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Mrs. Maxine Hecksel, age 84, passed away Wednesday morning, January 5, 2005 at her home. She was born June 12, 1920 to Clarence and Martha (Dykema) Field in Muskegon, and was a life resident. She graduated from Muskegon High School in 1939, was on the Class Reunion Committee, and attended Muskegon Business School. She was an active member of New Heart Community Church, and a graduate of Bible Study Fellowship. She loved knitting, traveling, square-dancing, and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up and play sports. Maxine married Arthur Hecksel on March 16, 1946 in Nunica, and he preceded her in death on December 27, 1982. SURVIVORS include 4 children, Marcia Grasman of Norton Shores, Larry (Linda) Hecksel of Laketon Twp., Mark (Callie) Hecksel of Fruitport, Jane (James) McPherson of Norton Shores; 12 grandchildren, Paul (Sharon) Grasman, Lisa (Mike) Schnyders, Scott (Kellie) Grasman, Steven (Wendi) Grasman, Rebecca (Andy) Becker, Cynthia (Peter) Pawlowski, Kristen (Zac) Lownds, Michael Hecksel, Megan Hecksel, Emily McPherson, Eric McPherson, Evan McPherson; 7 great-grandchildren, Sam, Matt, Anna, Henry, Davis, Grant, and Abigail; 1 sister, Dorothy Whitehead of St. Augustine, FL; and her loving companion, Jack Rollenhagen of Nunica. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Laketon Bethel Reformed Church with Pastor Ron Amos officiating. Burial will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION at Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

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will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Friday. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com. Memorials: New Heart Community Church Building Fund or Visiting Nurse Services-Hospice.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, January 7, 2005


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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


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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear the passing of your mom Jane. May your sorrow heal quickly knowing she is at peace and by God's side. May you and your brothers and sister carry on your mom's traditions and share the love with all of your children as she has done with all of you. God Bless, John & Dorothy##imported-begin##John & Dorothy Gazette##imported-end##

January 9 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Why We Love Our Grandma From: Her favorite Dozen We love Grandma for her thoughtfulness. She always remembered a birthday with a card that always spoke from her heart. Each year for Christmas she knitted one special blanket for each of us to have to remember her for the rest of our lives. We will always remember her kind words that she spoke when we would visit "how are you" and then quickly she would add "what would you like". She knew each of us had our favorite foods and on many occasions she would prepare it ahead of time. We will always remember her famous fluffy cheesecake, the meatloaf dinner, the grill cheese sandwiches, and especially her pink bunny juice. It will be difficult not to remember Grandma on New Years day when she prepared her annual chop suey dinner for all our families at her home. Grandma was always there; if we were sick at school and may have needed a ride home she would be there to pick us up and take care of us until our parents came home. She would attend many of our school activities and she was always there for family events. We played cards and games and put puzzles together with Grandma...and sometimes just talked or sat silently in each others company... she always had the time for us. When we needed a shopping buddy she was always willing but we had to hustle to keep up with her fast walking pace. We all admired Grandma for how independent she was. She would travel with friends and go places unknown without the slightest fear. She would take numerous trips to visit us even out of state where she would always get down on the floor and play with her great-grandchildren. Grandma would mow her own grass and snow blow her driveway. She never complained because she didn't want to burden us by interrupting our schedule. Even as we started to take over her lawn duties, we could never figure out how she kept her grass the fluffiest in all of Muskegon. As well as being a real modern woman "Grandma with the white hair," was also noble and dignified. She looked ever so beautiful in purple as she wore it often and never liked to wear yellow. We will never forget Grandma leading the dance line at several of our wedding receptions, even just a few years ago. What Grandma taught us the most was her accepting attitude of life and people and how she lived it every day. Even as we married she loved our spouses as much as she loved us. We know as grandchildren she accepted us with all our differences and loved us all equally. Yup, yup, so yah know, well that is the way it goes, so I guess that's all.##imported-begin##The Grandkids##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

God bless your family in this time of sadness and loss. Our prayers are with all of you. The
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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