



Virginia M. Spaniolo

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Ms. Virginia M. Spaniolo, age 86, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2005 at her home. She was born June 6, 1918 in Charlotte, MI to Vincent and Teresa (Coscarelli) Spaniolo. Virginia graduated from Charlotte High School in 1937 and subsequently worked in a family business in Charlotte. She moved to Muskegon in 1946. Prior to retirement, she worked as a sales clerk for Hardy Herpolsheimer's Department Store. She was a member of the former St. Joseph Catholic Church in Muskegon.

Virginia loved clothes, books, movies, and travel. She enjoyed many wonderful trips, including several to Europe. She was deeply devoted to her family, especially to her many nieces and nephews, whom she loved greatly. Their photos were featured prominently throughout her home, and she took much pride in their accomplishments. For them as well as for others, she modeled a host of praiseworthy virtues: courage, enthusiasm, a positive attitude, and above all, abundant generosity.

Anyone who knew Virginia knew her legendary capacity for hard work and the loving importance she placed on every family event. She was always there to brighten each family celebration, be it a graduation, a marriage or a special birthday – regardless of distance. No one ever did her a favor or kindness and came out a loser. With Virginia, you always received far more than you gave.

Survivors include 1 brother, James (Josephine) Spaniolo of Holt, MI; 1 sister-in-law, Eleanor Spaniolo of South Bend, IN; and many special nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind two very special friends, Ms. Jackie Balcom and Mrs. Clarisse Harris. She was preceded in death by her parents, 6 brothers, John, Charles, Peter, Robert, Michael and Victor Spaniolo, sister, Helena Spaniolo, niece Anna Mae Spaniolo, nephews Vincent Spaniolo and Richard W. Lamkin, and great-niece Diane Lamkin. THE FUNERAL LITURGY will be celebrated 11:00 AM Saturday, May 7, 2005 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Michael P. Olson presiding. ENTOMBMENT will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. VISITATION with Virginia's family will be 5-8 PM Friday at



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The Walburn Chapel
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.
1547 W. Sherman Blvd.
(231) 759-8565

There will be a scripture service at 6:00 PM Friday evening. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Northeast Ohio, 23775 Commerce Park Rd., Beechwood, OH 44122 or to a charity of one's choice. Family and friends may sign the guest book on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



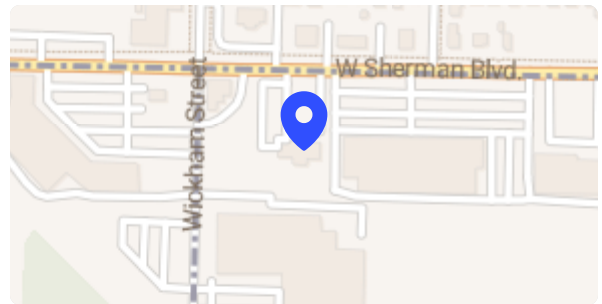
Visitation

 **Friday, May 6, 2005**

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





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Anonymous posted:

Dear Aunt Virginia will be missed so much by many who loved her. She remained positive till the very end. Thank you Aunt Virginia for the many times you made me smile or laugh. I will remember and love you forever!Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Lamkin##imported-end##

May 6 at 11:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies to all of Virginia's family. She was such a special lady!Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Chiodo Mulder##imported-end##

May 5 at 7:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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