



Betty M. Homa

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Mrs. Betty M. Homa, age 75, passed away Monday, May 20, 2013. She was born in Holland, MI on March 6, 1938 and at age 4, she was adopted by Steve and Vera (Breno) Hopka. Betty graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central High School in 1956. She married Edwin J. Homa in Muskegon on June 13, 1959. He preceded her in death on November 3, 2008. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a current member at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. She was a member of the Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Catholic War Vets Auxiliary. She is survived by 2 children, Thomas (Karen) Homa of N. Muskegon and Mary (Alan) Anderson of Muskegon; 5 grandchildren, Holly Homa, Autumn (Craig) Fulco, Sarah, Michael and Elizabeth Anderson; 1 great-grandson, Chase Boucher; 1 brother, Robert Hopka of N. Muskegon. She was also preceded in death by her son, Michael E. Homa on October 10, 1980 and her natural brothers, Henry and Robert Alderink. The MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held Friday, 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Aaron Ferris as celebrant. VISITATION will be this evening, Thursday 5 – 8 p.m. with a Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. She will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. MEMORIAL contributions may be made to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church.




Events

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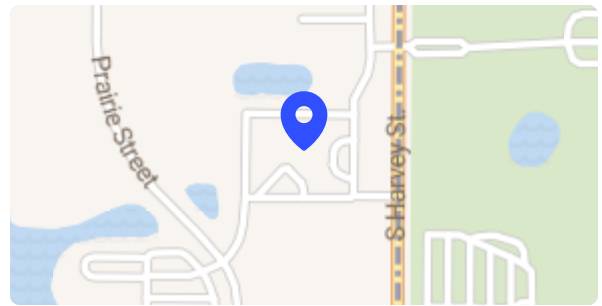
Rosary Service

 **Thursday**, May 23, 2013

 5:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**


6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Visitation

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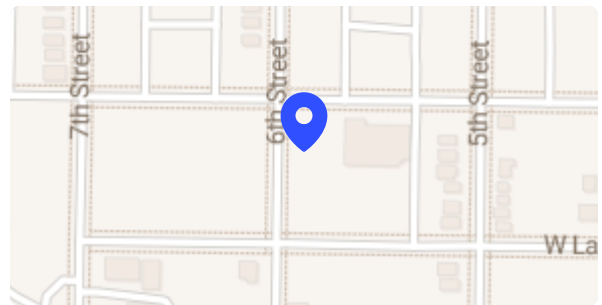
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Friday**, May 24, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church**

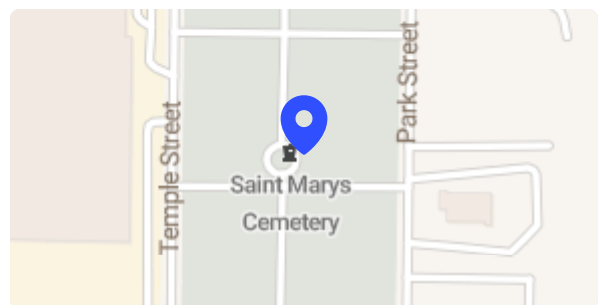
1716 Sixth Street, Muskegon MI 49441



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**

1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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DM

Denise Meyer posted:

Sincere Condolences. I knew Betty from my parents, Max & Alvena Aley. My dad was a ham & I got my license years ago & he always liked to say that mine was better than his & he was a ham since the late 1920's. Eddie was a ham, too, & the nursing home let him have his rig & antenna right in his room! I know my dad influenced many local hams back in the day! He was a foreman at Am. Coil Spring & knew many people, but Eddie was special to my dad. Max was born in 1912 & he died at age 97 in 2009. We used to go see Betty & Eddie at Brookhaven. Betty was such a nice lady with always a ready smile, but chose to have a separate room from Ed. It frustrated my dad, who was legally blind from wet macular degeneration, & hard of hearing, that Eddie couldn't communicate with him in the end. We tried morse code & it did work for awhile. Those two were in the nursing home together for years. I was reading past obits, as I do not get the Chronicle daily anymore & saw Betty's obit. Betty & Eddie used to visit my parents at their house until health problems prevented them. I also found out in later years that Eddie was childhood friends of my mom's sister's daughter's husband John Gebolys (deceased) & had many stories from the neighborhood. I am sure they had many laughs & good times, especially back in the 50's & 60's...from Denise Aley Meyer

June 21 at 9:55 PM

HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

May 28 at 10:52 AM

LM

Laurie Murar posted:

Mary, Tom & family, So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Praying that God will comfort you and give you his strength in the coming days. Knowing that now you have a special angel looking over you always and that she is with your dad & Mike now give you some peace. Remember to share stories, laughs and tears to help heal you and to always keep her close to you. In our thoughts and prayers, Laurie & family

May 23 at 3:23 PM

LM

Laurie Murar lit a candle in honor of Betty.



May 23 at 2:48 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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