



Phillip J. VanDyke

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Mr. Phillip J. VanDyke, age 93, passed away in Muskegon on Monday, October 22, 2012. He was born on May 3, 1919 in Muskegon to William and Hattie (Wacht) VanDyke, and resided here his entire life. Phillip worked 31 years at MichCon Gas Company, before retiring in 1983, and also worked at Ade's Collision. He was currently a member of Hope Reformed Church, where he was active with the Friendship Ministries. Mr. VanDyke enjoyed stamp and coin collecting, fishing, hunting, bowling, golfing and blueberry picking. On July 27, 2002, he married the former Dorallee Morse and she survives him along with 2 daughters, Sharon VanDyke of Grand Rapids, Marcia (Ronald) LeMire of Norway, MI; step-children, Richard (Jayne) Wilson of Howard City, MI, Vicki (Tom) Eurick of Muskegon, Connie (Tom) Elliott of Manassas Park, VA, Vicki (Jack) VanDam of Sebring, FL, Bill Morse of Muskegon and Tom (Gina) Morse of Berkley, CA; grandchildren, Michelle (Tony) Faccio, Mari LeMire, Jacque (Kelly) LeMire, Jon LeMire, Elizabeth (Richard) Ehlinger, Yvonne LeMire, and Joe (Courtney) LeMire; step-grandchildren, JoAnne (Craig) Vry, John Eurick, Phillip (Hieddi) Wilson, Kristen (Bryan) Sabec, Melissa Morse, Andrea VanDam, Emily (Ross) Cooper, Steven Elliott, and Calder Morse; 8 great grandsons, 6 step great grandchildren; brother, Don (Lois) VanDyke; brother-in-law, Gene Joslyn; sisters-in-law, Rozella VerHeul, Lynette Baker, and Florence Hanks. Mr. VanDyke was preceded in death by first wife, Grace "Peggy" (VerHeul) VanDyke in 1989; second wife, Isla (Wilson) VanDyke in 2000; twin brother, John (Berdona) VanDyke; siblings, Peter VanDyke, Tom VanDyke, Edith (John) Waldolf, Wilma (Frank) Coberly, Henrietta (Paul) DeLong; brother-in-law, Arthur VerHeul; and sister-in-law, Margaret Joslyn. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be 11AM Saturday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 with Revs. Steve Hyma and James Bos officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 5-7PM Friday, and 1 hour prior to the service, from 10-11 AM. Burial will take place in Restlawn Cemetery.



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Memorial Contributions to the Friendship Ministries at Hope Reformed Church will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com.



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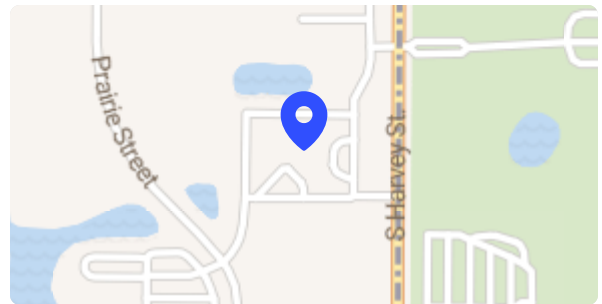
Visitation

 **Friday**, October 26, 2012

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



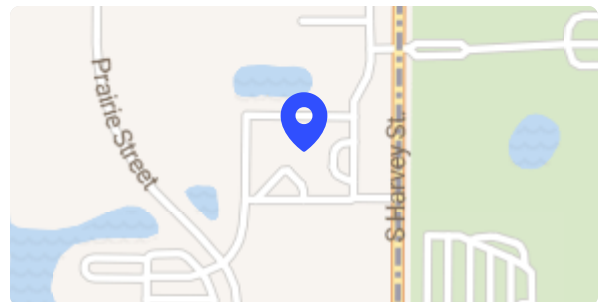
Visitation

 **Saturday**, October 27, 2012

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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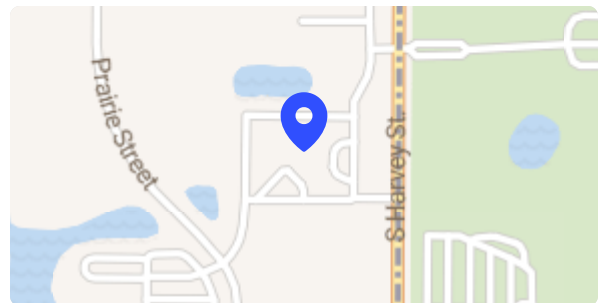
Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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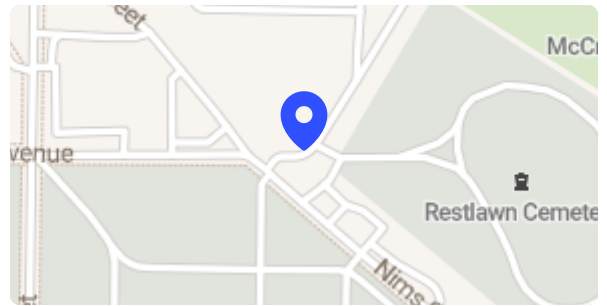


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Cemetery Details

 **Restlawn Cemetery**
1400 Kenneth Street, Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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PM

Pam Mckenzie posted:

Marcia, Your Dad was one of my favorites! Whenever he stopped in the church office, he brightened up my day! He could always make me smile! Pam McKenzie

October 26 at 6:31 AM

BW

Becky Wilson posted:

Mr. Phil will forever hold a very special place in my heart. It has truly been the greatest honor to get to know, appreciate, and love him. I am so thankful for the entire family sharing their special gift with me. My heart has been touched by not just Mr. Phil, but the entire VanDyke family. I will miss him dearly and I am do thankful for my time spent with him, and I couldn't think of a better angel for my mother to share heaven with. Love and appreciation,Becky Wilson

October 25 at 8:47 PM

LR

Lawrence Rogers posted:

Doralee,Tonya, the boys & I are so sorry for your loss, you know Phil is up in heaven right now making cribbage boards & teaching people how to play. Phil always had a smile on & always had a chuckle for me. Our thoughts & prayers are with you @ this time of sadness. God Bless you
Doralee,Larry Rogers

October 25 at 9:04 AM

SB

Shirley Boes posted:

Dorallee and family,Our loss is heavens gain. Phil was such a wonderful man, His memory will live on in my heart and mind always. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you journey through this time of saying "good bye" to someone so very special.Shirley Boes

October 25 at 4:31 AM



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Elizabeth Anne Ehlinger shared an album called **New Album Name**.



October 24 at 1:33 PM



Elizabeth Anne Ehlinger October 24 at 8:06 PM

What a fun trip this was for the entire family. This was the first time that Isaac got to meet his great grandpa and boy how he loved grandpa's hat...



Lori Johnson posted:

Dorallee, Phil and Lee must have to travel to heaven on the same day!! How awesome they met at Brookhaven and at times shared meals together. God Bless, The Lee Branch Family

October 23 at 3:43 PM



Media

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Elizabeth Anne Ehlinger shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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Grandpa & Noel - Houghton Lake 2010



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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