



Grace E. McDermott-Powers

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Mrs. Grace E. McDermott-Powers, age 90, passed away Thursday evening, January 17, 2008. Born March 8, 1917 in Cicero, IL to William and Fredly (Harbitz) Miskelly, she moved to Muskegon at the age of 3. On June 1, 1936, she married Harvey McDermott. He preceded her in death in 1967. In January of 1983, she married William Powers, who died in 1995. Grace was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was the owner and operator of Muskegon Glass Company in Muskegon for 50 years prior to retiring in 1983. Grace was a long time member of the Viking Lodge, a life member of the Muskegon Elks and a member of Zonta. Grace is survived by 4 children, Thomas (Camille) McDermott, Jane (Stanley) Mills, Lynda (Michael) Fitzpatrick and William (Denise) McDermott; 2 step-children, William Powers and Mary Pat Aker; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 19 step-grandchildren and 30 step great-grandchildren. Grace was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Irene Damm. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be 2:00 PM Monday, January 21, 2008, at St. Mary Catholic Church(239 W. Clay) with Priest Celebrant Rev. Father Julian Reginato. VISITATION will be Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8PM with the Rosary being prayed at 7:00PM at

The Walburn Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

1547 W. Sherman Blvd.

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INTERMENT will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to Harbor Hospice.



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Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Grace and Harvey were such good neighbors when we all lived on Beachwood. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Quent and Shirley Baker##imported-begin##J. Quentin and E. Shirley Baker##imported-end##

January 25 at 2:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Lynda and family, I just received word that Grace had passed away. I am so sorry for your loss and have such great memories of her (and all of you) on Boltwood. My deepest sympathy to all. Suzi##imported-begin##Susan (Baker) Koss##imported-end##

January 25 at 12:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Tom and Family, You are in my prayers, moms are important in our lives and it hurts to see them go..... I am sure I speak for everyone in our senior class at MCC..... Your Friend Ron Blanshine##imported-begin##Ron Blanshine##imported-end##

January 23 at 3:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom, Linda, Bill, and Jane, We are so very glad that we were able to visit your mom last fall. We send our prayers and love to each of you and your entire family. Betty and Jim##imported-begin##Jim and Betty Damm##imported-end##

January 22 at 2:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Heather and family, My sympathies to you and your family. It was not until I saw the picture in the paper that I realized I knew your Nana, the one you had told me so much about! I used to wait on her at The Cherokee Restaurant in high school and remember her well.##imported-begin##Kelley Brickley##imported-end##

January 22 at 11:22 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Grace was a grand old lady for sure....I loved her and will be forever grateful for her help when my father, Don Ashcraft died...she was a tremdous help to my mom and w/ her courage and info was able to get my mother a settlement....my sympathy goes out to you Billy and Denise and all your family...she was a great person and what you saw was what you got!!!!##imported-begin##marsha mahynski##imported-end##

January 22 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

Steve and Family:I am very sorry about the loss of your grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are always with you. I had forgotten that Nana and I shared the same birthday.Rob and Holly##imported-begin##Rob Sieffert##imported-end##

January 22 at 9:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Tom and Camile and rest of the family: We extend to all of you our Christian love and sympathy! Mom surely lived to a good age, but we know you will miss her earthly presence. What a great comfort to know that eternal life awaits those who have faith in Christ Jesus as their Savior. May you receive peace, and may God grant you the ability to live life in her memory! Your lake neighbors--Marv and Virginia Zuidema##imported-begin##Marv and Virginia Zuidema##imported-end##

January 22 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Don and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Don and Mary Ann Scofield##imported-end##

January 22 at 5:28 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear McDermott Family, We're so sorry about the death of your mother. She was such a dynamic, vital lady. She never seemed to let life run her, but always she pushed life to the limit. She really kept everyone hopping! We're glad you got to keep her around for 90 years! Your friends, Dave & Kate

January 21 at 5:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have great memories of spending time in Florida with all the terrific "Clearwater" bunch..the cocktail and dinner parties were very special. Grace & Bill's door was always open to my stopping by to say hello. My sympathy is extended to all of Gracies family..wish I could be there to say goodbye.

January 20 at 2:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

JANE & STANLEY MILLS: SORRY WE CAN'T BE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME. WE ARE THERE IN SPIRIT THOUGH. TOM HAS RETIRED AND WE ARE IN FLOIDA AT PRESENT. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. TOM & LORETTA

January 20 at 9:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy to the McDermott family.

January 20 at 8:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Stan, Jane, Mark, Heather, Steve, Annette and the whole family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Grace was always a lively addition to the family activities. I'm sure her and Julie are keeping it going in heaven.

January 20 at 6:43 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Bill and Denise- Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family during this time of loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Scott and Ann Schrader##imported-end##

January 19 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy to the McDermott Family. We enjoyed knowing Grace during our years at the Viking Lodge. She was a fine person.##imported-begin##Michael and Mary Sigman##imported-end##

January 19 at 10:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

The wonderful memories I have of the trips Grace and I went on, the fun times at the cottage with her and all you kids will forever be with me. The prayers of my family are with you all. Shirley and family##imported-begin##Shirley Vasser##imported-end##

January 19 at 9:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mary Ann and I were sorry to hear of Grace death. She will be miss by all of her family,relative and friends. The whole McDermott-Power family will be in our prays.##imported-begin##Joe & Mary Ann Hommer##imported-end##

January 18 at 1:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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