



Mrs. Marilyn A. Cooper

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Mrs. Marilyn A. Cooper, age 72, passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 2, 2012. Marilyn was born January 26, 1940 in Muskegon to Mason and Elizabeth (VanderWier) Archer, Sr. She was a 1958 graduate of Muskegon High School and worked as a merchandiser for American Greetings for 20 years. Marilyn was a member of First Evangelical Lutheran Church, and was also active in DeColores since 1979. Marilyn volunteered for Supper House and several area food trucks, as well as being an avid gardener. On September 6, 1958 she married Vallie D. Cooper in Muskegon and he preceded her in death on May 11, 2010. SURVIVORS include 3 children, Valene (Don) Hebel, Tommy Cooper, Penny Cooper; 6 grandchildren, Derek and Molly Hebel, Amanda and Adam (Stephanie) Boss, Ryan and Lucas Cooper; 3 great-grandchildren; brother, Merrit (Paulette) Archer; sister, Merry Jane (Tim) Smith; sister-in-law, Virginia Archer; many nieces and nephews; and her loving dog, "Holly". She was also preceded in death by her granddaughter, April Boss; 2 brothers, Fr. Marvin Archer and Mason Archer, Jr. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Monday at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Bill Uetrict officiating. VISITATION will be from 2-5 PM Sunday at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210. Burial will take place in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Harbor Hospice/Poppen Residence or the First Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

Sunday, May 6, 2012

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



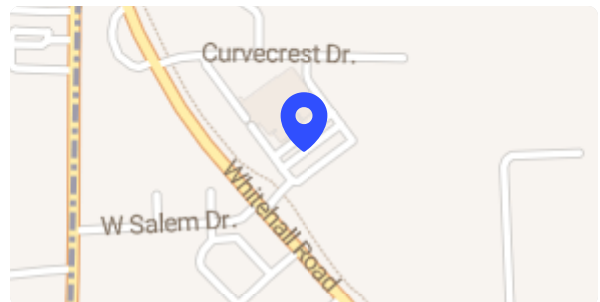
Service

Monday, May 7, 2012

11:00 AM ET

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

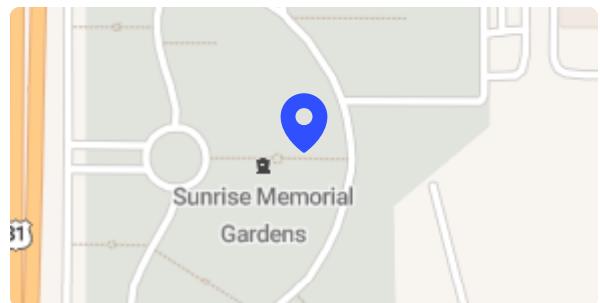
1206 Whitehall Rd., North Muskegon MI 49445



Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memorial Gardens

2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





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JW

Jack W. Willacker posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of Marilyn Cooper. I have fond memories of hanging out with your family as a young child--especially Valene and Tommy. May you all find inner peace. -----Jack Willacker

May 14 at 10:31 AM

CS

Connie Stroh posted:

Valene, Don, Derek and Molly, Thinking and praying for you during this difficult time. Marilyn was a beautiful lady and will be greatly missed. Live through her memories~Connie and Bill Stroh

May 7 at 4:00 PM

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.

May 7 at 10:22 AM

CM

Connie Mead posted:

We will miss Vallie and Marilyn. We attend First Lutheran Church in Muskegon, and they both were a lot of fun, and a wealth of knowledge in our adult Sunday School class. Our prayers are with your family at this difficult time. They will both be missed. Dale and Connie Mead

May 6 at 11:21 AM

TS

Travis Stroh posted:

Dear Hebelers and the rest of the Cooper family, I am very sorry for your loss. I truly admire you for the strength you all have shown after enduring so much pain over the past couple of years. Marilyn Cooper was like a grandparent to me and I will always remember her fun and loving personality. I pray that God is with you during these hard times Love, Travis

May 6 at 7:07 AM



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AC

Amber Cooper posted:

Valene, Tommy, & Penny, Our hearts and prayers are with you. We loved Vallie and Marilyn so much; we still do. Some of our greatest family memories are of traveling to Michigan and sitting around the kitchen table talking for hours. Or, in more recent years, you all coming to Paragould and sitting around our kitchen table talking for hours. Your mother's laughter was infectious, a sound that will ring in our hearts forever. We pray God's comfort and peace as He wraps his arms around all of you. With love, Grady, Kaye, Carrie, Kelly, Shelly, Ashley, & Amber

May 5 at 10:12 AM

KA

Ken Arends posted:

Dear Cooper family, Remembering you in prayer and trusting God. Praying for comfort and strength for you and your family in this time of loss. May His presence be your peace and praying that we will see Marilyn again in the Lord's kingdom. Love and Prayers Ken and Dana Arends

May 4 at 6:23 PM

DA

Debbie Alcala posted:

I can still see your smiling face in the Decolores kitchens! Can't believe you won't be there anymore but I am sure you are smiling down on us and helping from heaven! My prayers to the family. Rest in peace dear Marilyn.....

May 4 at 3:21 PM

DA

Debbie Alcala posted:

I can still see your smiling face in the Decolores kitchens. I can't believe you won't be there anymore but I think you are looking down and helping from above! You will be greatly missed by all who loved you. Rest in Peace dear Marilyn!

May 4 at 3:09 PM

LK

Linda S. Knapp posted:

Tommy and Penny I remember serving on the DeColores Board with both of your parents. Your Mom was my Mother's Rectoress, and she impacted my my and her walk with the Lord is such a wonderful way. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. Please know that many are holding you and your families up in prayer. Linda S. Knapp

May 4 at 9:05 AM



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WJ

Wendy Jilek posted:

She and I shared a birthday....we will share one again in heaven. See you later my friend.

May 4 at 8:43 AM

KC

Karen Crummel posted:

We are so thankful for Marilyn's faith. Even though "tears last for a night, joy comes in the morning". God promised and we believe. Remember the words in "What a friend we have in Jesus"---oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer. He will give you comfort and peace. Love to each of you. Rol & Karen

May 4 at 8:12 AM

BM

Becki Mosher lit a candle in honor of Marilyn.

Tommy and Penny, so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was such a wonderful lady and always a pleasure to talk to at the bank. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

May 4 at 4:10 AM



JB

Joellen Ball May 4 at 8:39 AM

Valene, Tommy, and Penny, You know how much your family means to me and how much I loved your mom. I will continue to lift you all up in prayer. I am here if you need anything. Love you all. Joellen



Memories only last if you share them

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



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