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Gertrude J. Johnson, 86, passed away early Thursday morning, December 31, 2015 in Muskegon. She was born February 23, 1929 to Evert and Grace (Stuivenga) Dekker in Muskegon, and she lived most of her life here. Mrs. Johnson had worked at Howmet for 38 years before retiring in 1994, and she enjoyed gardening and traveling. She is survived by 1 son, John (Cindy) Johnson; 1 daughter, Jeannine (Jim) Niemeyer; 1 daughter-in-law, Barbara Gail Johnson; 5 grandchildren, David (Chris) Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Kelly (Nate) Dornbos, Dan (Tammy) Johnson, Jeremy (Cindy) Niemeyer; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson. She was preceded in death by her son David Johnson; 3 brothers, Skip, Paul and Adrian Dekker. Private family services will be held. You may visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com Contributions in memory of Mrs. Johnson may be made to Hospice of North Ottawa. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100.



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Johnson family.



January 5 at 10:48 AM



Paul Michael Dekker lit a candle in honor of Gertrude.



January 4 at 5:54 AM



Char Parker lit a candle in honor of Gertrude.



January 2 at 5:09 PM



Char Parker posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Johnson at Howmet for six years, and always enjoyed talking with her, she was a very nice, dignified lady and it was a pleasure to know her. She was also my brother-in-law's mother. Char and I extend our condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss. --
Michael Parker

January 2 at 5:09 PM



Sue Bowen-Jasick lit a candle in honor of Gertrude.



January 2 at 12:21 PM



Mary Naperala January 2 at 8:31 PM
Sincere sympathy and prayers for Gert's family



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Cindy 'Parker' Johnson lit a candle in honor of Gertrude.



January 2 at 12:11 PM



Arlene Akker posted:

Gert was my first cousin, although her kids were my age! I loved going over to her house when I was younger, and she was always so good to me! I know that she has been ill in recent years, but she will be missed! Sympathies to the entire family! Love from Bill and Arlene (Dekker) Akker!

December 31 at 1:31 PM



Mary Naperala January 2 at 8:23 PM

Knowing Gert from the late 1960's and early 1970's while working at Howmet and getting to know her as a very caring, loving and giving lady while sharing her charm and precise business knowledge. Gert abundantly blessed many others. What a gifted lady. My sincere sympathy for her family. Asking God's favors for our wonderful friend who truly blessed my life. Thoughts and prayers Mary Naperala



A. John Lobbezoo January 1 at 1:41 PM

I was privileged to first meet Gert Johnson in 1983 at a Muskegon County meeting of area business leaders She was a very dedicated and hard working business woman! Her concern for others was also very apparent-a fine teacher. Howmet Corp. was grateful for her presence----- I had occasion over the last years, to boat, dine and share some prominent books with her with great admiration! Gert's love for Bobbi {daughter-in-law} was undeniable... My sincere appreciation to Gert for her many kindnesses, wisdom, love, and warmth of friendship. May God give her eternal peace and comfort. Always, A. John Lobbezoo: Spring Lake,MI & Palm Bay, FL



Pat Duncan December 31 at 4:58 PM

I knew Gert from Howmet. I missed her after she retired. She was a tough teacher, but kind and so helpful - especially during my early days. I adored her. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace. Pat Duncan



Memories only last if you share them

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



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