



Marilyn M. Christian- Forsythe

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Mrs. Marilyn M. (Christian) Forsythe, age 73, passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at home with her family. She was born August 24, 1938 in Lansing, MI to Durward and Helen (Hall) Strong, and lived in Muskegon since 1978. Marilyn worked as manager of Arlington Estates for 20 years, from 1978-1998. She belonged to the Muskegon Eastside Lions, and enjoyed casinos, playing bingo, and traveling. SURVIVORS include 3 children, Tom Nowakowski of Muskegon, Terri (Hugh) Goldsmith of Ann Arbor, MI, and Lois (Steve) Smith also of Muskegon; 5 grandchildren, Jessica, Tomi Jo, Rebecca, Wendie, and Jordan; 2 great grandchildren, Maelee, Isabell, and 2 on the way; and 1 brother, Charles (Diane) Strong of Johns Creek, GA. Marilyn was preceded in death by 2 husbands, Gordon Christian in 2000 and Robert Forsythe in 2008. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be 11am Monday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100 with Rev. Tom Parks officiating. VISITATION with her family will be 4-7pm Sunday (today). A private family burial will take place in Egelston Twp. Cemetery. Memorial Contributions to the Johnson Family Center for Cancer Care or Mercy VNS Hospice will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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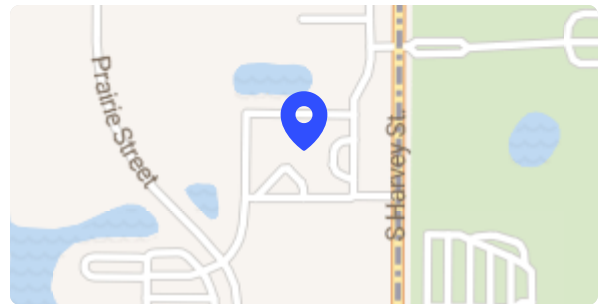
Visitation

 **Sunday**, June 10, 2012

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



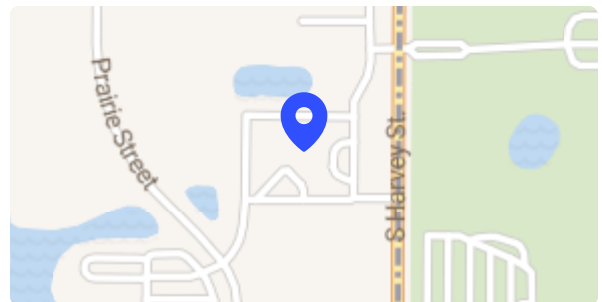
Funeral Service

 **Monday**, June 11, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

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KG

Keeli Gould posted:

Dear Family of Marilyn:Your Mom was a very special person and I was so glad that I had the chance to know her. We shared a great amount of time playing bingo and laughing. She gave me a cover remover for my bingo daubers and I thought that was the great thing ever. She was such a thoughtful lady. She will be missed. God bless you all. Love, Keeli Gould (Carmen's sister)

June 11 at 3:48 AM

TL

Terri Lee shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 10 at 2:29 AM

TG

Terri Goldsmith posted:

In your arms, you held me tight through the hardest part of my life.In my heart the memories are so clear of the mom I love so dear.On that day I held you so close, praying that you would stay, but angels came and took you away.When my silent tears fall, you will hear my hearts' call. In my darkest night, you will give me light.Mom, you will forever be in my heart.Terri

June 9 at 6:25 PM

TJ

Theresa Jones posted:

The tide recedes but leaves behind bright seashells on the sand, The sun goes down but gentle warmth still lingers on the land, The music stops and yet it echoes on in sweet refrains... For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains

June 8 at 9:50 AM



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Lois & Steve Smith, Daughter Son In Law posted:

Mom we will miss you more than you will ever know you were the best mother anyone could ever ask for. i loved you so very much we all did! your pain and struggles are over and You can dwell in the house of the lord forever, you were my best friend, we did so much together i will always remember the great times we shared. steve & Jordan are hurting also, you ment the world to us and our whole family, WE WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER AND YOU WILL FOREVER BE LOVED AND MISSED!!

June 8 at 1:02 AM



Charles W Schaub An Family June 10 at 8:24 AM

Love an miss you marilyn, thoughts and prayers to all the family.



Media

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Terri Lee shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

June 10 at 2:29 AM



Mom gave me away. 3-25-07



Wendie, Mom, Terri, Becky & jessics 3-25-07



Memories only last if you share them

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



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