



# Frances Marie Sheffield

JUN 10, 1925 - FEB 15, 2018



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**F**rances Marie Sheffield, age 92, of Spring Lake passed away Thursday, February 15, 2018, at American House Assisted Living in Spring Lake. She was born June 10, 1925, in Grand Haven to Charles Edward and Vernie Mae (Porter) Shears, and in 1947 she married Clarence Sheffield in Indiana. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1993.

Frances was a lifelong resident of the area, and worked at Burnside Manufacturing. Her other interests were quilting, and she was very proud of her Grand Haven area paper route she had for eleven years.

She is lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Ruth (David) Nelson of Nunica, and Sally Ingersoll of Fruitport; her son, Bob Sheffield of Grand Haven; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Agnes (Jessie "J.H") Metzger of Battle Creek, and Mildred Thompson of Alabama; sister-in-law, Pauline Shears of Grand Haven; three brothers: Charles Shears of Nunica, Howard (Evelyn) Shears of Nunica, and Don (Glo) Shears of Grand Haven, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Harriet Hamblin, and her brother, Jack Shears.

A funeral service for Frances will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services – The VanZantwick Chapel with Chaplain Dennis Perkins officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Senior Resources Muskegon are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at [www.sytsemaf.com](http://www.sytsemaf.com).



# Events

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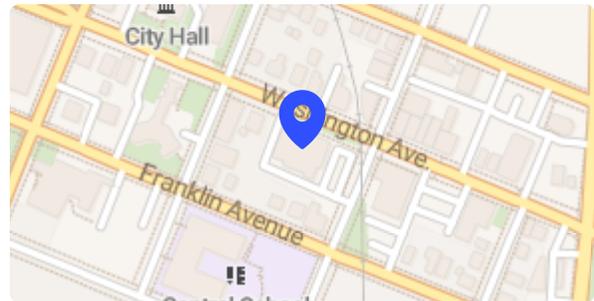
## Visitation

**Tuesday**, February 20, 2018

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

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

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



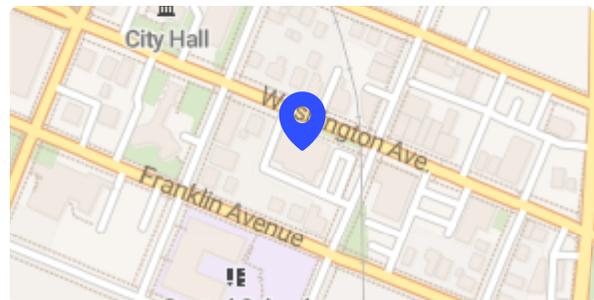
## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, February 20, 2018

1:00 PM ET

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

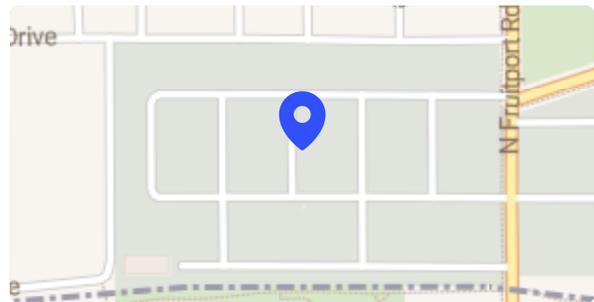
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## Cemetery Details

**Spring Lake Cemetery**

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





# Tribute Wall

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**Sally Ingersoll** posted:

Mama, we laid you to rest today with such sadness and yet joy because you look so beautiful and peaceful with no pain. Your in Gods hands now and in our hearts forever.

February 20 at 5:01 PM

SK

**Sharon Kieft** lit a candle in honor of Frances.



February 18 at 11:27 AM

SK

**Sharon Kieft** posted:

Dear Ruth Ann, Sally, Bob & Families:My heart is sad in the passing of Sweet Frannie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I truly enjoyed knowing and helping Fran at Stoneybrook of American House. I enjoyed all our talks and laughs (which we did a lot of!). Fran was a very sweet and spunky lady who loved her family very much. Frannie will always have a special place in my heart and I will miss her lots!!. Take Care.Love & Hugs,Sharon Kieft:

February 18 at 11:23 AM

SI

**Sally Ingersoll** February 20 at 5:03 PM

Oh Sharon I know you loved my precious mom. Thank you for all you did for her and your love.

GS

**Gloria Scharphorn** lit a candle in honor of Frances.

I have so many fond memories of Fran (and Clarence) from when I worked at the Tribune! She was always such a pleasant person to be around and I never heard a cross or unkind word come from her. While I lost touch with her in recent years, I have thought of her many times.My condolences to the family and all who loved her! I'm sure you feel a great loss! I will remember you in my thoughts and prayers.Gloria Scharphorn



February 17 at 4:18 PM



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**Mildred Thompson** posted:

Sister, sweet sister of mine, You leave me with memories oh, so fine. Friday night with a meal of SOS in 1969, Tom was in Vietnam at that time. Those weeks each summer of non-stop cards and games. But the banter and reminiscing was the reason I came. My life will just never ever be the same. Cause you will not be there, who could I blame? Not you, you lived to be ninety two now your walking, jumping and leaping like new. Your family all loved and took good care of you. I'm so glad you were my sister and I love you too.

February 17 at 3:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Sheffield family.



February 17 at 9:28 AM



**Mary Ickes** lit a candle in honor of Frances.



February 17 at 9:06 AM

**MI** **Mary Ickes** February 17 at 9:10 AM

We have some fond of memory Frances so sorry for your loss Love Mary (Konczyk) & Robert Ickes Susan (Konczyk) & son Michael Harsha Jeanette Konczyk



**John Hamblin** posted:

Still have good memories of Fran and Clarence spending winters in Peppers shack in South Carolina. With Fran, Harriet and two Clarence's there was never a dull moments. Miss you John and Edie Hamblin

February 16 at 6:02 PM



**Tracy Sheffield** posted:

Grandma, thank you for welcoming me into your family so many years ago. I will miss you. Love you, Tracy Sheffield Martin

February 16 at 10:43 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Sheffield family.



February 16 at 8:04 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Sheffield family.



February 16 at 7:30 AM



**Faye Rickabaugh** posted:

Dear Family Members, We are saddened to hear about the passing of your mom. We will be keeping all of you in our prayers. I hope you are comforted in knowing others care for you. May God bless all with his comfort and love. Faye and Rick Rickabaugh

February 16 at 3:30 AM



**Sally Ingersoll** February 20 at 5:05 PM

Thank you Faye and Rick. You are true blessings from God.



**Don And Glo And All The Kids** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Sheffield family.



February 15 at 5:19 PM



**Julie (Shears) Simmons** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Oh I loved my Aunt Fran!! She always told you exactly what she thought and it always seemed to end with everyone laughing. While we didn't see each other often you always felt better at the end! I will miss her and know she lives on in all those she loved...the spunky part!!



February 15 at 3:33 PM



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**Sue Sheffield** posted:

So sorry about Aunt Fran, Remember them coming up here to see us and locked the keys in their car.....oh!!!!was that fun!!!!!!...sorry we can not come down, Jim has liver cancer and we have to go down to Detroit to the hospital that day....all our love Jim and Sue sheffield

February 15 at 3:33 PM



Julie (Shears) Simmons shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 15 at 4:48 PM





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

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



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