



# Gladys Kitchka

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**M**rs. Gladys Kitchka, age 93, passed away Sunday, November 28, 2010 in Muskegon. She was born May 7, 1917 in Ashton-under-Lyne, England to William and Nellie (Ashburn) Baldwin, and resided in the area since 1922. Mrs. Kitchka worked for the Amazon Knitting Company for several years prior to her marriage. She was a very active member of Hope Reformed Church, and also volunteered for the Muskegon Rescue Mission. Mrs. Kitchka also enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She married Charles C. Kitchka on June 14, 1941 in Muskegon, and he preceded her in death in 1982. SURVIVORS include 5 children, Charles (Sheila) Kitchka of Muskegon, John (Wanda) Kitchka of Callahan, FL, Michael Kitchka and Robert Kitchka both of Muskegon, and David (Brenda) Kitchka of Palatine, IL; 14 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren. Mrs. Kitchka was also preceded in death by her brother, Sidney Baldwin. FUNERAL SERVICES will be 11AM Thursday, December 2, 2010 at Hope Reformed Church (1878 Evanston Ave.) with Rev. Steven S. Hyma officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 2-4 and 6-8PM Wednesday at The Sytsema Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 737 Apple Ave. 231-726-5210. Burial will take place in Restlawn Cemetery. Memorial Contributions to Mercy VNS Hospice, Hope Reformed Church, or The Muskegon Rescue Mission will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their Online Guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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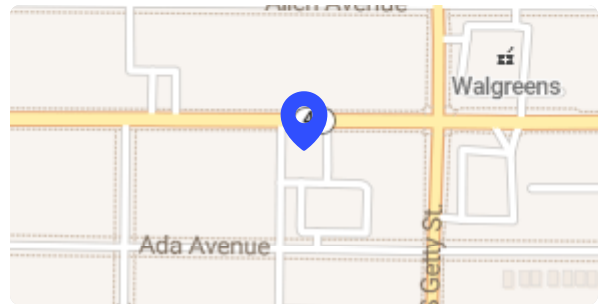
## Visitation

**Wednesday**, December 1, 2010

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

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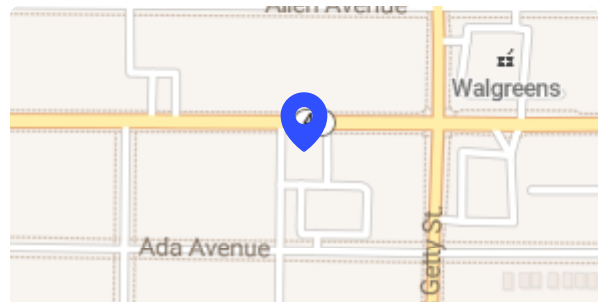
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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry that I can not attend the funeral today, my mother in law (Evelyn Yule) passed away this morning, and I will be with her family today, but my prayers and thoughts will be with you at the difficult time.##imported-begin##Harry Skok##imported-end##

December 2 at 5:55 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry for your loss, she was the last one to go from the old neighbor hood, a very warm and kind person, My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Harry Skok##imported-end##

December 2 at 5:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Gladys will be missed by all that knew her. I also have fond memories of going to visit aunt Gladys with my Grandpa (Gladys's brother Sid) and Grandma and having coffee and cookies with her. She was always so welcoming and warm. Our thoughts and prayers are with her children and grandchildren. We are sorry that we will not be able to attend the service. ~Leah and Jason Lillmars##imported-begin##Leah Lillmars##imported-end##

December 1 at 1:30 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

KITCHKA FAMILY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSE OF YOUR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. LOVE T THE MYLENEK FAMILY##imported-begin##JAMES MYLENEK##imported-end##

December 1 at 7:16 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Chuck, I may not be at visitation but please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. George##imported-begin##George Doyle##imported-end##

December 1 at 6:30 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful person and will be welcomed with open arms into her fathers kingdom. May God give you strength and may your memories of her smile, kindness and laughter carry you beyond these trying times. Sandy Kitchka##imported-begin##Sandy Kitchka##imported-end##

November 30 at 10:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob and familyPeace is a river that flows through sorrowMay you find peace, and may it carry youthrough your grief.With sympathyBob & Diane VanDeusen##imported-begin##Bob and Diane VanDeusen##imported-end##

November 30 at 8:40 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear you lost your mom, grandma, great grandma etc. Just please remember she is in a better place. May your hearts heal soon.##imported-begin##Barb Rademaker##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Gladys was a very special person. Some of my favorite times were going over to her house with my Grandpa (Sid) and Grandma (Elaine). May she rest in peace and our prayers go out to her children and grandchildren.##imported-begin##Angela Bertapelle##imported-end##

November 29 at 4:35 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cindy and family, sorry about the loss of your aunt...may happy memories help you through this tough time.##imported-begin##Sue and Terry Kling and family##imported-end##

November 29 at 2:11 PM



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

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



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