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David Lewis Boes, age 89, passed away Thursday, February 15, 2024 at The Poppen House surrounded by family and holding the hand of his bride of 68 years. He was born October 26, 1934 in Coldwater, MI to Carl and Wilma (Shaffer) Boes and lived in the Muskegon area most of his life. Dave was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. On September 3, 1955, he married Betty J. Christenson in Muskegon. He attended the University of Michigan and later earned his Bachelor of Accounting Degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1963. Dave worked as an auditor for the Internal Revenue Service for 29 years and retired in 1994. He was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church for 78 years where he served as deacon, trustee, Sunday school teacher, youth sponsor and the treasurer for 43 years. Dave also served as treasurer for the Michigan Baptist Conference and the Stillwater Springs Association. He coached several youth baseball teams and the Lakeside softball team for many years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, golfing, fishing, hunting, walking and playing softball. He also participated in numerous golf leagues over the years. Survivors include his loving wife, Betty; sons, Tim (Cyndi) Boes, Erik Boes; daughters-in-law, Maria Boes, Bonnie Boes, Kristi Boes; grandchildren, Kristina (Mark) Somerville, Erika Boes, Brett (Hannah) Boes, Chelsey (Ezli Teran) Boes, Jacob (Meaghan) Boes, Kaitlyn (Tyler) Swearson, Caleb Boes, Staci Boes; great-grandchildren, Gabe, Amaya, Ian, Oaklyn, Evelyn, Ezli; and sister, Karen (James) Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Richard Boes; son, Mark Boes; and granddaughter, Alicia Boes. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Lakeside Baptist Church (2250 Denmark Street, Muskegon, MI 49441) with Dr. Jim Lacy officiating. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM Friday at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Memorial Contributions may be made to the [Center Lake](#)



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[Bible Camp](#) or the [Muskegon Rescue Mission](#). Sign the online guestbook at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>




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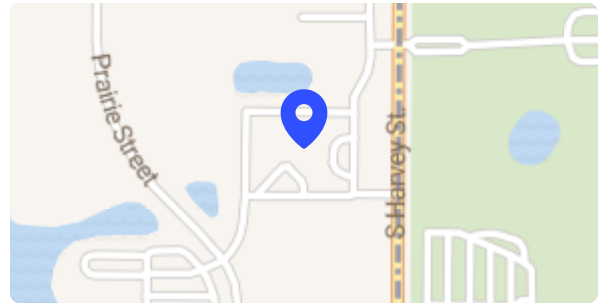
Visitation

 **Friday**, February 23, 2024


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



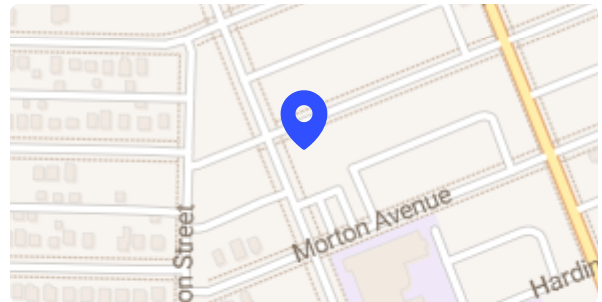
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 24, 2024

 11:00 AM ET

 **Lakeside Baptist Church**

2250 Denmark St., Muskegon MI 49441





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Joy Ott posted:

Sending sincere sympathy to all of Dave's family. Many good memories of our shared years together at Lakeside Baptist Church.

February 23 at 12:19 PM



Arlona Toman Mccallum posted:

Dave and his wife, Betty were in our youth group at Lakeside Baptist Church in Muskegon. I remember playing volleyball at his house when we were teen-agers. Dave has been faithful throughout the years. I love his family and loved his parents. My condolences to him and to his brother Dick and sister, Karen Smith as well as all of his family. I know that you will miss Dave; but we do not grieve as those who have no hope. I will miss him when I visit Lakeside.

February 20 at 11:11 AM



Tom & Joanie posted:

Dave was a good roommate in Stillwater and a nice person. He will be missed, Rest in peace Dave.

February 19 at 6:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Boes family.



February 19 at 12:04 PM



John And Jeanne Jones planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



February 19 at 12:04 PM



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



February 19 at 10:59 AM



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Mary posted:

Dave was a great asset to Stillwater Springs over the years. I appreciated his wisdom and loved serving with him on the Board. Mary Eastman

February 19 at 7:44 AM



Dave posted:

Lots of great memories playing softball with Dave at Unity Reformed Church! A great competitor! Very sorry for your loss, but happy he is with Jesus!

February 19 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Boes family.



February 19 at 5:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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