



# Loretta Jean McKee

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**M**rs. Loretta J. McKee, age 80, passed away Sunday, August 6, 2006. Loretta was born November 7, 1925, to Earnest and Rosie (Leonard) Meyers in Carsonville, MI. On January 26, 1946 she married Malcolm B. McKee and he preceded her in death on February 1, 2005. Mrs. McKee was a member of McGraft Congregational Church. She is survived by her 5 children, Malcolm P. McKee, Roger M. (Mari-Lee) McKee, Tanya G. (Matt) Beute, all of Muskegon, Lucinda L. (Wayne) Lederer of Corvallis, OR and Shawn P. (Janice) McKee of Ann Arbor; 12 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Dale Meyers, Eugene Meyers, and Roger Meyers; 2 sisters, Wanda Hayes and Virginia Glacz; and many nieces and nephews. Loretta was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Wayne and Elwin Meyers. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at 12 Noon, Friday, August 11, 2006 at McGraft Memorial Congregational Church (1617 Palmer) with Rev. Dr. Gerald J. Wahr officiating. Please join the family immediately following the service for a luncheon and reflections celebrating the life of Loretta at Hagar's Hideaway, 3155 Lakeshore Drive. MEMORIAL contributions may be made to Hospice of Muskegon-Oceana, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or The Parkinson Foundation. Share memories with the family at their On-Line Guest Book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)  
The Walburn Chapel  
1547 W. Sherman Blvd.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

1 week and one day later and I miss you terribly. I always will, but I will never have any regrets. I am thankful for the time that I had with you and will always know that I will see you soon! I love you!##imported-begin##Carly Langlois##imported-end##

August 14 at 4:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Shawn & family,I'm sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Dad were both great people. I always enjoyed swimming and sledding on your hill. Your Mom was great about letting me swim, except for the time I dove in and my dog Sam followed me in the water (to rescue me, I guess.) Mrs. McKee was always very generous and set a remarkable example. My mom always enjoyed her visits. Best Wishes to all.##imported-begin##Dave Benedict##imported-end##

August 13 at 2:10 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear McKee Family, I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Loretta. I was so happy that I got to see and visit with her at the reunion this summer. Thank you for bringing her. She was a beautiful and strong woman. A kind and dear soul. Her love for all of you will keep shining bright in all of your smiles. So keep smiling. Love, Kelli and Family.##imported-begin##Kelli Spleiss##imported-end##

August 12 at 9:31 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Loretta always made me feel like one of the family. I think I spent two thirds of my childhood "up the hill". I was never once told to go home, so I simply stayed as much as possible. I loved all the cookouts and Christmas Eves. "Mrs. McKee" would make me nightgowns for Christmas. I'd wear them for years, til they were in shreds, then put a tshirt under them so I could keep wearing the shreds. Although they were always beautiful, the color or style of those nightgows never mattered to me. I loved them so much because they were from her. And one year she made me a jewelry box. I still have it. My daughter now calls it my "treasure box" because it has shiny gold hinges and lettering. To the family...I'm sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. Know that she lives on in every life she touched. In memory of her, I always have extra beach towels and enough lemonade on hand for anyone who comes over to swim in our pool.##imported-begin##Rosemary (Matty) Guidry##imported-end##

August 11 at 9:05 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

ANETTE AND I WISH TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE LOST OF YOUR MOTHER/GRANDMOTHER.##imported-begin##mark sheneman&anette buchholz##imported-end##

August 11 at 9:10 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi loretta I want you to know I always felt welcome in your home.You are a wonderful kind and loving person.I would like to thank you for that.You will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Nicole Hansen##imported-end##

August 11 at 4:16 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go. ~Author UnknownAdrienne, Carly, Tanya and family,I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tina Griswold##imported-end##

August 10 at 4:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Jim & Marlyce Hammitt##imported-end##

August 10 at 5:16 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We're so sorry to hear about Aunt Loretta. We're so glad to have spent time with her at the reunion. She was a wonderful aunt and I have lots of great memories of her and Uncle Pete. I'll never forget my first time to Muskegon as a kid. It seemed like a wild forest back then. Your folks were always wonderful to me. Much love Janie##imported-begin##John, Janie and Tyler Flury##imported-end##

August 9 at 4:41 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest McKee Family--My deepest sympathy and sincere condolence to all of Loretta's family and friends. I will always treasure my memories of her. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Margaret Witt##imported-end##

August 9 at 8:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My Grandmother...a powerhouse of strength, a temple of love, and the core of our family. As you transcend your physical limitations and return to your handsome soldier we miss you already. We promise to carry on your traditions, to turn to each other for strength and to spread your love. We will make you proud. As you and grandpa reunite I know that the two of you will visit us often, not only because of your love and devotion for your family but also because you were never one to miss a good party! We celebrate your life!! Because of you I am a better person, for that I thank you! Grandma I love you!Adrienne##imported-begin##Adrienne Langlois##imported-end##

August 9 at 7:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Had a lovely dream with Aunt Loretta the other night. What is it about that kitchen table, the coffee and the casseroles? And a slew of kids jetting around like little electrons yet all being cared for just by having her present. (I remember how she was right there to help when Mike somehow convinced me to swim into the pool wall resulting in a bloody nose). The house on the hill and its loving occupants: what a gift to all of us to know a place so magical and constant. I am one of many I am sure who are so honored to have seen Aunt Loretta on her recent trip to the reunion. Thank you.##imported-begin##Kristen McKee##imported-end##

August 9 at 7:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I, too, remember Aunt Loretta sitting at the kitchen table, talking to Uncle Pete on the radio, fixing meals for everyone. And it seemed there was always a houseful. She was careing, kind, quiet, hard-working, and loving. I feel blessed to have had her in my life. I will miss you Aunt Loretta!##imported-begin##Krys Ranno##imported-end##

August 8 at 5:33 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the death of your mother. We had so much fun square dancing. I will be unable to attend the service, but you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jean Senecal##imported-end##

August 8 at 5:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I love my grandma so much. She was the kindest, most loving women you would ever meet. I know that she is looking down on all of us smiling saying.."Don't weep for me at my bed, I am not there because I did not die". She is still alive and with her husband, my grandpa. She can now be free of pain, and sorrow for she is living with the love of her life now in a place of happiness forever. I miss you grandma and you will always be in my heart, until we meet again. I love you.##imported-begin##Amber##imported-end##

August 8 at 2:44 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will remember Aunt Loretta's constant kindness, her willingness to help others always, how she kept up with everyone and everything, her garden, her homemade jam, talking to Uncle Pete on the radio, sitting at her kitchen table, her dinners and cookouts downstairs. She was quiet, gentle, calm and cheerful, and always a pleasure to be with.##imported-begin##Lauren Heard##imported-end##

August 8 at 2:33 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear McKee Family,We would like to express our sorrow in the passing of Loretta. We hope we were able to make a difference in the last hours of her earthly life. It was our pleasure to care for her and to meet her family. Thank you for coming to our "HOME".May God Bless##imported-begin##Poppen Hospice Staff##imported-end##

August 8 at 1:05 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My Aunt Loretta always invited me to all the family gatherings when I lived in Muskegon. I loved sitting in her kitchen, drinking her instant coffee and having great conversations. Such a kind, intelligent and thoughtful woman, who will be terribly missed.##imported-begin##Julia McKee##imported-end##

August 8 at 12:11 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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