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**M**r. Frederick C. “Pat” Ruud, 91, of Muskegon, MI passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023, surrounded by his family at the Poppen Hospice Residence in Fruitport Township. Pat was the baby of 13 children born to Hans and Georgiana (Renault) Ruud on April 18, 1932. On June 26, 1954, he married the love of his life, Theresa Ruud (Sanocki), and they enjoyed nearly 70 years together. Pat was employed by Teledyne Continental Motors for 45 years prior to his retirement in 1994. One of his favorite activities was polka dancing. Pat enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and hosted many family get-togethers. He enjoyed tending to his well-manicured lawn, attending his grandchildren’s sporting events, playing solitaire, eating out, or getting caught up with the news. Pat was very quick with his one-liners and had an infectious laugh. He was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church in Muskegon Heights, Michigan. He will be deeply missed and is survived by his wife of 69 years, Theresa; daughters, Joni (John Szydowski) Swanson of Ravenna, Sharon (Del) Swanson of Muskegon, Diane (Dale) Everett of Muskegon, and Nancy (Scott) Rosencrants of Fruitport; grandchildren, Julie Winter of Cypress, Texas, Russell “Mike” (Brittney Nuvill) Swanson of Fruitport, Dr. Craig Swanson of Green Bay, WI, Brooke (Ryan) Nickisch of Fruitport, Patrick Rosencrants of Twin Lake, Drew Rosencrants of Grand Rapids, Daniel (Susan) Everett of Muskegon, and David Everett of Muskegon; great-grandchildren, Janey Winter, Isaac Winter, Whitney Spinner-Nuvill, Alivia Swanson, Piper Swanson, Russell “RJ” Swanson, Madison Nickisch, Allie Nickisch, Vivian Rosencrants, Peyton Everett, and Christian Everett; sisters-in-law, Emily Ruud of Muskegon, Marie Schuelke of Manistee and Christine (Milton) Hindman of Brethren; and several nieces and nephews. Pat was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Thomas Ruud; brothers, Ernest, Lionel, Douglas, Allen, Ralph, Clarence, Edward, and Francis Ruud; sisters, Adeline Ruud, Alma Cole, Pearl Carslake, and Dorothy Flora; parents-in-law, Frank and Margaret (Kalza)



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Sanocki; sisters-in law, Eleanor Kuzniar, Dorothy Revolt, Evelyn Beauvais; and brothers-in-law, Leonard Sanocki and John Sanocki. According to his wishes, entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery and a Private Family Service has taken place. A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful care staff at the Poppen House, with special thanks to nurse, Aubrey, for her devotion to Pat and his family as he was ushered into the arms of Jesus. Arrangements will be handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.




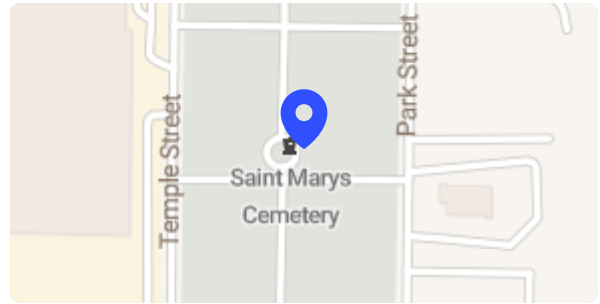
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## Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**  
1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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NM

**Nancy Medema** posted:

We knew you from the Moose and the Hts. Eagles. We were dancers- tall guy, short gal. I lost Larry nearly 3 years ago. It is hard but you have family to rely on. I would not have recognized the name but surely did recognize you both in the obit picture. You have my condolences. Nancy

December 4 at 4:46 AM

SK

**Sharon Kieft** lit a candle in honor of Frederick.

Hi Joni, Sending prayers & peace to you & your family in the passing of your Dad. He sounds like a wonderful Family man. I also lost my Dad 8 years ago, you miss them everyday. Even though he is no longer here on Earth, he will always be watching over you with much Love. Take Care! Hugs, Sharon (Priest) Kieft ❤️



December 3 at 5:12 PM

JF

**Julie Winter And Family** posted:

Oh, Grandpa. The world is a lot dimmer without you in it, but I am certain Heaven has never shone brighter until you got there. You are forever loved. I just want to take the time to give you my gratitude. You truly are the best grandfather to ever have the title. Thank you for sharing your light, your love, your humor, and your friendship with me and with all of us. When I would be at my sporting events or piano recitals, I always looked for you and you were always there. I will continue to look for you (every time I smell a grill, or hear a lawn mower, play polka music, or just lean internally to my treasure trove of memories of you) knowing you always will be. I love you more than you could know, Gramps. Thank you for everything, and I can't wait to share a laugh with you again one day. Rest in everlasting peace - you deserve it. To my family, we are the lucky ones for being chosen to be loved by him. My heart is with you and I love you all very much. Grandma, thank you for taking such good care of Gramps. You did such a great job.

December 3 at 11:08 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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