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Mr. Robert Anderson

Mr. Robert D. "Bob" Anderson, age 81, of Muskegon, passed away Thursday, December 1, 2011. He was born December 23, 1929 to Carl A. and Marie J. (Kuhlman) Anderson in Holland, Michigan and moved to Muskegon 60 years ago. He was a member of Calvary Church. He is survived by his wife, Christine.

Memorials: Calvary Church Memorial Fund.

Mr. George Baxter

Mr. George R. Baxter, age 65, of Fruitport, died Monday, November 28. He was born in Muskegon on September 10, 1946 to George B. and Ruby (Campbell) Baxter. He was a member of the Fruitport Eagles. He married the former Marlea "Marty" Guberg in 1968. She passed away in 2006.

Memorials to the family are appreciated.

Mrs. Maxine Berry

Mrs. Maxine Berry, age 90, of Muskegon, passed away Wednesday, November 8, 2011. She was born January 6, 1921 in Pontiac, Michigan to Max and Eleanor (Smith) Wells and married Charles E. Berry in 1940. He passed away in 1987.

Mr. Bruce Bussing

Mr. Bruce L. Bussing, age 80, of Fruitport, died Saturday, October 29, 2011. He was born on November 4, 1930 to George and Violet (Thompson) Bussing and married the former Donna Campbell in 1950. She survives him.

Memorials to the family are appreciated.

Mr. Daniel Cosmann

Mr. Daniel Cosmann, age 69, of Grand Haven, died Monday, October 10, 2011. He was born to Floyd and Dolores (O'Riley) Cosmann on June 24, 1942 in Olean, New York. He married the former Judith Drill on May 21, 1965. She survives him. He was the owner of WD Glass in Fruitport.

Memorials: Salvation Army.

Mr. Marvin DeHaan

Mr. Marvin DeHaan, M.D., of Muskegon, died Monday, September 19, 2011. He was born November 18, 1926 to Martin R. and Priscilla (Ven Huisen) DeHaan in Grand Rapids. He was a member of Calvary Church.

Memorials: Radio Bible Class Ministries.

Mrs. Doris A. Dutkiewicz

Mrs. Doris A. Dutkiewicz, age 87, of Fruitport, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2011. She was born in Sullivan Township on March 6, 1924 to Andrew and Flossie (Cline) Lipton. Her husband, Bert, preceded her in death.

Memorials: Harbor Hospice.

Mr. Marvin Essenberg

Mr. Marvin Essenberg, age 84, of Fruitport, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2011. He was born August 31, 1927 to Walter and Iva (Crummel) Essenberg and was a lifelong resident of Fruitport. He married the former Nancyann Warren who preceded him in death.

Memorials: Blue Lake Scholarship Endowment, 300 E. Crystal Lake Road, Twin Lake, MI 49457.

Mr. Lawrence Gauthier

Mr. Lawrence W. Gauthier, age 82, of Sullivan Township, passed away Saturday, November 26. He was born May 1, 1929 in Muskegon to Walter A. and Madalyn L. (Gould) Gauthier and married the former Charlotte A. Field in 1955. She survives him.

Memorials: Harbor Hospice or St. Luke Lutheran Church in Nunica.

Mrs. Lori A. Gauthier

Mrs. Lori Gauthier, age 48, of Sullivan Township, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011. She was born May 2, 1963 in Grand Rapids to Thomas and Carol (Schmidt) Rohen. She married Tom Gauthier in 1987. He survives her.

Memorials: American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Louise Holmes

Mrs. Louise Ann Holmes, 70, of Fruitport, passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. She was born December 28, 1940 to Auther and Yvonne (Cornell) Olsen in Newaygo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Holmes.

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Mrs. Joyce Hull

Mrs. Joyce E. Hull, age 79, of Fruitport, passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2011. She was born in Muskegon on April 28, 1932 to Edward and Dorothy (Burns) Sturgeon and married William Hull in 1953. He survives her.

Memorials: Lacks Cancer Center.

Mrs. Helen Jonas

Mrs. Helen Marie Jonas, age 76, of Fruitport Township, passed away Friday, September 30, 2011. She was born November 11, 1934 in Grand Haven to Harry and Mabel (Johnson) Dreese and married Carl E. Morrell in 1953. He passed away in 1996. She married Robert Jonas in 2000. He survives her.

Memorials: Trinity Baptist Church.

Mrs. Louise E. Keur

Mrs. Louise E. Keur, age 98, of Grand Haven, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2011. She was born in Washburn, Wisconsin on March 7, 1913 to John B. and Mabel (Gibson) Page and married Peter Keur on March 7, 1935. She and her husband were instrumental in starting the First Congregational Church in Fruitport on Pontaluna Road.

Memorials: American Heart Association for research or Trinity Reformed Church of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Clarissa Lappo

Mrs. Clarissa Lappo, age 97, of Fruitport, passed away on Thursday, October 13, 2011. She was born on June 4, 1914 in South Bend, Indiana to Caleb and Libby (Wolverton) Bucher and married Mitchell Lappo in 1937. He passed away in 1989.

Memorials: Harbor Hospice-Poppen House.

Mrs. Patricia McEntaffer

Mrs. Patricia McEntaffer, age 72, of Muskegon, passed away Thursday, September 29, 2011. She was born November 4, 1938 in Manistee to William and Marietta (Elton) Friedrich. She was a member of the Fruitport Eagles. Her husbands, Alonzo LaHaye and Herb McEntaffer, preceded her in death.

