



# Irene D. Reyes

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## **Irene D. Reyes**

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**M**rs. Irene D. Reyes, age 71, passed away early Wednesday, April 16, 2008. She was born on August 23, 1936 to Louie and Henrietta (Fernandez) Ledesma in Saginaw, MI and has lived in Muskegon most of her life. She was a member of St. Jeans Catholic Church. On February 11, 1959 she married Feliciano in Muskegon and he preceded her in death in 1991. She had worked for Lorin Industries for 13 years as a machine operator prior to her retirement in 1985. Hobbies included bingo, traveling, dancing and being part of the women's auxiliary group of VFW #1370. SURVIVORS include 5 children, Rosemary Ledesma of Hart, Olivia Reyes, Felix (Jody) Reyes, Jr., Edward (Tammy) Reyes and Carmen (Anthony) Craymer, all of Muskegon; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers, Louie Ledesma, Arthur Ledesma, Juan Ledesma, Rueben Ledesma, Adan (Linda) Ledesma; 4 sisters, Esther Ledesma, Merinda (Paul) Jones, Erlinda (Danny) Garcia, Christina (Chris) Burns, step-mother Cerilla (Lilly) Ledesma, special friends and cousin Jerry and Fran Dismuke, many nieces and nephews and special friends from bingo at Select Auditorium. Mrs. Reyes was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Edward Ledesma, Joe Ledesma, grandson, Feliciano Reyes III and granddaughter, Danielle Alviar. The MASS of CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 1:30 PM Friday, April 18, 2008, at St. Jeans Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Page as celebrant. VISITATION with the family will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday (today) at The Sytsema Chapel Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. 231-726-5210 where the Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 PM this evening. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the Mass, 12:30 – 1:30 PM Friday at the church. Burial will take place at Fruitport Cemetery. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to Harbor Hospice or the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 17, 2008


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

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**Anonymous** posted:

im so sorry to here about this. i cant beleve it. there is to many deaths in the family! just when we thought life was going back to being ok now this. i wish i would have come down there for the funeral but im way down here in colrado and there is nouthing i can do down here! again im so sorry.Frankie R Hilliard###imported-begin###Frankie Hilliard###imported-end##

April 29 at 8:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To all my other family the Reyes I am very very sorry for the loss of mom Reyes I have known all of you my whole life and you all have always been a special part of my life. I am very sorry that I missed the funeral. I got wraped up in the part of life that is nothing compared to the loss of a mother or any loved one. Sometimes you have to work less and think about the important things in life. You will always be family to me and I am deeply sorry that I wasnt there Take Care Frankie alas PONCHO###imported-begin###Frank Harris###imported-end##

April 20 at 4:09 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. Reyes was a wonderful woman who always had time for her children. I grew up with the kids in my early elementary years- Olivia was a favorite friend of mine that I have always remembered. God bless her and keep her with Him.###imported-begin###Daughn Phillips Block###imported-end##

April 19 at 6:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Reyes and Ledesma Family. I worked with Irene at Northshore Hospital many years ago. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to your family.###imported-begin###Mildred Marion and Family###imported-end##

April 18 at 12:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Eddie, Olivia, Carmen and Jr. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. I am sorry for your loss###imported-begin###Christina (Cuellar) Farnquist###imported-end##

April 18 at 10:08 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mom (Esther), I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Irene, You, and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. God Bless and God speed. ##imported-begin## Joe & Cindy ##imported-end##

April 18 at 1:34 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Picture this..... Irene and Tami, both with smiles on their faces, trying to play catch up, which of course is hard because neither one will let the other get a word in edgewise. Irene as a mother, grandmother, etc. is physically gone but memories of her will keep her alive forever. Her new role is now "guardian angel" and she will always watch over and be with all of you. We thought the world of Irene "Grandma Reyes" and think the world of all of you as well. Thoughts and Prayers Ernie, Dawn, Randi & Ashley Millstead ##imported-begin## Ernie & Dawn Millstead & Family ##imported-end##

April 17 at 6:44 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Irene was a very Sweet Person, She will be missed by everyone, whos' life she touched. My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire Family.. Love Jimmy Prieto ##imported-begin## Jimmy Prieto ##imported-end##

April 17 at 5:14 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To my friends in the Reyes family, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. May you find comfort in your God to help you through this difficult time. My thoughts are with each of you during this difficult time in your lives. A mother love is eternal and precious. Keep all the fond memories with you each day. All of love to each of you..... ##imported-begin## Shelly and Jeff Facchini ##imported-end##

April 17 at 3:11 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

our prayers are with you, Irene was a very special person every one who knew her knows that. ##imported-begin## Jesse & Esther Suarez ##imported-end##

April 17 at 3:01 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for all of your Loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all. I am sorry I cannot be there, but know that I am thinking of you all. Love you,###imported-begin##Sam (Sandy) Gutierrez-Smith###imported-end##

April 17 at 12:38 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH IRENE'S FAMILY. MAY SHE R.I.P. NOW AND YOU HAVE MANY MEMORIES TO KEEP A SMILE ON YOUR FACE ABOUT HER.###imported-begin##JEREMY & TINA CONKLIN###imported-end##

April 17 at 10:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ed, Tammy and Family, So sorry to hear about Irene, she was truly a lovely lady..always enjoyed talking to her when she came into the office...please know that others are thinking of you in your time of loss.###imported-begin##Debby Taylor/Allstate Ins.###imported-end##

April 17 at 8:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathies to all Aunt Irene's family & friends. Please find peace with your loss that she is now home with Uncle Chano. We send all our love and prayers, Vica, Marina, Lucais and The Gutierrez Family###imported-begin##Vica, Marina & Lucais Gutierrez###imported-end##

April 17 at 7:18 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS.###imported-begin##BUD LOCKE###imported-end##

April 17 at 7:18 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Nana and Esther,Your in our prayers!Love,Shilah, Matt and Owen Fewless##imported-begin##Shilah Fewless##imported-end##

April 17 at 4:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shannon, Sorry to hear about your grandmother. These things are never easy no matter how we look at it. If you need anything, don't hesitate to call me.##imported-begin##Staci Gilchrist##imported-end##

April 16 at 6:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

to the Reyes , sorry to hear about your mom, my thoughts and prayers are with you all .##imported-begin##Pam Cuellar##imported-end##

April 16 at 2:21 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thinking of the family, sending comforting thoughts and prayers. Love, Brenda Spier Neuman##imported-begin##Brenda (Spier) Neuman##imported-end##

April 16 at 1:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I love you Aunt IrenePeace be with you##imported-begin##Jodie LaMadline##imported-end##

April 16 at 11:50 AM



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

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



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