



# Lucile Rose Brow

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**T**he Brow family announces the passing of Lucile R. Brow, 91, of Muskegon on May 6, 2011, at Mercy VNS and Hospice Services. Lucile was born Lucile Rose Stever in Honor, Michigan, the youngest daughter of William Riley Stever and Hattie Rose Tobey. Born in the humble shack of a Michigan lumberjack's home, Lucile was born without her father's care having passed away one month prior to her birth. Lucile's mother remarried six months later to Delbert Barhitte, who became the man she knew as father. They moved to Muskegon and she has been a proud resident here ever since. Lucile married the love of her life, Elmer A. Brow on April 14, 1941, eloping to Louisville, Kentucky. Elmer and Lucile enjoyed 63 years of marriage when Elmer passed away in 2003. Lucile loved people and began working at Harry A. Straub and Son Company at age 16 until the business closed its doors in 1974. She continued her home decorating career at Airline Paint until she was approached by VanderVelde's Furniture to further her career at a time when many companies would expect an employee of her age to retire. Lucile worked until she retired in 1991. Lucile believed in community and served many years for the Cherry Guild of Hackley Hospital until she was 87 years old. She was also an avid genealogist, a longtime member of the Muskegon Genealogical Society, making many wonderful friends while searching for her family history. Throughout her long and happy life, nothing gave her more joy than her family. She is survived by oldest son, David A. Brow and wife, Barbara J. Brow (Bedau); son, James L. Brow and wife, Susan K. Brow (Workman); daughter, Barbara A. Brow (E. Lynn Crampton); six beloved grandchildren, Margaret and Michael Brow, Jennifer Brow Pennington (James), Melissa Miller Brow (Mark), Jennifer Dunlap, Kristen Collee; seven great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and many special nieces and nephews. Lucile was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sister, Anna P. Stever Barhitte, brother, Neil Stever, and beloved grandson, Mark K. Brow. A MEMORIAL



## Obituary

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VISITATION will be from 6-8PM Monday, May 16, 2011 at The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565. Lucile's family is profoundly grateful to the loving care given to our mother and the family from the amazing staff of Mercy VNS & Hospice Services. They are all truly angels of mercy. We ask those who wish to pay tribute to Lucile to consider a donation to their facility in lieu of flowers.




# Events


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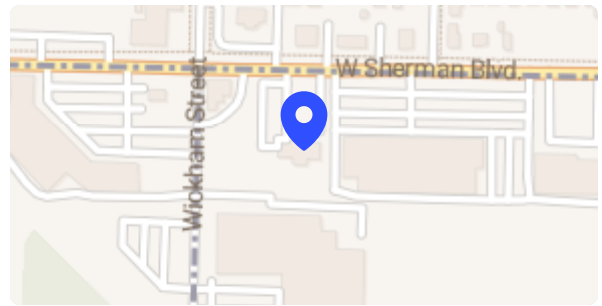
## Visitation

 **Monday**, May 16, 2011

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

To all the family in your passing It is a blessing to have had the life and times that you all had to enjoy. Now we move on and and life is good.##imported-begin##Roger A. Brems##imported-end##

May 18 at 5:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you dear friends for your love and support during this most difficult time. Mom was so grateful for a life filled with all the love and laughter of family and friends. She touched everyone with her passion for life and leaves this earth rich in love. Thank you for being a vital part of her journey.##imported-begin##Barbara A. Brow##imported-end##

May 18 at 12:17 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barb, David and Jim my prayers are with you and the family. I have enjoyed many Easters with Lucille and Elmer and will always remember how much she enjoyed filling and hiding Easter eggs with my Grandma Auten. I am not sure who enjoyed it more them or the kids. I loved her spunk and humor. Jess and I will miss her and will remember the time she spent with our family. God bless you and keep you in His Peace.##imported-begin##Cindy Abbott##imported-end##

May 16 at 5:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Lucile's family and friends It was a pleasure getting to know Lucile and all of you. She has touched so many lives with her love and humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives. Sincerely, Laurie Mercy VNS and Hospice##imported-begin##Laurie##imported-end##

May 16 at 7:32 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss all the fun times getting together with the Henry Street gang for breakfast.##imported-begin##Helen (Budnick) Johnson##imported-end##

May 16 at 6:31 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Barb, Dave and family - Please accept our sympathy in the loss of Lucile. Barb, I don't know if you remember me, but I worked with you at GTE several years ago.##imported-begin##Peggy Weiss Nielson##imported-end##

May 15 at 7:31 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jim, Sue and Family- Thinking of you knowing how hard it is to lose a parent. Your Mom was a true part of Muskegon history and know many have great memories of all she contributed. Hoping your good memories help you thru this time.##imported-begin##Mardi (Monroe) Williams##imported-end##

May 11 at 4:10 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I think she and Elmer stood up for my parents wedding in 1940. I know they had a great life together and God blessed them for their devotion to him and each other. My parents were Marjorie and clarence Green.Blessings,Leonard G. Green##imported-begin##Leonard G. Green##imported-end##

May 11 at 10:12 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss her. Such a joy to visit with. Always a smile and hug. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark, Peggy, Jake & Adam Rayner##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:41 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

May the Lord watch over your family and bring them peace. I am so sorry for the passing of Aunt Lucile and I know that you will all miss her. Remember her with love and happiness.##imported-begin##Christine R. (Barhitte) Cambray##imported-end##

May 11 at 4:22 AM



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

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



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