



# Mary Beth Fowler

AUG 14, 1957 - SEP 5, 2017



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## Mary Beth Fowler

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**M**ary Beth Fowler, age 60, passed away Tuesday evening, September 5, 2017. She was born August 14, 1957 to Kenneth and Margaret (Johnson) Miller. Mary was a 1975 graduate of Mona Shores High School. On August 28, 2004, she married Eugene "Gene" Fowler in Muskegon. Mary was a licensed daycare provider for 21 years, had worked 13 years for Charter Communications, and then 3 years with Michigan Office Solutions. She was a member of Port City Church where she had been active in Bible Study. Mary enjoyed sewing, sailing, being with family and friends, spending time with and laughing with her husband, but most of all, she loved her time with her grandchildren. SURVIVORS include her husband, Gene; 2 children: Kimberly (Chad) Wilson, Colleen (Tom) Merkins; 3 step-children: Amber Fowler, Andrew (Winter Morgan) Fowler, Alexis Fowler; grandchildren: Kaylee Fowler, Ryder, Brynley, and Aynsley Merkins; brother, Thomas (Sherry) Miller; sister, Maureen (Tom) Tyler; sisters-in-law: Katherine Palazzolo-Whyman, Yvonne Fowler, Janet Bourdon; many nieces and nephews; and the father of her 2 children, David Kelly. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Joseph and Kevin Miller. SERVICES for Mary will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Port City Church (3387 Heights Ravenna Rd.) with Pastor Steve Derdowski officiating. VISITATION with the family will be from 5-8 PM Friday, September 8, 2017 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100 and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. Burial will take place in Lakeside Cemetery. MEMORIALS to the American Liver Foundation ([www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)) will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



# Events

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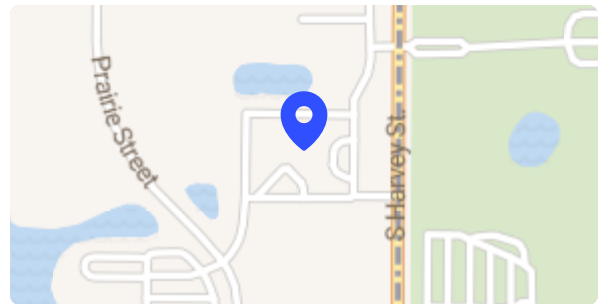
## Visitation

**Friday**, September 8, 2017

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



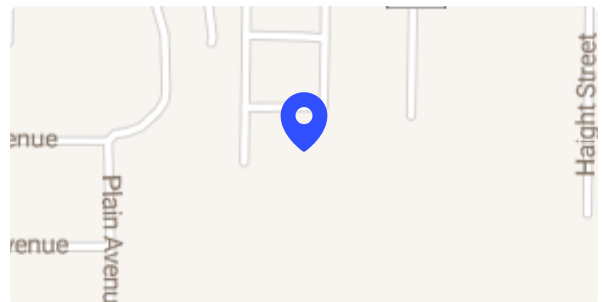
## Visitation

**Saturday**, September 9, 2017

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

**Port City Church**

3387 Heights Ravenna Rd., Muskegon MI 49444



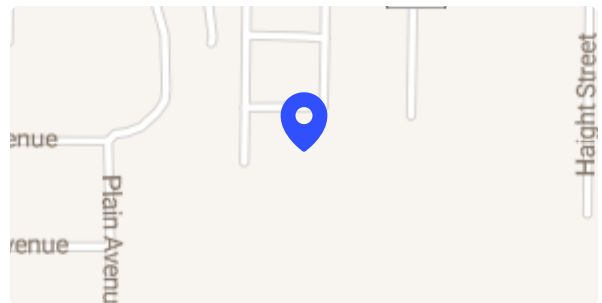
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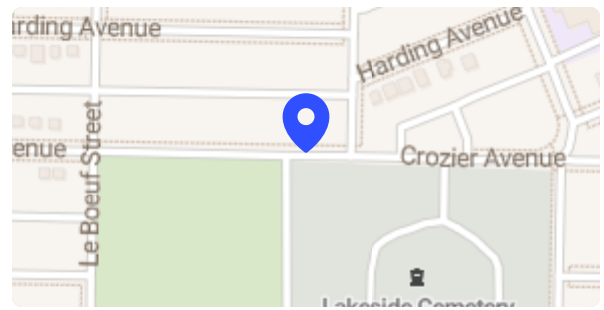


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## Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Cemetery**  
2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441





# Tribute Wall

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**Barbara A Featherstone** posted:

Mary was a very kind and generous women, she comforted me when my daughter had past and when I was going through other problems of life. Will never forget her.

September 10 at 5:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Fowler family.



September 8 at 6:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Fowler family.



September 8 at 1:21 PM



**Sharon Marshall** posted:

Sorry for your loss Gene.From Rick, Sharon, and Marietta Marshall

September 8 at 1:13 PM



**Laurie Wanderski** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Heartfelt prayers go out to Gene, Kim and Colleen and all Mary's grandchildren that she loved so dearly. I can't believe that in June I had breakfast with Mary and now she is in the arms of her loving Father. She will be missed by so many because of her kind heart!



September 7 at 7:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Fowler family.



September 7 at 2:30 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Fowler family.



September 7 at 11:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Fowler family.