Mr. John Mink, Jr.

Mr. John Mink, Jr., age 72, of Fruitport, passed away Monday, October 10, 2011. He was born in Fruitport on January 27, 1939 to John and Lottie (Cooley) Mink, Sr. and married the former Barbara Bordeau in 1961. She survives him. He was the owner of Mink's Auto Parts for 54 years.

Memorials: American Heart Association.

Mr. Gerald R. 'Jay' Parker, Jr.

Mr. Gerald R. "Jay" Parker, Jr., age 46, of Muskegon, died Thursday, August 25, 2011. He was born April 7, 1965 to Gerald R. Parker and Ellinor G. (Ritz) Wright. Memorials: Gerald R. Parker, Jr. Memorial Fund.

Mr. Randall Potratz

Mr. Randall Potratz, age 43, of Fruitport, died Tuesday, October 18, 2011. He was born in Muskegon on November 17, 1967 to Samuel and Shirley (Hollar) Potratz.

Memorials: American Heart Association of Michigan or the American Diabetes Association of Michigan.

Mr. Ronald Reid

Mr. Ronald J. Reid, of Fruitport, age 54, passed away Saturday, October 8, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Delores Reid.

Mr. Richard Rogers

Mr. Richard Rogers, age 54, of Fruitport Township, passed away Monday, September 26, 2011. He was born June 17, 1957 in Muskegon to Billie and Marilyn Rogers.

Memorials: American Heart Association.

Mr. Herbert Smith, Jr.

Mr. Herbert A. Smith, Jr., of Fruitport, age 70, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2011. He was born in Muskegon on February 1, 1941 to Herbert A. and Dorothy (Gee) Smith, Sr. He married the former Sandra L. Glomb in 1961. She survives him.

Memorials: The Johnson Family Cancer Center.

Mrs. Yvonne 'Bonnie' Smith

Mrs. Yvonne "Bonnie" Smith, age 85, of Fruitport, passed away Friday, November 18, 2011. She was born in Grand Rapids on July 28, 1926 to Willett and Marie Curtiss and married Walter "Bud" Smith on August 29, 1944. She had been an Avon sales representative for 45 years, and was very active in the community.

Memorials: Eric Smith Scholarship Fund or Fruitport Congregational UCC.

Mr. Walter Soderstrom

Mr. Walter Henry Soderstrom, age 77, of Ravenna, passed away November 10, 2011. He was born in Grant, Michigan and married Myrtle Soderstrom. He had been a contributing writer for the *Fruitport Area News* and was a member of many musical groups.

Mr. Clifford Stebelton, Jr.

Mr. Clifford Stebelton, Jr., age 66, of Fruitport Township, died Tuesday, November 8, 2011. He was born July 17, 1945 in Muskegon to Clifford and Thelma (Curtis) Stebelton. His wife, the former Karen L. Vledder, survives him.

Memorials: Johnson Family Center for Cancer Care

Mr. Travis Ryan Trowbridge

Mr. Travis Ryan Trowbridge, age 20, of Fruitport, died Saturday, October 1, 2011. He was born in Grand Rapids on February 8, 1991 to Craig Trowbridge and Cathy (Cejmer) Trowbridge. He had been a student at Fruitport High School.

Memorials to the family are appreciated.

Mrs. Delores H. Veeneman

Mrs. Delores H. Veeneman, age 89, of Fruitport, passed away October 31, 2011. She was born in Muskegon Heights on November 6, 1922 to John J. and Bessie (Bowen) Veeneman.

Memorials: Westwood Reformed Church or a memorial of your choice.

Mr. Thomas C. 'Vermilya, Jr.

Mr. Thomas C. "Skip" Vermilya, Jr., age 85, of Fruitport, died Monday, October 17, 2011. He was born May 14, 1926 to Thomas C. and Anna E. (Held) Vermilya in Hawkeye, Iowa. He married the former Mary "Sue" Tanner in 1946. She survives him.

Memorials: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church or the Muskegon County Council of Veterans Honor Guard.

Mr. Clemente Ybarra, Jr.

Mr. Clemente B. Ybarra, Jr., age 57, of Fruitport, passed away Monday, September 19, 2011. He was born in Muskegon on June 16, 1954 to Clemente and Tomasa Ybarra, Sr.

Memorials: Tomasa Ramirez Ybarra Fund (Community Foundation for Muskegon County) or Harbor Hospice - Poppen Residence.

Mrs. Alice R. 'Allie' Zellar

Mrs. Alice R. 'Allie' Zellar, age 86, of Fruitport, died Wednesday, November 30, 2011. She was born in Muskegon on April 2, 1925 to Floyd and Daisy (Francis) Schaub and married Walter "Mike" Zellar. He preceded her in death.

Memorials: Fruitport Lions Club.

EDGEWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

2525 E. Pontaluna Rd. • Fruitport, MI

9:00 a.m. Children & Adult S.S.
10:00 a.m. Worship Service



Pastor Paul Kehney
Phone • (231) 865-3300

Communion every Sunday
Barrier Free

First Congregational Church of Fruitport

3212 E. Pontaluna Rd. (across from Edgewood Elementary)

Pastor Mike Scott 616-780-9763

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each month

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& Church at 10:30



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