



Frances B. "Fran" Arnson

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Mrs. Frances B. Arnson, lovingly known as Fran, Honey, and Aunt Honey, passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2014. Though young of spirit her body was tired and the love of our lives is now peacefully and painlessly at rest. She leaves behind her husband, sons, grandchildren, family, and friends to now cherish and celebrate the life she so generously and unselfishly shared with everyone who knew her and to hold so many memories very close to our hearts. Fran was born on August 13, 1935, in Shelby, MI to Simon and Sophia (Biolas) Tutak and lived in the Muskegon area most of her life. On June 23, 1956, she married Melvin R. (Mel) Arnson at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Muskegon and for over 57 years Honey and Mel have given all of us an example of what a loving marriage and family truly means. Fran was blessed with three wonderful sons, Derek (Judy), Brent (Sue), and Brian (Alison). She was also lovingly blessed with six grandchildren, Kelsey (fiancé Kyle Karum), Brandon, Katie, Jordan, Joshua, and Benjamin. Fran also leaves behind her dear sisters, Mary Bartlett, Jean Strach, sisters-in-law Hattie Tutak and Stella Tutak, brothers-in-law, John Strach and Carl Champion, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Simon and Sophia, sisters, Ann and Irene, brothers, Leo, Chet, and Ed, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Marian Arnson, sisters-in-law Geraldine Tutak and Shirley Champion, and brothers-in-law, Ben Bartlett and Joseph Strach. Mel and Fran enjoyed 37 years at their cottage near Big Star Lake that was lovingly built by Mel and "her boys". Fran and Mel also enjoyed several winters in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Honey, as Fran was also lovingly known by, was a wonderful cook and had a green thumb with her outdoor flowers and when creating artificial baskets and arrangements for family and friends. Fran so enjoyed the sun, the warm summer weather, fishing with Mel and Brent, as well as teaching her grandchildren the fine art of fishing. Going to lunch with family and friends, and thrift shopping, and arts and crafts sales were just a few of the many little



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joys of her life. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Anthony M. Pelak as celebrant. VISITATION will be held 5-8 PM Tuesday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 PM Tuesday evening. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the Mass, 10-11 AM Wednesday at the church. INTERMENT will take place at Laketon Township Cemetery. Memorial Contributions can be made to the NOAH Project or the Alzheimer's Association. Sign the guestbook on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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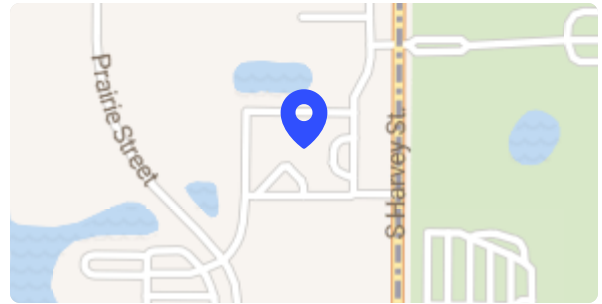
Visitation

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



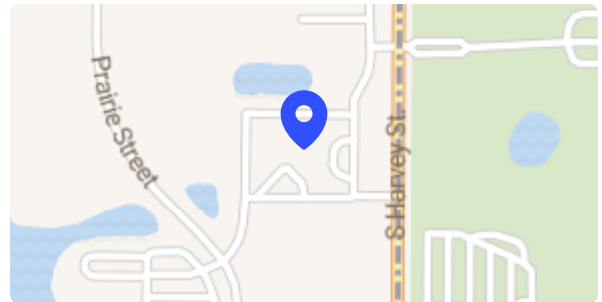
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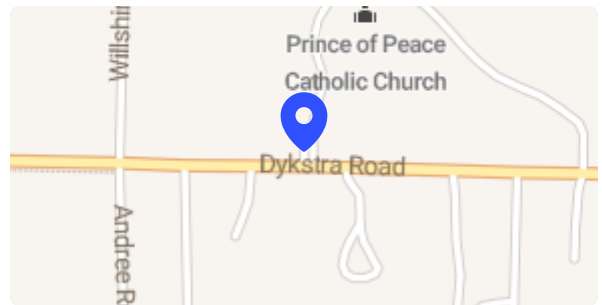
Visitation

