



# **Mrs. Marie B. Hekkema**

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## **Mrs. Marie B. Hekkema**

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**M**rs. Marie B. Hekkema, age 85, passed away peacefully in her home September 7th, 2017. Marie was born Marie Bernice Doud on September 23rd, 1931 to Raymond and Melinda (LaVasseur) Doud in Muskegon. On December 5th, 1953, she married Albert Hekkema, and they spent 63 years together. She is survived by her son Mike (Jen) Hekkema and grandson Devin Hekkema; her daughter Nan Hekkema and grandchildren Joshua Flickema, Kara (Tony) Cunningham, and Allison Eckert; and great grandchildren Porter and Parker Cunningham. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert Hekkema, her parents and her brother Arthur (Dodie) Doud. Marie spent her years caring for her family and helping her husband with his celery farm, construction and restaurant businesses. Marie enjoyed knitting, playing bridge, touring with The Muskegon Country Antique Auto Club, volunteering with the DAV and Ladies auxiliary, and spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren and family. Marie was a quiet presence, sweet and helpful. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed. There will be no service per her request. You may visit the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com). In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Chapter 11 Disabled American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary at P.O. Box 1 Muskegon, MI 49443. Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210.



# Events

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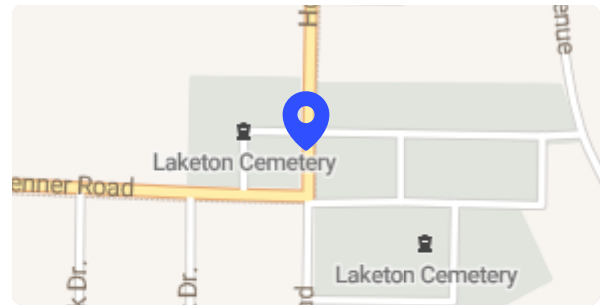
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## Cemetery Details



**Laketon Township Cemetery**

620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





## Tribute Wall

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**Alice Nixon Butterfield** posted:

I had the pleasure of doing Marie's hair for many years. I got to know the family from Marie sharing her memories. She talked of her children and grand children all the time. We shared knitting and crocheting stories and patterns. She will be missed. I feel fortunate that was able to know her. My sympathies go out to you ( her family ). May all your many memories comfort you. Alice Butterfield

September 17 at 10:58 AM



**Mary Topp** posted:

Mike & Nan, So sorry for your loss. I know it has been a long road for you two and her. May all the fond memories you shared with her help you through this sad time. Fondly, Mary Topp ❤️

September 10 at 9:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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