



# Mildred M. Upson

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**M**rs. Mildred M. Upson, age 88, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2006. She was born on July 29, 1917 to Noel and Irene (McMahon) Clawson in Muskegon where she lived all of her life. She met Robert Upson, who was the lifeguard on the beach at Bronson Farm. She was the most beautiful girl on the beach, stealing his heart. They were married on December 30, 1938, with the marriage lasting more 67 years. Mrs. Upson worked as a secretary for Achterhoff Mortuary and as an accountant for Mercy and General Hospitals prior to her retirement in 1982. She had a love for family, playing cards, golfing, fishing and deer hunting. She was active in The Maycroft Square Tappers and Lumbertown Cloggers. She is survived by her husband, Robert L. Upson along with her 3 children; Norene (Ray) Griffith of Muskegon, Mildred (Stephen) Kelly of South Haven, Robert (Linda) Upson, Jr. of Fruitport, 14 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Gerald (Alice) Clawson and Richard (Jackie) Clawson; sister, Norene (Albert) Flickema, 1 sister-in-law, Marie Clawson; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter, Debra Karis; son-in-law, James Botten; and 3 brothers, James, Donald and Floyd Clawson. VISITATION with the family will be on Sunday, June 4 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the at the Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

737 Apple Ave.

231-726-5210

SERVICE will be Monday, June 5, 2:00 PM at Fellowship Reformed Church, 4200 Apple Avenue with Pastor Greg VanderMeer officiating. MEMORIAL

CONTRIBUTIONS can be made out to Brookhaven Resident Transportation Fund for Outings or Hospice of Muskegon/Oceana. Share memories with the family at their "Online Guestbook" at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)




# Events

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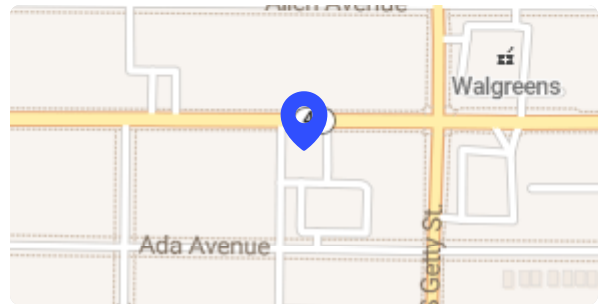
## Visitation

 **Sunday**, June 4, 2006

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



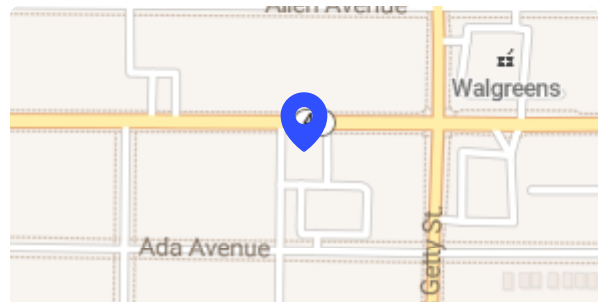
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Millie in the late 60's when I went to work at Mercy Hospital on Fifth St. It was one of my very first jobs and she was full of encouragement for me. She was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ann Scott##imported-end##

June 6 at 1:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are very sorry to hear Aunt Millie passed away.##imported-begin##Glenn and Jean Brown##imported-end##

June 5 at 9:12 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim and Shiela,So sorry to hear about your Grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.Love you guys!Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Frazier##imported-end##

June 5 at 6:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My Sympathy to the family. We lived across the street from Mr.& Mrs. Noel Clawson. My Mom was Noreen Flickema's friend, so I know several of the Clawson and Flickema families. My Dad still lives in the same house- Lloyd Schaub.Barbara (Schaub) Greenwood##imported-begin##Barbara Greenwood##imported-end##

June 4 at 6:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.May God be with you.##imported-begin##Cami & Jim Upson##imported-end##

June 4 at 10:14 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Norene and Ray-We will be praying for you during this time of loss. May you find peace and assurance though Him who loves you.Renee and Family##imported-begin##Renee Cherry and Family##imported-end##

June 4 at 9:49 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Mike recently lost his mother and mine is gone also so we can share in your pain and loss. Many blessings and peach to you and your family. Milli and Mike##imported-begin##Milli Goben and Mike Kay##imported-end##

June 4 at 9:12 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Norene and Uncle Bob and Family:We are thinking of you during this time of loss. We are all so fortunate to have met and know Millie. Give our love to Bob. Hugs with deepest sympathy, Tina, Tom, and Sondra Winkler##imported-begin##Tina, T Om, and Sondra Winkler##imported-end##

June 3 at 11:22 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Norene and Ray, We are thinking of you at this time of loss. We love you and are praying for your family. Your Mother will be greatly missed. Hugs, Carol and Bill Chaddock##imported-begin##Bill and Carol Chaddock##imported-end##

June 3 at 10:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was a great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Bob and Jane##imported-begin##Bob and Jane Leach##imported-end##

June 3 at 8:07 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ray and Norene, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. We love you. Love, Reba, Kim and the Cedar Creek Cloggers##imported-begin##Kim Haggard##imported-end##

June 3 at 6:30 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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