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church

1110 Dykstra Road, North Muskegon MI 49445



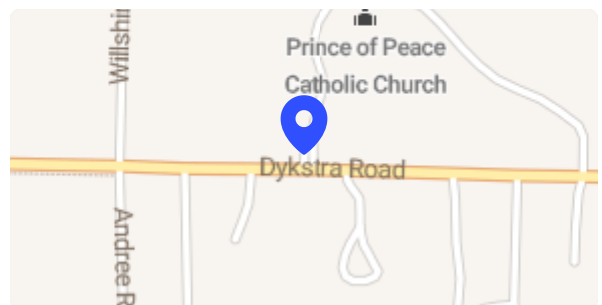
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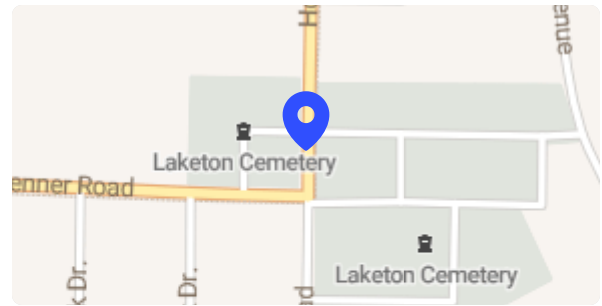
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Cemetery Details



Laketon Township Cemetery

620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





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KA

Katie Arnson shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



February 15 at 1:33 PM

BN

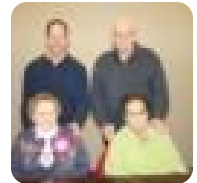
Blake Nye posted:

Mr. A, Brian, Brent and Derek, Your Mom was a second Mother to me. I remember going to Sat 5:00 mass and coming back to the cottage and your Mom making the best tacos ever. It seemed like we must have eaten 5 lbs of taco meat at each setting! I think I spent more time at your cottage than at our trailer. I will miss her very much but carry these memories forever in my heart. I am so sorry for your loss. Blake

January 8 at 4:43 PM

SC

Sandy Cain shared an album called **New Album Name**.



January 7 at 4:10 PM

SC

Sandy Cain posted:

Uncle Mel and cousins, Fred and I had planned on coming to the funeral on Wednesday but the roads are just too slippery and we just don't want to take the chance. I will be thinking of you and praying for Aunt Honey! She will be missed! Love to all, Sandy Cain

January 7 at 4:03 PM

JD

Julie Dratz posted:

Dear Mel and family, Sorry to hear of Fran's passing. We have many fond memories of her (and fam, too) when you were our neighbors on Prince Ln. She was always so bubbly...great personality and such a great cook, too! Enjoyed bumping into you guys at Meijers occasionally over the years. She certainly will be missed. Love to all. Julie, Paul and Jim Dratz

January 7 at 2:46 PM



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LL

Laurie Lubbers posted:

Very sorry to hear of your loss, sincerely- Dale & Laurie lubbers

January 7 at 2:36 PM

RA

Ruth Ann posted:

Dear Mel and family,I am so sorry to hear about Fran's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember Fran with warm regards. She was always so pleasant when I would see her and we would reminisce about Amstore days.With my deepest sympathy,Ruth Ann Mays

January 7 at 11:30 AM

MB

Mike Bartlett posted:

Uncle Mel and family, sorry to hear about Aunt Honey, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. She will be missed by all.Mike and Kathy Bartlett

January 6 at 4:14 PM

GW

Gwen posted:

Uncle Mel and family, I am so sorry about Aunt Honey. Your all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. She will be missed by all who knew her. love to all.Gwen and Jim

January 6 at 3:02 PM

MS

Maryann (Uganski)Scofield lit a candle in honor of Frances.

Dear Mel, Derick, Brent, and Brian, Sorry to learn of your wife/ mother's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with your her. She was a such warm and out-going person with a beautiful smile. Sending my sympathy and prayers to all of you. God bless...



January 6 at 10:10 AM

SC

Sandy Cain posted:

Uncle Mel and Brent, Brian and Derek,So sorry to hear of Aunt Honeys passing. She was such a sweet lady and will be missed. I just loved her laugh and remember all the Sundays you would come over to the farm to visit. See you Wednesday.Love,Fred and Sandy Cain

January 6 at 5:34 AM



Media

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Fran with her sons, daughter-in-laws, and grandchildren 1998



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Aunt Honey at Mary's 90th Birthday. So glad she was able to come. Such good memories!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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