



Geraldine "Gerry" Michael

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Geraldine Donnie "Gerry" Michael, age 88, of Spring Lake passed away Friday, April 28, 2017, at Heartwood Lodge. She was born December 6, 1928, in Grand Haven to Arthur and Edna Mae (Redford) DeWitt, and she married Charles J. Michael on March 22, 1947, in Spring Lake. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2011.

Gerry worked for Spring Lake Schools as head cook for 21 years. Her other interests were crocheting, even when she lost her sight.

She will be lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Kathy Michael of Spring Lake, and Debbie (Mike) Dreese of Port Huron; two sons, Terry (Ike) Michael of Hudsonville, and Mark (Lynda) Michael of Mesa, AZ; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; her sister, Dora Velik of Spring Lake; sisters-in-laws, Mary DeWitt of Spring Lake, and Helen Michael of Coopersville; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Larry Michael on February 19, 2012, and two brothers, Ken and Howard DeWitt.

A memorial service for Gerry will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 12, 2017, at The Spring Lake Chapel, 213 E. Savidge, 616-842-6100 with Rev. Doug Bytwerk officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at The Spring Lake Chapel. Interment will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Legion Post # 28 – Service Officers Club, 700 S. Harbor Dr., Grand Haven, MI 49417 or Hospice of North Ottawa Community are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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Visitation

Friday, May 12, 2017

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Spring Lake Chapel

213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456



Memorial Service

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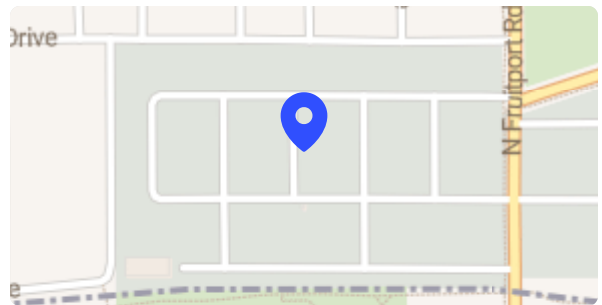
213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456



Cemetery Details

Spring Lake Cemetery

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Michael family.



May 9 at 5:34 PM



Mary (Peterson) Dekiep posted:

Kathy, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May all of your wonderful memories of your Mom help you through this difficult time.

May 2 at 3:24 AM



Michael Lyons sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Michael family.



May 1 at 8:53 AM



Michael Lyons lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.



May 1 at 8:01 AM

ML **Michael Lyons** May 1 at 8:03 AM
Paul and I will miss you Aunt Gerry.



Jade Alvesteffer Dreese posted:

I remember when Beth was born, Grandma gave us a blanket that she made for our daughter. It is beautiful with pink flowers. I took it out and showed it to Beth the other day, and told her when she was older, as she is only 6, she could have it to use and remember Grandma. I wish I could have known her longer but I will always treasure the years we spent as pen pals and be grateful for the last 6 years I was able to spend getting to know her in person and that Beth was able to get a chance to spend time with her as well. --Jade, Michael and Victoria (Beth) Dreese

May 1 at 7:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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