September 7 at 7:33 AM



**Your Friends At Kent County Dpw.** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Fowler family.



September 7 at 7:07 AM



**Jay Hoebeke** posted:

I first met Mary at Charter and got to be good friends with her. we talked and visited and i helped her with many of physical issues tied to work and her sitting in her chair and her desk.. as i was in facilities .. after my fall and leaving charter i became friends on FB with her and found she had the Glory of God in her..Now she is in heaven and I pray for her family and friends that are grieving ...  
God Bless Jay Hoebeke

September 7 at 6:55 AM



**David Wilson** posted:

So sad to hear of Mary's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the familyDavid Wilson

September 7 at 6:41 AM



**Mary Brown** posted:

Gene, Bill & I are so sorry to hear of your wife's passing , our prays are with your family.Bill & Mary Brown

September 7 at 5:06 AM



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**Dawn & Ron Davis** posted:

Gene, and family....we were so saddened to hear about Mary Beth. She had the sweetest soul and showed kindness to everyone she met. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

September 7 at 5:01 AM



**Colleen Gregory** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Mary Beth and I grew up together and she always tried to keep in touch. She and Gene made the trip north to our asparagus farm two seasons ago and I so enjoyed seeing her. It was evident that she loved Jesus and I am confident she is with him today. My heart goes out to the family in your loss. May God give you the strength and peace you need.

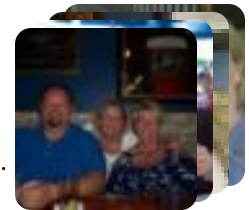


September 7 at 4:58 AM



**Debbie Dunning Alcala** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mary my friend, I can't put into words what you meant to me. You were my best friend. You were always there for me. We shared alot of laughs and I know you are at peace now. My love and prayers to Gene and the girls and the grandkids. I miss you already. I love you my friend. Save that chair in the sand for me. Deb



September 6 at 1:33 PM



**Linda Stuhan Allard** posted:

My deepest condolences to Mary Beth's family. She was a thoughtful and caring woman, a true gem.

September 7 at 2:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Fowler family.



September 6 at 7:52 PM



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RR

**Robin Robinson** lit a candle in honor of Mary.



September 6 at 5:05 PM

CW

**Cindy Weberg** September 7 at 6:28 PM

Marybeth is a great lady. She always had a big smile for everyone. She will be missed.

SP

**Sharon Pimpleton** September 7 at 6:30 AM

I went to school with Mary Beth, and she was the glue that kept our class together. She had the gift to make each person feel that they were the only ones that mattered. Every person mattered to her, she said her mom was the same way and she shared that blessing with all of us. I will miss you so much, Mary Beth. Praying for Gene and the rest of her family.

RR

**Robin Robinson** September 6 at 5:14 PM

Mary Beth and I went to school together k-12, we even rode the same bus. Our mom's worked even together. Thanks for all you did to keep MSHS Class of 75 together. It was always great to run into Mary and Gene, it didn't matter how long it had been, she always had a smile and a story to share. Heaven has gained a special Angel. Prayers to her family.

JW

**Jeanette Waite** posted:

I have known Mary since 8th grade. She was always happy and fun loving. I remember her first car. It was a bright yellow. She called it her lemon and we would cruise in it and talk about boys. I met my husband through her

September 6 at 4:40 PM

BL

**Barb Lillard** posted:

Gene and family, I'm sorry for your loss and know she is an angel in heaven. I worked with Mary Beth at Michigan Office Solutions. She so happily shared her great baked goods, constant smile and shining personality. God rest her soul .Barb Lillard

September 6 at 3:41 PM



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**Karen Willet** posted:

My heart is hurting for the family, however my spirit is shining knowing her beautiful soul is with our Father in heaven. Love hugs and prayers.Karen Willet

September 6 at 3:32 PM



**Alice Miller** posted:

Colleen and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very kind and friendly person. I will be praying for you during this difficult time.

September 6 at 3:15 PM



**Stephanie Hosko Lubbers** posted:

My first meeting of you was losing to you and Gene in euchre. Even though you kicked our rear ends that night I immediately liked you. We sat and talked for a long time after with you both. We laughed so much. I knew then that I would always be connected to you. Your heart was so big. My little Alex loved when you read with him at Edgewood school for Jill Smith's class. The hole you leave is deep. Many of us will be forever impacted. So glad to know you are dancing in heaven with your new body this day. Say hello to my dad and babies please. Until me meet again.

September 6 at 3:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Fowler family.



September 6 at 2:24 PM



**Les, Martha Webb And City-Side Hair** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

We will truly miss our friend, Marybeth! Her friendship and caring ways were so dear. Gene, Kimberly, Colleen and family we know how hard this is to go through. We wish we were there for you. We unfortunately, won't be back from Paraguay until after the service. Our hearts break for you! Hugs to all of you from us! Praising God she is in glory with our Lord and Savior.



September 6 at 2:17 PM



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TA

**Tammy** lit a candle in honor of Mary.  
Sorry for your loss Kim. Prayers to you and your family.

September 6 at 2:09 PM



DP

**Don Patterson** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

September 6 at 2:05 PM



RW

**Robin Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

September 6 at 1:33 PM





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Laurie and Mary



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**Media**

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DA





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

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



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