



David Thomas Bowen

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Mr. David Thomas Bowen, age 80, formerly of Muskegon, passed away in Whitehall, Michigan on Wednesday, October 23, 2024. He was born in Muskegon, Michigan on May 27, 1944 to George and Clara (VanOort) Bowen. David was employed by Lift Tech, and previously at American Coil Spring, prior to his retirement. He attended St. Thomas Catholic Church. David enjoyed singing and had been an Elvis impersonator for several years. He enjoyed trips to the casino and to Las Vegas with his special friend, Grace. David was an avid lifelong fan of the Detroit Tigers and Lions. He is survived by four children, Brian (Michelle) Bowen, Ted (Kristi) Bowen, Kurt (Tracey) Bowen, and Holly (Nick) Willer; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his special friend, Grace Gonyon; four brothers, James (Latricia) Bowen, Walt (Nancy) Bowen, Tom (Wendy) Bowen, and Dan (Deb) Bowen; three sisters, Virginia Magnason, Clara Sue (Bill) Knollinger, and Rosemary (Raymond) Reinhold. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, George Bowen, Robert Bowen, Ronald Bowen, and Richard Bowen. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at St. Thomas Catholic Church (3252 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442) with Fr. Douglas A. Braun presiding. VISITATION will be one hour prior to his service. Burial will be in Egelston Township Cemetery. MEMORIALS in memory of David may be directed to the Michigan Parkinsons Foundation. You may sign his online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442.



Events

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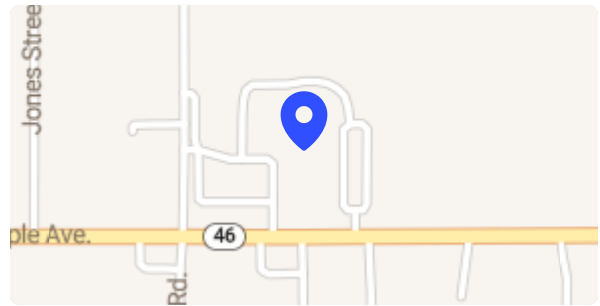
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Visitation

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
3252 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442

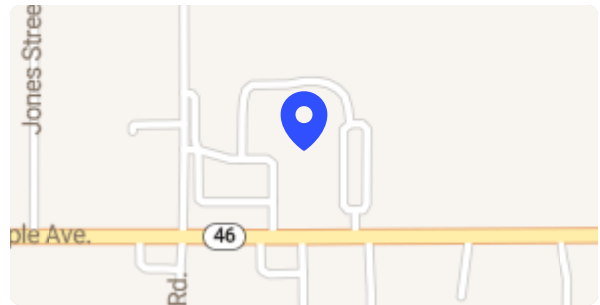


Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

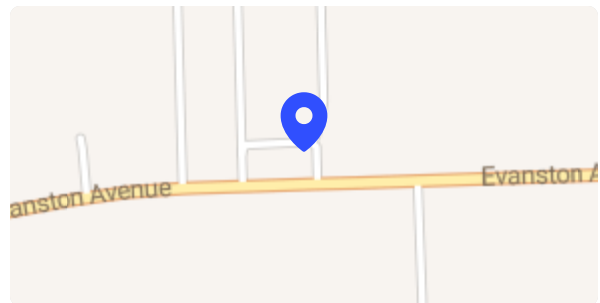
11:00 AM ET

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
3252 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442



Cemetery Details

Egelston Township Cemetery
5762 E. Evanston Ave, Muskegon MI 49442

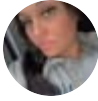




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Jamie Bowen lit a candle in honor of David.

I remember as a kid how much i loved you uncle Dave you always stop and talked to me and we had nice conversation you are a amazing man you are truly missed

December 18 at 3:05 AM



Jeff B Holstine lit a candle in honor of David.

Many great year's working with Dave and always lots of laugh's. My Deepest Sympathy to the Family.

October 30 at 12:22 AM



Nicole Ferguson posted:

My favorite memory of David was of him singing Elvis at our wedding reception. Someone asked if we hired an Elvis Impersonator, and I explained he is a member of the family who just so happens to sing. He was a sweet guy.

October 29 at 8:49 AM



Cathy Gonyon posted:

Where do I Begin David? You and my mom had so many fun times together. You made her laugh and smile again. You were her dancing partner. You were the worst influence on the grand babies...you'd get them all wound up by wrestling with them then sit back and laugh as we had to deal with the crazies. You were there with all of us In good times and the not so good times but always remained strong and supportive. We had so many memories from Traverse City, to Canada and Lions games. You were such a big part of our family for over 25 years. Your smile and kind heart will be missed. Love you buddy. I'm glad you are no longer suffering and in a new body, in a better place. Thank you for just being you.

October 26 at 7:30 PM



Ramona Yell lit a candle in honor of David.

Rest peacefully David.

October 25 at 6:13 PM





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Ramona Yell posted:

I am so sorry to hear of David's passing..I had the privilege of assisting in providing care for him while he was staying at the Agape Home in Muskegon.He was always kind and considerate.Such a gift to have met David and shared a part of his life with him..Rest peacefully David,you were the king in your owne right..God bless

October 25 at 6:12 PM

CG

Cathy Gonyon October 26 at 7:23 PM

Thank you fo caring for him. The staff at Agape was amazing and he loved being there. It was so comforting to us to see him in a homey, clean and safe atmosphere. You were all a God send

JB

Jim Bowen posted:

Surprised the hell out of our family when we first heard learned he had a great voice. He could impersonate Elvis wonderfully, but he had a natural rich voice of his own. Rest in peace brother.

October 25 at 6:03 AM

JM

John Mcdaniel posted:

My condolences to the family. Dave was a hoot. I don't think there was a person who didn't like him.

October 24 at 4:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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