

Sidney William Visser  
August 15, 1931 - March 9, 2015  
Greenville, Michigan

Mr. Sidney William Visser, age 83 of Thomas Lake, Gowen, passed away Monday, March 9, 2015 at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He was born August 15, 1931 in Grand Rapids, the son of Ryn and Wilma (Bouma) Visser. On April 9, 1954, he married Virginia J. Scully. They made their home on Thomas Lake for over 60 years, raising a family and enjoying the water. Sid earned a Bachelor of Education degree from Calvin College and a Master of Education degree from the University of Michigan. He taught at Greenville Middle School for 30 years. He was a longtime member of Spencer Mills Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He was a skilled carpenter who built or renovated several homes and commercial buildings in the area, and particularly enjoyed volunteering his talents on construction projects with Habitat for Humanity. He had a great love of the outdoors, and enjoyed family hikes and sailing his Hobie Cat.



Sid will be deeply missed, especially by his wife of almost 61 years, Virginia; children, Karl Visser (Brenda Klapko) of Greenville, Kristen Fyan of Middleville, and Karen (Dr. Greg) Deines of Zeeland; grandchildren, Wendy, Bethany, Jeremy, Colton, Jordan (Valerie), Zachary, Jillian, Stefanie, Joey, Mitchell, and Justin; great-grandchildren, Emerson and Brynleigh; siblings, Helen Puccini of Texas, Ryan (Ellen) Visser of Linwood, Joanne (Roger) Lundin of Arizona, Charles (Carol) Visser of Minnesota, and Phyllis (Bruce) Lawton of Bridgman; siblings-in-law, Earl Miller of Ohio, Helen (Kenneth) Houtman of Grand Rapids, David (Dee) Scully of Grand Rapids, and Mary Schultz of North Carolina; and special friends, Dan and Rosel Eagles of Greenville.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Spencer Mills Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alan Flowers officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Hurst Funeral Home, and Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM prior to the funeral at church.

Memorial contributions may be given to Habitat for Humanity.