



Marvin E. Dexter

October 3, 1930 - March 24, 2016

DEXTER, MR. MARVIN E.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Our loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, March 24, 2016. Age 85 years. Marvin Edwin Dexter was born on October 3, 1930, in Muskegon, MI, to the late Curtis J. and Linda M. (Spitz) Dexter. He married Lorraine Nettie (Rena) Cholcher on June 20, 1953, and after 50 years of marriage, Lorraine predeceased him on September 30, 2003. Prior to his retirement in 1983, Marvin was employed as a millwright at General Motors for 30 years. He also had worked for over 40 years on local golf courses and was an avid bowler. He also enjoyed coaching young kids bowling. Marvin was a long-time member of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, where he had served on various boards.

Surviving are his three children and their spouses, Debra (Glenn) Harper; Randall (Patricia) Dexter, and Marci Short, all of Saginaw; six grandchildren, Kali (John) Bagley, Max, and Kelsey Harper; Erica (Scott) Ostrom; Amber and Sean Short Jr.; five great-grandchildren and one on the way; two brothers and their spouses, Gerald (Joanne) Dexter and Ronald (Shirley) Dexter; sister-in-law, Arlene Cholcher; also several nieces and nephews. Marvin was predeceased by his parents, wife, and a grandson, Derrick Short.

Marvin's funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 1, 2016, at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of his service. Memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church or Michigan Parkinson Foundation. Memories and sympathies of Marvin may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48602

Committal Service

APR 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens
7475 E. Holland Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin E. Dexter*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Marvin E. Dexter*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I went to the visitation for Marv last night and was glad to see so many family members and friends there to pay their respect. I will miss Marv alot--a great neighbor--always friendly even when my big foolish dogs wouldn't stop barking at him. Have to believe that if there is no bowling alley in heaven Marv is gonna be mad!!*

Pam Goddeyne

Pam Goddeyne - April 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *24 files added to the album Life Tributes*

Visit Marvin's memorial website at www.WakemanFuneralHome.com to share your condolences and document your memorable stories, photos and more.



Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. - March 30, 2016 at 11:13 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss of Marv. he was a great coach and I worked with him for many years at Steering Gear. Couldn't have ask for a better man. God Bless him and your families at this time. Pat & Diana Mahoney

Pat Mahoney - March 29, 2016 at 08:29 AM

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“ Our sympathies to the family! We remember Mr. Dexter's faithful attendance at Holy Cross church services. Debbie and Randy's families were great examples of faithful workers around church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Dexter could be proud!

*Walt and Norma Halfmann and Meredith Ackerman
former members of Holy Cross from 1993-2004*

Walt Halfmann - March 28, 2016 at 06:11 PM

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“ Randy, Pat, Erica & Scott ~ Praying for comfort and peace for your whole family as you mourn the loss of your Dad, Grandpa, & Great Grandpa. Love from, Jeremy & Julie Ostrom

Julie - March 28, 2016 at 06:09 PM

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“ Our prayers for God's comfort are with you. We enjoyed getting to know Marv as bowling buddies. Mike Korte and Grace from six legs and four wheels



mike korte - March 28, 2016 at 03:01 PM