



Judith A. Zuidema

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Mrs. Judith A. Zuidema passed away at home, early Friday morning following a long illness. She was born on October 21, 1934, the 4th of 7 children to Gerald and Jessie (Vanderhoof) Cotton. She married Mr. Douglas R. Zuidema on June 17, 1961 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Muskegon where they have remained faithful members. She was also a member of the St. Mary's Church Altar Society, First Catholic Slovak Union "Tatra Hall" and was a former volunteer for the March of Dimes. Judy was employed at Lee Printing for 16 years, retiring in 1997. She enjoyed arts and crafts and going to the casino's with Doug but, it was her family, children and grandchildren that captured her heart and gave her the most enjoyment. She is survived by: husband, Douglas; five children, Sharon Possanza of Norton Shores, William Zuidema of Grand Rapids, Christine Zuidema of Raleigh, NC, Mary (Keith) Hunting of Grand Rapids and Douglas (Lisa) Zuidema II of Norton Shores; six grandchildren, Jennifer and Jessica Possanza and Jack, Abigail, Elizabeth and Camille Zuidema; two brothers, Peter Cotton of North Carolina and Howard (Chanssa) Cotton of Medford, OR and two sisters, Shirley Gleason of Talent, OR and Joan Port of Muskegon. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at: St. Mary's Catholic Church, 239 W. Clay Ave. Muskegon, 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 19, 2010, Fr. Matthew J. Barnum presiding. Visitation will be held at: The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 Monday afternoon, 2-4 P.M. Evening visitation will begin with a Scripture Service at 6:00 P.M. with visitation concluding at eight o'clock. Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial Contributions: Johnson Family Center for Cancer Care or St. Mary's Church.



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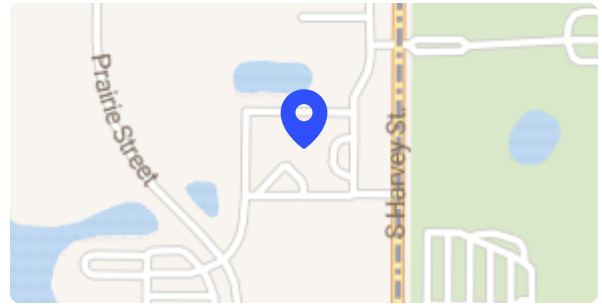
Visitation

 **Monday**, January 18, 2010


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

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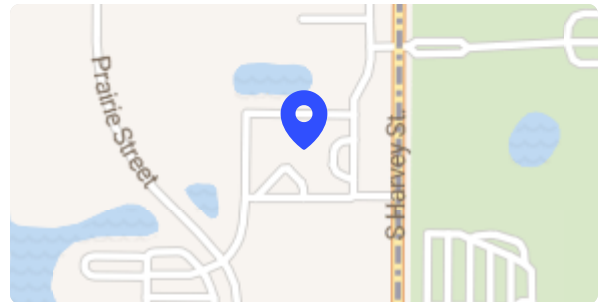
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Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of "Judy Zudy" we always had fond memories of living next door. My thoughts and prayers go with Doug and the family. With love, Nick Bennett##imported-begin##Nick Bennett##imported-end##

February 8 at 11:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Zuidema family during this difficult time. Judy was very kind and artistic person. I remember when she taught ceramics and she would always help me with painting eyes on figurines. She was very talented. You may not remember me but I am Mary Ann Scofield's cousin. With my deepest sympathy. Ruth Ann##imported-begin##Ruth Ann Mays##imported-end##

January 24 at 12:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Doug & Family... My thoughts are with you and your family in the loss of Judy. I always saw Judy as such a positive, loving person, and I enjoyed her company. Way back when we used to have a lot of good times laughing and carrying on were fond memories of Judy. I mean way back-- (smile) May all your memories help in your lonely moments. God Bless you and may God give you peace. My prayers are with you. Donna Klecka##imported-begin##donna Klecka##imported-end##

January 24 at 12:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Doug, Lisa and kids, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Stephanie Woods##imported-end##

January 19 at 5:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Zuidema Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chris and Jenn Hare##imported-end##

January 19 at 5:16 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our sympathy to the Zuidema Family.I will always remember what a warm, friendly person, that Judy was, when I worked at the same place with her.May God Bless your family.##imported-begin##Barbara##imported-end##

January 18 at 4:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss and offer our prayers to get you through this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.Hugs to all!##imported-begin##Sharon & Kassi Rindfusz##imported-end##

January 18 at 10:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Doug and family: Jerry & I are in Florida and sorry to miss Judy's service. She was a dear, sweet lady and will be missed by many.Sincerely, Jo Privasky##imported-begin##Jo and Jerry Privasky##imported-end##

January 17 at 1:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are with you at this time of lost. We will keep you in our prays##imported-begin##Jon & Cindy Cox Joe's Friendly Service##imported-end##

January 17 at 11:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Zuidema, Sharon, Bill, Chris, Mary, and Doug -- I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Z. I do know what you are going through and my heartfelt prayers and warm wishes are with you all. I will always remember her bright smile and bubbly personality. There are so many memories of growing up in our neighborhood that are not just of us "kids" but all our parents, too. I am quite sure that the parents and neighbors that we've loved and lost are having a big block party in heaven. May you find comfort in remembering all the joy and happiness Mrs. Z brought to many people's lives.##imported-begin##Beth (Ferenz) Ribesky##imported-end##

January 17 at 3:58 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Zuidema Family, Hold close in your heart the many wonderful and happy memories you have of Judy. May you find comfort in knowing she is at peace. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John & Mary Cox and family##imported-end##

January 16 at 3:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences, thoughts & prayers during this difficult time in your lives.##imported-begin##Carla Gilbert##imported-end##

January 16 at 1:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Zuidema family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful Judy. Even though I did not know her, I am a friend and neighbor to her daughter, Christine. Christine has always cherished her mom, and I can tell Judy was an upstanding person, from everything Christine told me. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Clarissa Lewis Raleigh, NC##imported-begin##Clarissa##imported-end##

January 16 at 12:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

Doug and family My heartfelt sympathies and thoughts on Judy's passing. She was such a wonderful, caring person and will be sorely missed. Know that she is surely in heaven! Love, Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Mulder##imported-end##

January 16 at 6:48 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Doug, Sharon, Bill, Chris, Mary, and Doug, I send my condolences to all of you. Your mom was a wonderful person. We had many good times together going out to lunch, sharing recipes, driving to the casinos, and talking about our families. She always kept me up-to-date on what was happening with you kids. I will never forget those special times that we had together. My God bless you during this time of sorrow. Mary Ann##imported-begin##Don and Mary Ann Scofield##imported-end##

January 15 at 4:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Judith A. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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