



Betty J. (Smith) Vargo

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Mrs. Betty Jane Vargo, age 83, of Muskegon, MI, passed away Monday, March 15, 2010 at her home. She was born December 9, 1926 in Muskegon, MI to Steven and Elsie (Schott) Smith. Betty married John S. Vargo on April 19, 1942 in Muskegon and he preceded her in death on March 24, 1994. She worked at Pawlowski-Korson Greenhouses for many years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she was active on the Altar Society and the Catholic War Veterans Womens Auxiliary for many years. She was also a member of the D.A.V. Chapter 11 Womens Auxiliary. She is survived by 1 son, Steven (Barbara) Vargo of Escanaba; 1 daughter, Gloria Vargo of Muskegon; 1 grandson, John (Amy) Vargo; 1 sister-in-law, Margaret Smith; 1 brother-in-law, Martin (Nancy) Vargo; 1 step-sister, Grace Bartos; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, John S. Vargo; her son, Andrew M. Vargo, her parents, Steven and Eslie Smith and her brother, Charles H. Smith. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 11:00 AM Friday, March 19, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Brown as celebrant. INTERMENT will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. VISITATION with her family will be 6-8 PM Wednesday and 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey Street 231-798-1100. The rosary will be prayed at 6:00 PM Thursday evening. Memorial Contributions may be directed to Harbor Hospice.



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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 17, 2010

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



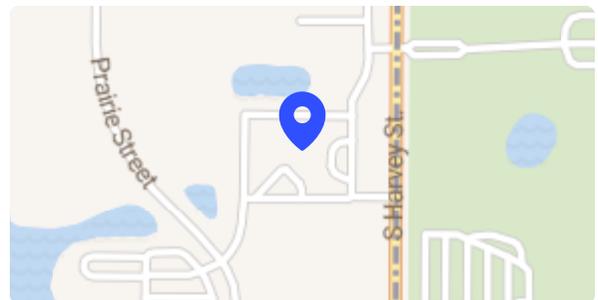
Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 18, 2010

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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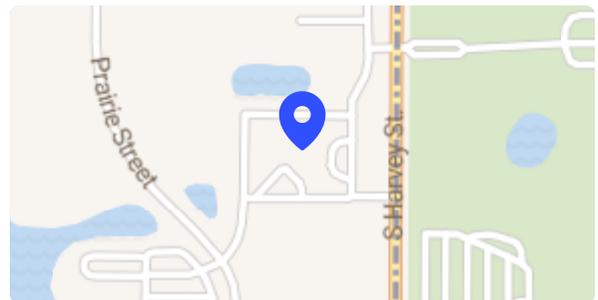
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Anonymous posted:

A great neighbor to us all. Mrs. Vargo had the best garage sales around, it was great fun for a young boy. I hope you find find comfort in your friends and family.Gregory RitterSon of Charles and Bev Ritter (Tolson)###imported-begin##Gregory Ritter###imported-end##

March 18 at 6:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear cousins Steven and Gloria, I'm so sorry for your loss, Martha sent me a message and info about the funeral.Its been years since I have seen everyone, many fond memories spending time at your cottage at the lake with you Gloria. My sincere condolences, and many prayers to get you through this tough time. God Bless, Cousin Anne###imported-begin##Anne (Pesarczyk) Thornton###imported-end##

March 18 at 3:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.Love,Tony, Ann, & Elizabeth Stubbs###imported-begin##Tony , Ann, & Elizabeth Stubbs###imported-end##

March 18 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR HERBIE, I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM ABOUT YOU LOSING DIANE. SHE WAS A SUPER LADY AND A GREAT FRIEND TO MY MOM. I'M SURE THE TWO OF THEM WILL BE HAVING A GREAT TIME TOGETHER, JUST LAUGHING AND WATCHING OVER ALL OF US. DON'T BE AFRAID TO LEAN ON MY DAD, HE'S A GREAT LISTENER AND HE DOES KNOW WHAT YOUR GOING THROUGH. TIME WILL HEAL AND YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE YOUR GREAT MEMORIES. TAKE CARE OF YOUR FAMILY, AND TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY, KIM (VAN VEELLEN) WILLIS###imported-begin##KIMBERLEY (VAN VEELLEN) WILLIS###imported-end##

March 16 at 5:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry about your loss....Aunt Betty will truly be missed!###imported-begin##Jody Smith###imported-end##

March 16 at 3:59 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. Not sure if we will make it down there but you will be in our prayers. What a great time we had visiting in Muskegon Heights. Many lasting memories. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Gene & Ginnie Beer##imported-end##

March 16 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

All Our Love, Rhonda & Mitch##imported-begin##Rhonda and Mitch Bailey##imported-end##

March 16 at 2:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Betty J. (Smith) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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