



Mrs. Mary (Bouwsma) Wood

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Mrs. Mary Lorraine Wood, age 91, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2016. Mrs. Wood was born November 25, 1924 to Thomas R. and Lorraine (Stowe) Lambourne in Grand Rapids. On May 7, 1942 she married former State Senator Oscar E. Bouwsma, and he preceded her in death on April 22, 1977. She then married Ronald Wood in 1979 and he preceded her in death in 1999. She was a member of Hope Reformed Church and prior to that, Faith Reformed. Mary was very involved and passionate about the Republican Party where she served as past president of the Women's Republican Club. She is SURVIVED and will be sadly missed by her children, Kathy (James) Nielsen and Ed (Lori) Bouwsma; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 5 great-greatgrandchildren; and 3 nieces. Mary was also preceded in death by her parents. A Memorial Service for family and residents of Sanctuary at the Oaks will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at Sanctuary at the Oaks, 1740 Village Drive, Muskegon 49442, with Chaplin David Veldt officiating. Burial will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Sanctuary at the Oaks library.




Events


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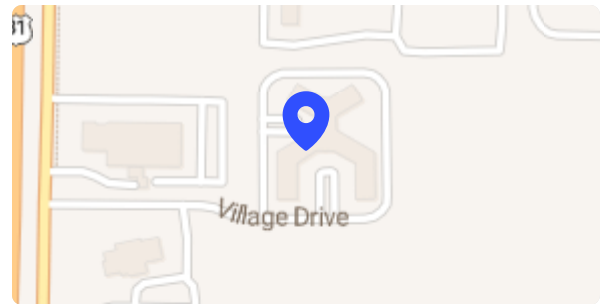
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Memorial Service


 **Wednesday**, January 13, 2016

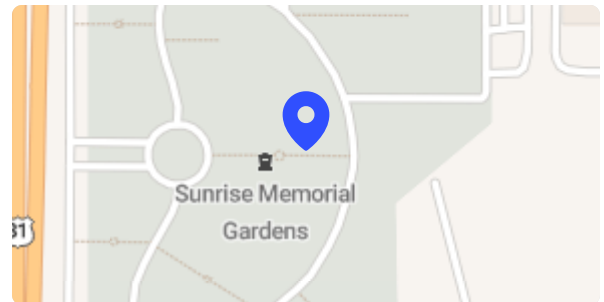
 2:00 PM ET

 **Sanctuary at the Oaks**
1740 Village Dr., Muskegon MI 49442



Cemetery Details

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





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RR

Rose Ripley lit a candle in honor of Mary.



June 5 at 1:07 PM

JF

Judy(Folk)Fielstra posted:

My sincere condolences to Kathy, Ed & families on the passing of Mary. She had such a contagious laugh that I will always remember. She & my Mom (Maxine) would always....as soon as it was warm enough....spread blankets on the ground to work on their tans. Another memory is she, Bud & my Mom & Dad sitting at our kitchen table on Fleming Street laughing while playing card games many times when I came home from a date with Rog. There's probably one of those games happening for them now in their Heavenly Home. Judy(Folk)Fielstra

January 15 at 9:25 AM

LT

Linda Timmer posted:

So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a huge part of my life growing up. She & Bud were best friends with my Mom & Dad. My memories of her & Bud coming over my house and playing cards with my parents are such vivid and wonderful memories. She was such a wonderful lady. She will be missed. R.I.P. Mary Now you and Bud are playing cards in Heaven with my Mom & Dad (Glenn & Maxine Folk) I can hear the laughter! Love you. Linda Folk Timmer.

January 15 at 5:59 AM

TD

Today's Family Dental posted:

Deepest Sympathy to the family of Mary, we will miss her smile and laughter. Her Dental Team at Today's Family Dental, Harvey B Comrie DDS PC.

January 12 at 3:18 AM



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Arlene Akker posted:

Where do I begin? Aunt Mary was my only aunt on my Mom's side, and my family spent every Christmas Eve with her family from the time I can remember until about 20 years ago! I loved that time in my life! I remember playing with my dolls on her front steps when I was little. She babysat for me sometimes when my mom worked. I always thought she was beautiful, and I loved her laugh! In recent years I did not see her much, but when I did, I was always greeted with a smile and a hug! I am so thankful to have seen her on Dec. 31, because I will treasure that memory of her hug and smile! Our sympathies to Kathy, Ed and families! Love you all!

January 11 at 12:03 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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