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Mrs. Anna Marie Balcom, age 82, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2008 at Mercy Hospital. She was born October 24, 1926 in Petoskey, MI to George and Anna (Toth) Rostar and lived most of her life in the Muskegon area. On August 30, 1947, she married Donald N. Balcom in Muskegon Heights and he preceded her in death on October 10, 1975. Prior to retirement in 1998, she worked 19 years for Michigan Plastics in Grand Haven. She had also worked at J & R, Spiegel's and Anaconda. Anna enjoyed her lunches with the "Anaconda Ladies", the school groups and exercise groups. She loved flowers, working puzzles and especially enjoyed her time with the grandchildren. Sending cards to her family and friends for birthdays and anniversaries brought great joy to Anna. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. SURVIVORS include her 5 sons, Donald (Juli) Balcom of Lansing, Brent Balcom of Norton Shores, Craig (Carrie) Balcom of Hesperia, Jerome (Deborah) Balcom of Fruitport, Jeffery Balcom of Atlanta, GA; 8 grandchildren, Brian, Jennifer, Angela, Kris, Tracy, Chad, Heather, Andrew; 6 great-grandchildren, David, Michael, Katelyn, Hannah, Grace and Amelia; 3 brothers, George (Fran) Rostar, Jim (Linda) Rostar, Edward (Linda) Rostar; 4 sisters, Irene (Forrest) Scott, Rose Marie (David) Johnson, Mary Jean Rostar, and Sister Carmen Rostar, O.P. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Jason Balcom, parents, sister, Margaret Miller and brother, John Rostar. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Brown as celebrant. INTERMENT will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION with Anna's family will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Tuesday at

The Lee Chapel
Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.
6291 S. Harvey Street



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The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 PM Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memorial Fund. Sign the guestbook on-line at www.sytsemafh.com




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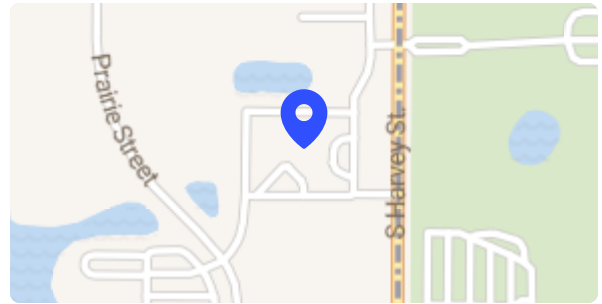
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 4, 2008

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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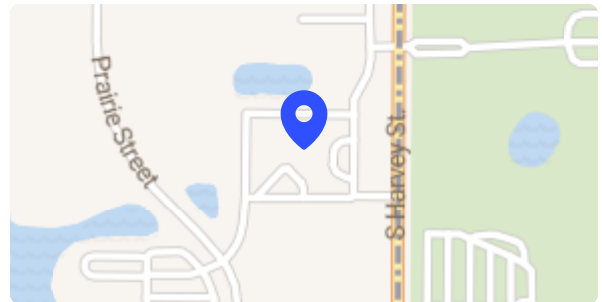
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Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mark Balcom##imported-end##

November 5 at 4:20 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts and prayers go out to the whole family. Michele (Hekkema)Dodge, Stephanie Apfelbacher (Shawn), Melissa Britt (Gareth)##imported-begin##Charles (Chuck) Dodge##imported-end##

November 5 at 9:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

You have my deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Ron Reynolds##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Jason, (Isaac, Hannah) and I wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ann.##imported-begin##Jennifer Bevans ##imported-end##

November 5 at 4:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Brent, My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. With Deepest Sympathy. (Dr. Harvey Comrie's office)##imported-begin##Cheryle Page##imported-end##

November 4 at 11:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Tracy,So sorry to hear about your grandma.##imported-begin##Melanie (Gabris) Lyonnais##imported-end##

November 4 at 9:37 AM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about Anne. Floyd and I have know and loved her for years. Floyd died 1st December but I reside in Texas near mydaughter. My prayers will be with her family.##imported-begin##Dooris E Farmer##imported-end##

November 4 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jerry, Craig & Brent,We are so sorry to hear about the death of your Mother. I know that it is a difficult time since I went through it just a few short months ago. It will be very strange without her for a long time. That is the way it is with my Mom. There is always something that you want to tell her and then you realize that you can't because she is not here anymore. Talking to her takes on a new dimension. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers and when I see you, you have a hug coming.Love you,Bonnie & Bob##imported-begin##Bonnie & Bob Muttart##imported-end##

November 4 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, Brent. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rhonda Bolema##imported-end##

November 4 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steve and Pat Duncan##imported-end##

November 3 at 6:21 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I just wanted to express my deepest sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one, Ann. She has been my Gram's (Ruth Graves) neighbor for a very long time, as well as a very dear friend to my Gram. Ann was always so sweet and caring and always looked out for my Grandma. It was always so comforting to know that Ann was just a hallway away from Gram. I always enjoyed talking with Ann, or hearing from Gram, what she had to say. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. I haven't seen Ann in a while, since my Gram has been at McCauley Place for the past several months. Gram has been wishing to get back to the apartment and to be near her wonderful friend and neighbor-Ann as well. I haven't had the heart to tell Gram yet, because I know it will break her heart. Gram really thought a lot of Ann and cherished her friendship. Heaven must be all that much brighter with Ann there now...but she will certainly be missed by all here that she left behind. My prayers go out to Ann's family during this very sad time. God bless you all, Tami##imported-begin##Tami Tufts##imported-end##

November 3 at 3:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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