



Thelma E. Duff

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Thelma E. (Kieft) Duff, age 83, passed away gracefully at home on August 16, 2016. She was known by many to be loving, generous, strong, wise, and sassy. Some of Thelma's favorite memories were from her travels, but she was always so happy to be back home sweet home. She was born on December 23, 1932 to Joseph and Marian (Kolberg) Johnson. Thelma was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She and her husband of over fifty years, Jack Kieft, were co-owners of J and T Market in East Muskegon. On September 10, 2005 she married James A. Duff in Muskegon and they shared nearly 11 wonderful years. She will be sorely missed by the many that loved her: her 4 children, Jack (Gloria McManus) Kieft, Barry (Karen) Kieft, Sandy (Cindy) Kieft and Tammie (Greg) Keane; step-children, Paul Duff, Randy (Michelle) Duff, Ronald (Pamela) Duff and Pamela (Ronald) Varga; step-daughter in-law, Kim Williams; grandchildren, Michelle (Nick Sapone) Kieft, Marc (Tina) Kieft, Misty (Joe) Theisen, Barry Kieft, Benji (Kristen) Kieft, Brandon (Kim) Kieft, Stephanie (Matt) Chase, Danielle (Dan) Quinn, Meredith Rahrig and Elaina Rahrig; step-grandchildren, Victoria (Greg) Tolan, Jaclyn Duff, Paul J. (Elizabeth) Duff, Greg Duff, James (Jennifer Person) Duff, Lori (Todd) Rasmussen, Andrea (John) Giffel, Bethany (Sylvester) Owusu and Sara (Michael) Earnest; 16 great-grandchildren; 18 step-great grandchildren; and one step-great-great grandchild. Thelma was preceded in death by her first husband, Jack Kieft in 2003, brother, Buck Johnson, step-son, Kevin Duff and step-daughter, Cheryl Duff. THE FUNERAL SERVICE will be held Tuesday, 11:00 AM, August 23, 2016 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 231-798-1100. VISITATION with the family will be 5-7 PM Monday at the funeral home along with one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Mercy VNS Hospice. Burial will take place at Restlawn Cemetery. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, August 22, 2016

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Visitation

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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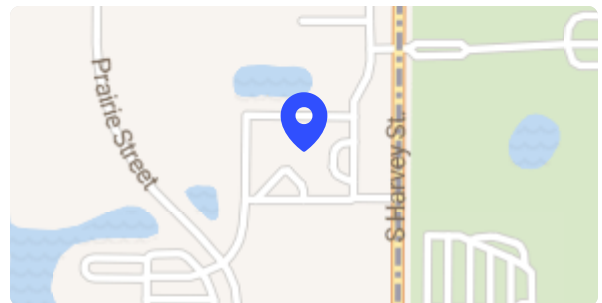
Funeral Service

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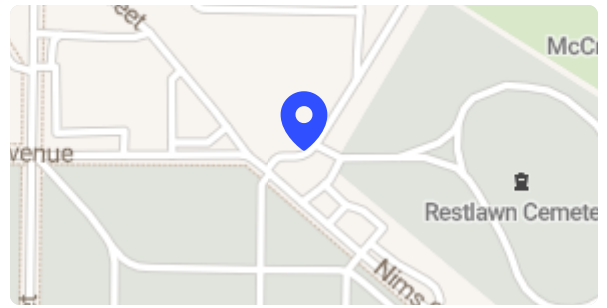
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Cemetery Details



Restlawn Cemetery

1400 Kenneth Street, Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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JS

Jean Sanders lit a candle in honor of Thelma.

Sorry for your loss, our thoughts & prayers are with you all. May God wrap you in his loving arms. Bill and Jean Sanders

August 21 at 4:36 AM



DD

Doc Bernie Duff posted:

Sending out my condolences from Vietnam to the entire family.

August 20 at 5:18 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Duff family.

August 20 at 4:28 PM



TB

Tammy Bayne (Berndt) posted:

Oh the memories from the corner store I remember walking to J&T and Thelma giving us our little bags for us to go behind the counter and get our penny candy RIP sweet lady

August 20 at 3:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Duff family.

August 20 at 8:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Duff family.

August 19 at 5:17 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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