



Mrs. Elvira H. Dykstra

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Mrs. Elvira H. Dykstra, (nee Butterfield), age 96, passed away Sunday morning, April 12, 2015, at Harbor Hospice Poppen House in Muskegon. She was born June 24, 1918 to Royal and Mary (Holmes) Butterfield, and was a life resident of Muskegon. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, North Muskegon Chapter of Red Hats Society, and had been an active member of Community United Methodist Church. Elvira enjoyed being a homemaker, and loved surrounding herself with family and friends. She married Wilfred "Bill" Dykstra, Sr. on May 17, 1941, and her survivors include their three children: Wilfred "Bill" (Sonja) Dykstra, Jr. of Fremont, Larry (Rita) Dykstra of North Muskegon, and Deborah Burch of Muskegon; five grandchildren: Matt (Nathalie) Dykstra, Heather Balcom, Dawn Karlsen, Allison Balcom, and Clayton Burch; six step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; many step-great-grandchildren; and a very special niece, Donna (John) Hill of North Muskegon. Elvira was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Dykstra, Sr. in 2006; a daughter, Mary Lynn Dykstra in 1943; grandson, David Royal Dykstra in 1989; great-granddaughter, Jasmine Dykstra in 2009; and her sister, Dorothy Butterfield Kenney in 1959. A Memorial Service will be held for Mrs. Dykstra at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Community United Methodist Church, 1614 Ruddiman Ave., North Muskegon, with Pastor Phil Friedrich officiating. Visitation with her family will be from 10 to 11 A.M. Saturday, at the Church. Memorial contributions to Harbor Hospice would be appreciated. The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, 737 Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442, phone 231-726-5210 is assisting the family.



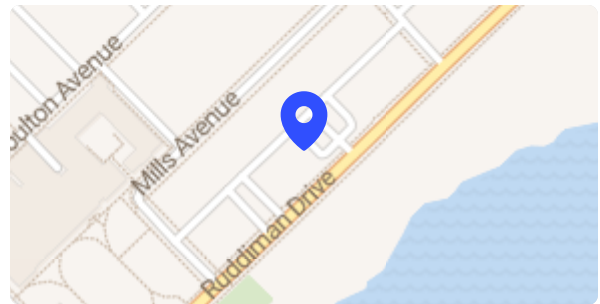
Events

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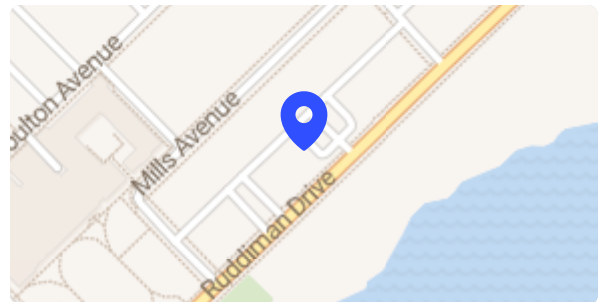
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, April 18, 2015
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **Community United Methodist Church**
1614 Ruddiman Ave., North Muskegon MI 49445



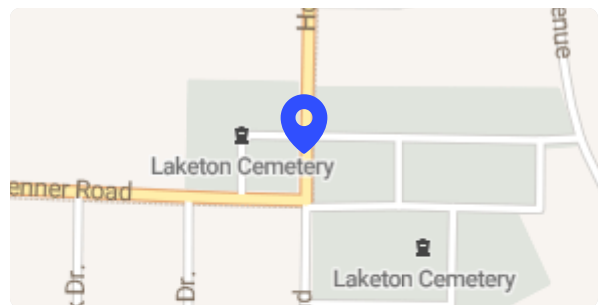
Memorial Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, April 18, 2015
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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Laketon Township Cemetery**
620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





Tribute Wall

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Barbara Young Mckenzie posted:

This is a message of sympathy from Barb Young McKenzie and Bob McKenzie. I met Elvira through her Aunt Ella Butterfield. Elvira was a very important part of Ella's life. This was especially true after Ella could no longer drive and entered assisted living. Ella was so appreciative of Elvira's care. Bob remembers both Elvira and her late husband, Bill because his in-laws lived across the street from them on Memorial Drive. Bob's daughter, Julie now lives in that house.

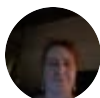
April 15 at 3:38 PM



Julie Kitchen posted:

Allison, It was such a pleasure getting to know you and your grandma during the few months I assisted her and you. She makes lasting impressions that is for sure. May you find your peace and strength in all the fond memories. Hugs, Julie Kitchen

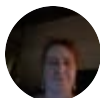
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Anna Lardie lit a candle in honor of Elvira.



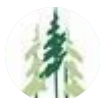
April 14 at 1:11 PM



Anna Lardie posted:

It's difficult to pick out just one thing about "Grandma" Dykstra. She had an easy, "I've known you forever" way about her. We shared the scenes of the plays and Maple Tree Graduations, as well as a few Birthdays of our grandchildren, grand and great-grands. Not only was she always there but she smiled and chatted with me and others while the mother's were busy ushering children around. You already know how special she was....I just wanted to let you know how much her presence meant to me over the years. May God help you through these difficult times and bring you peace. A. Lardie

April 14 at 1:08 PM



Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services shared an album called **Memories Album**.



April 13 at 9:56 AM



Media

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