



# Jean Griswold-Gabris

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## **Jean Griswold-Gabris**

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**J**ean Griswold-Gabris, age 84, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2018. She was born on November 3, 1933 to Harry and Lucille (Hilliard) Thue in Muskegon. She lived most of her adult life on Muskegon Lake in the former commercial fishing village called Port Sherman. In this unique area, she supported the family's commercial fishing business in her early years and raised her four kids. Later, Jean then spent 21 years working for S.D. Warren until her retirement in March of 1994. On February 4, 1994 she married Joseph Gabris and they spent 23 devoted years together until his passing in January of 2018. She is survived by her children, Leone (Mark Kinziger) Daly; Bill (Karen) Griswold, Ken (Kelly) Griswold, Ray (Kimberly Angles) Griswold, nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph Gabris, twin brother, Eugene and brother, Marvin. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jean will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231) 798-1100 at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at a later date in Lakeside Cemetery. For a more lasting memory, donations in Jean's name can be made to Every Woman's Place (1221 W. Laketon Avenue.) Feel free to share a memory with the family at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



# Events

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## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, May 5, 2018


 11:00 AM ET

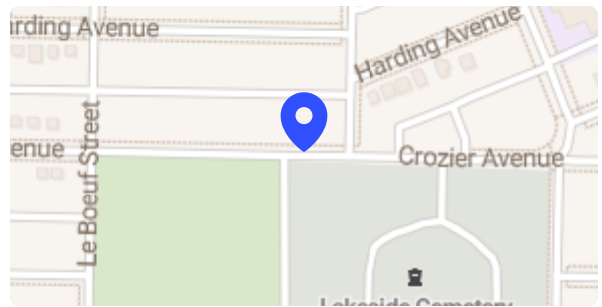
 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Cemetery Details

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





## Tribute Wall

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KK

**Karen (Kuzyk) Knowles** posted:

So sorry to hear that you lost your dear mother. I have some very fond memories of her, you kids, and the little neighborhood on the channel we called home. May God comfort you during this most difficult time of loss and sadness.

May 22 at 12:56 AM

PS

**Peggy Smith** posted:

This message is from Joe's (Berg/Swarvar, Smith) cousins. We became "re-aquainted with Joe and Jean just @5 years ago, but became immediate friends! Loved our few visits with them, and always had great conversations. Such warm and caring people..so sad they are no longer with us, but glad they are re-united in God's kingdom. Prayers for the entire family, although we never really met all the kids & grandkids. Peggy Smith, Barb Johnson and our mom (Joe's cousin) Dorothy Berg Smith.

May 3 at 4:07 AM

CB

**Cindy Backstrom** posted:

I remember Jean swimming in the early morning in Muskegon Lake! She loved it..so peaceful and she swam before the lake got too busy! She always would stop and chat when she walked by the house ...and loved catching up with the kids. Joe and Jean were so gracious in allowing us to use their side yard for our daughter Annah's wedding last June. Hard to believe they are both gone. So sorry for your loss..I know you have lots of great memories to keep her always in your heart. Art and Cindy Backstrom

May 2 at 12:07 PM

JW

**Jean Weirich** posted:

Jean was such a wonderful neighbor to us these few years since we moved to "Port Sherman." So welcoming, along with Joe, they made us feel right at home immediately. We miss and think of them every day as we glance out the window. You must have wonderful memories to share. I will not be able to make the service but send you my thoughts and prayers. Jean Weirich

May 2 at 5:47 AM



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**Karen Christensen** posted:

Oh My--the wonderful memories of the 70's being your neighbor at the lake! The fun times we had! My children were born while there and yours became ours. Those things I will never forget! You lost Joe- could not be in your beloved home - God brings you to your new home where you will find your loves and peace-until we meet---love

May 1 at 5:45 AM



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

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



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