



Mrs. Betty J. Beekman

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Mrs. Betty J. Beekman, age 89, passed away Saturday morning, March 10, 2012. She was born May 8, 1922 in Muskegon to Harry and Mary (Scholtens) Vanderlaan and had been a Muskegon area resident for 80 years. Mrs. Beekman had worked for Child Evangelism for many years and then Ryke's Bakery for 20 years before retiring. She was an active former member of the Muskegon Gospel Chapel in Muskegon, attended Calvary Church here in Muskegon, and then North West Gospel Hall in Grand Rapids. She was also very involved with her family and grandchildren, and enjoyed gardening. On May 8, 1941 she married Alfred R. Beekman in Muskegon and he preceded her in death on March 18, 2000. SURVIVORS include 5 children, Judy Majeski of Muskegon, Mary (James) Leonard of Ludington, Dianne (Dennis) Rosenow of Manistee, Allyn (Julie) Beekman of Pomona, CA, Pam (& special friend, Betty Austin) Beekman of Muskegon; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and sister, Beatrice Vanderlaan of Muskegon. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Peter and Jack VanderLaan; 2 sisters, Berdine Guikema and Anne Vanderlaan; and her son-in-law, Tom Majeski. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Tuesday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100 with Pastor Bill Rudd officiating. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery. VISITATION with the family will be from 6-8 PM Monday. MEMORIALS to Christian Missions in Many Lands (CMML) c/o Marcia VanderLaan or Harbor Hospice will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, March 12, 2012

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, March 13, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

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

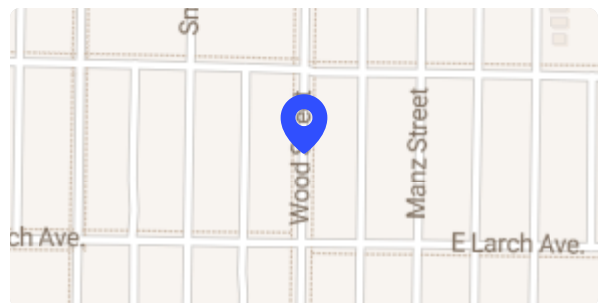
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Cemetery Details

 **Oakwood Cemetery**

1452 Wood St. @ Irwin Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442





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HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

March 28 at 3:33 AM

SS

Sandy And Jack Sischo lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Judy and all the family..We are very sorry for your loss..May God comfort your hearts..Just knowing she is with our God brings such comfort we are sure..We are praying..



March 15 at 11:55 AM

HH

Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

March 12 at 10:45 AM

MV

Marcia Vanderlaan posted:

Aunt Betty always meant so much to me. A special memory is our trip together to visit Aunt Anne in India. Aunt Betty was soft spoken and gentle, fun loving, and an example of a true woman of God. I'm so thankful for the times I was able to spend with her at Rest Haven. My life was encouraged and enriched by her's. My love to all the family with prayers for God's comfort as they release their dear mother to the presence of the Lord.

March 12 at 7:31 AM

MN

Maxine K. Nelson posted:

We have fond memories of your mom and are rejoicing that she is with the Lord. No more pain or suffering for her and she can see and hear again. We're praying for you and for family, Judy. You are like family to us.

March 12 at 3:08 AM



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KL

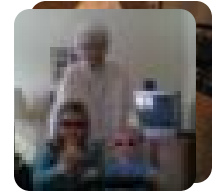
Kim Luttrull posted:

I very much enjoyed assisting Betty at CCSCC, she was a very sweet and wonderful Lady and will be miss by all of us.....R.I.Paradise sweet Betty....

March 11 at 6:40 PM

DM

Dave Majeski shared an album called **Tribute Wall**.



March 11 at 3:46 PM

MK

Michelle Kemp lit a candle in honor of Betty.

Pam - I'm sorry to hear your sad news. Peace.

March 11 at 2:23 PM



TS

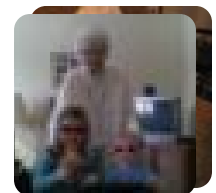
Tom And Mary Anne Stevens posted:

We will always be grateful for Betty's sweet spirit, and grace in the face of adversity. We are thankful that we knew her. We are incredibly comforted by the promise of heaven and the knowledge that she is at home with Jesus and is rejoicing with Al and Tom. We are sad for your loss, and pray for God's comfort for her family.

March 11 at 2:17 PM

DM

Dave Majeski shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 11 at 1:29 PM

KV

Ken & Rhonda Vanderwest posted:

Betty was a kind, sweet person....always with a smile and interested in other people. We felt welcomed at church by her. We are sorry for your loss and so grateful for the promise of HEAVEN! She is rejoicing with her Savior and Al & Tom!

March 11 at 9:15 AM



Media

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Dave Majeski shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 11 at 3:46 PM



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March 11 at 1:29 PM



Great Grandma with Allyson.



Hamming it up with Sierra and Ally. They loved to ride on the walker.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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