



Joanna Marie (Sharnowski) Furst

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Mrs. Joanna "Jo" M. (Sharnowski) Furst, age 93, passed away Friday, October 11, 2013. She was born August 20, 1920 in Lake Leelanau, MI to Andrew and Mary (Novak) Sharnowski. On June 8, 1940, she married Edward G. Furst in Lake Leelanau where they then moved to and made Muskegon their home. Edward preceded Joanna in death in 1987. Joanna was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church where she volunteered with the senior group and the altar guild. She was a long-time member of the McGraft Park Senior Center. Joanna was a beloved mother and grandmother. People were drawn to her kindness and witty sense of humor. She will be greatly missed. SURVIVORS include 5 children, Edna (Charles) Chick, David (Debra) Furst, Dan (Kathleen) Furst, Carol (Ed) Hodges, Mike (Maureen) Furst; 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson; 2 sisters, Theresa Walter and Pauline (Jerry) Walters; and many nieces and nephews. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 11:00 AM Saturday, October 19, 2013 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Philip P. Salmonowicz as celebrant. VISITATION will be held 5-8 PM Friday at
The Walburn Chapel
1547 W. Sherman Blvd.
(231) 759-8565

The Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 PM Friday evening. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to Mass, 10-11 AM Saturday at the church. INTERMENT will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Memorial Fund. Sign the guestbook on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 18, 2013

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



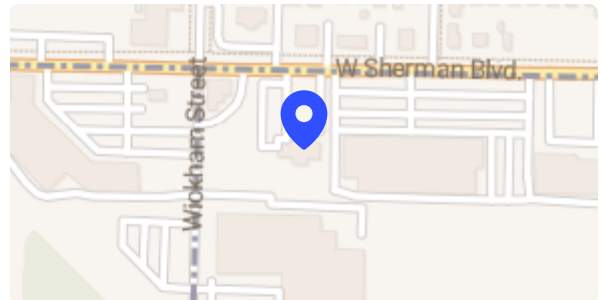
Rosary Service

 **Friday**, October 18, 2013

 5:30 PM ET


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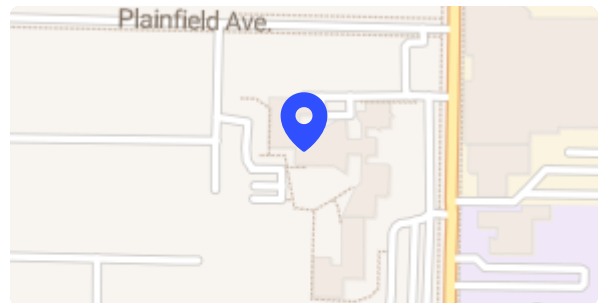
Visitation

 **Saturday**, October 19, 2013

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Francis deSales Catholic Church - Marian Chapel**

2929 McCracken St., Muskegon MI 49441





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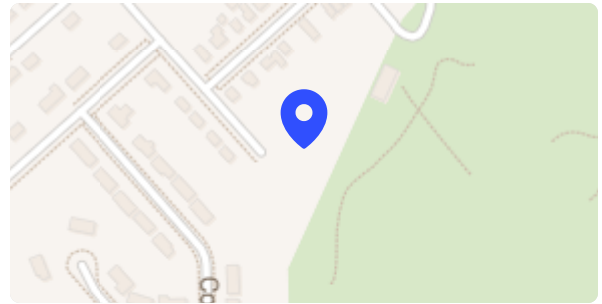
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, October 19, 2013


 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church - Main Church**

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441



Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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Ann Grinwis posted:

Dear children of Joan and Ed Furst, Sorry to see the passing of your mother, When I was 15 i baby sat their first 2 children in Muskegon. I loved all four of you. They were so good to me, I so often wondered what happened to the Furst family. For 70 years everytime I saw the name Furst i researched it and never found them.God love her. I know you will miss her greatly. Loves and Blessings, Ann Zuder Grinwis, Whitehall,mi.

October 18 at 5:50 AM



Carol Furst-Hodges October 25 at 9:37 AM

Dear Ann, so sweet of you to remember my mom and family.



Vicki Arvia posted:

Dear Carol, Jeremy, Nikki, Dale and the rest of the Furst family, My condolences to you all. I know she was very special just from the way you all talked about her. I know she warmed my heart when I would see her at the Y helping with mailings or listen to your stories of how she lived a full life. She has left behind a great legacy in all of you! Take care of each other. Love Vicki Arvia

October 17 at 7:22 PM



Jim Alderink posted:

I have so many wonderful childhood memories of this lovely women and her family! She was an angel on earth and now in heaven. My condolences to all and I hope it brings you peace that she led a full life, left behind a better world and is now at peace.

October 16 at 3:52 PM



Garey And Shirley sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Furst family.



October 16 at 11:20 AM



Fadi S. sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Furst family.



October 16 at 4:50 AM



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Joyce Bogner Vandervere posted:

Mike & Debbie, and family...I'm so sorry to hear of JoAnne's passing. We will miss her smiling face! I'm sure she must be up there in heaven now, looking for my Mom, so they can have a gab-fest, and maybe play some cards. I loved your Mom, may she rest in peace. Much love and hugs to you all!

October 14 at 11:59 AM



Susan Cooler posted:

Carol, I never met your mom but I have heard many wonderful things about her from my mom. My prayers go out to you and all your family. God bless you.

October 13 at 5:14 AM



Jessie Martin October 14 at 8:38 AM

Carol, Nikki, JD and family. I was saddened to hear of Jo's passing. She was always so kind, and fun, and after we moved, I missed seeing her occasionally. Prayers to all of your family as you make this life adjustment. Love y0u, and blessings. Jessie



Memories only last if you share them

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



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