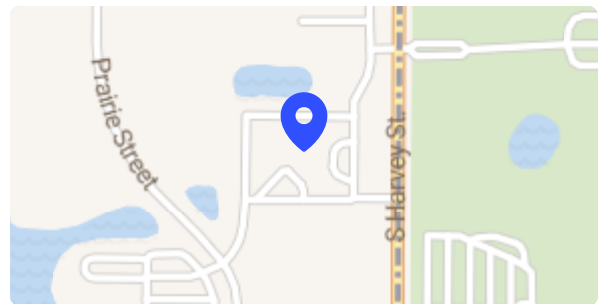
Funeral Service

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11:00 AM ET

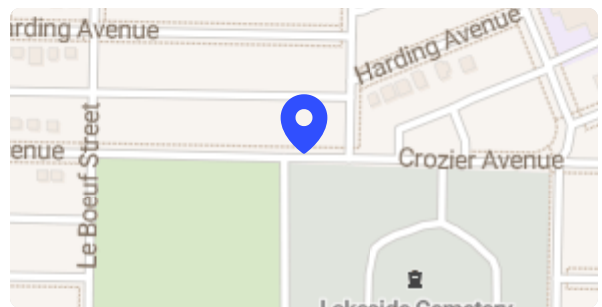
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Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery
2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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

March 26 at 2:38 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wessels family.

March 25 at 9:38 AM



Mike Wenk posted:

Gene was a kind and funny Lakesider who I was fortunate to get to know over the past 10 years. He will be missed...

March 25 at 9:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Wessels family.

March 23 at 2:28 PM





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Carol Doubles posted:

Oh So Many Memories. Remember when your folks moved in next door to us, that started a beautiful friendship between us and your folks. We spent vacations together, every Monday night was sharing a few beer at our kitchen table before they had children. I remember Diana going to your house and asking if Puggy if he could come out and play. Remember vacation at Lake Leelawnaw when Allen and Mike were babies. Remember getting cases of beer from for Ted and Effie Williams (it was cheaper by the dozen from the brewery.) I remember going over and rocking Mike, as you had worn your mom out. Your mom was at my house the morning I went into labor for Allen and she didn't even know it, was shocked when I called her 3 hours later with the news I had a baby boy.. She sent Diana Mild Duds even after we moved to the other side of the state.I remember Allen and Mike fishing up at the cottage. Your family visited us many time after we moved and had many new adventures. I will remember our wonderful times we shared for many years. My Love and Prayers are with you Michael and Karen at this time of your loss.. Also, Karen I was so sorry for the loss of your husband to COVID, I knew nothing about that..

March 23 at 2:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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