



# Clinton George Shaffer

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Clinton George Shaffer, age 95, of Muskegon, Michigan, passed away on March 13, 2026. He was born on October 14, 1930, in Shelby, Michigan, to Clinton and Lida (Knapp) Shaffer. George graduated from Shelby High School and proudly served his country in the United States Army. He later worked as a pipefitter for SD Warren and Scott Paper Company.

On February 5, 1951, George married the love of his life, Mary Lou Derks, and together they shared 75 wonderful years of marriage.

George was a devoted family man who took great pride in providing for those he loved. He found joy in fishing, golfing, singing, and cheering on his favorite teams, the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Tigers. In retirement, George and Mary Lou especially treasured their time spent wintering in Pompano Beach, Florida.

George is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Shaffer; children, Alan Shaffer, Jeanette VanDyken, James (Susan) Shaffer, and George (Joe Austin) Shaffer; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. George is preceded in death by his parents; son, Keith Shaffer; siblings, Maurice Shaffer, Darrel Shaffer, Lester Shaffer, Leora Gray, Mildred Backa, Eva Jordan, and Lois Bush.

A memorial service for George will be held Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 2:00 pm at First Wesleyan Church, 1040 E Forest Ave, Muskegon, MI 49442. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Wesleyan Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave. Muskegon, Michigan 49442. Share memories with the family at <https://sytsemafh.com>.



# Events


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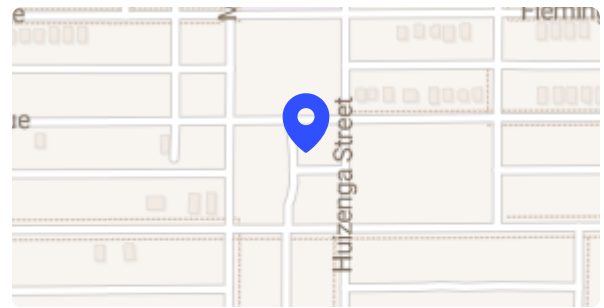
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## Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, March 21, 2026

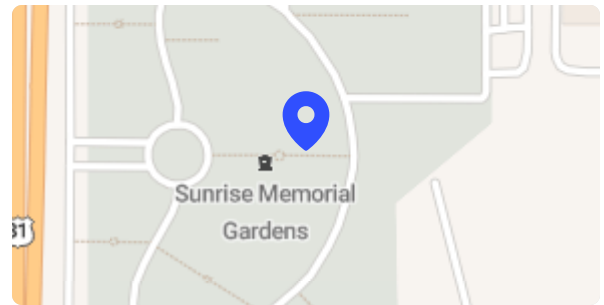
 2:00 PM ET

 **First Wesleyan Church**  
1040 East Forest, Muskegon MI 49442



## Cemetery Details

 **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Shaffer family.

March 19 at 9:48 AM



**Mark And Caroline Raneri** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Shaffer family.

March 18 at 2:15 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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