



# Mary Evelyn Beach

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**M**ary Evelyn 'Inky' Beach left this world April 10, 2020 to go to her Heavenly Father. She was born November 7, 1939, the daughter of the late Albert and Florence Leslie. 'Inky' was raised in Decker, Michigan and graduated in 1957 from Cass City High School where she met her husband to be Ross Beach. After graduating from high school, Inky attended Taylor University. After completing her studies, she married Ross September 2, 1960 and later worked as the head of the laboratory at Oakland Hospital in Marshall, Michigan. She and her husband then served as missionaries with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM) for 46 years. She and her husband served in Korea, Chad and Inky later became the administrator for the Central Asia Consultation. Inky traveled extensively and influenced others from a number of nations, tribes and languages. She was a cheerful and kind person who was always there for people at every turn. She set an example of kindness and faithfulness to the Lord. She always planted seeds of love, respect, teaching, sharing, grace and commitment to her Lord. Inky is survived by her husband Ross and daughter Bethanne Gennette (Steve); sisters Margaret Sefton of Snover, Beatrice Wallace of Owosso, Jean Behr (Larry) of Brown, City and a brother Dale Leslie (Audrey) of Decker; her Brother in Law Stan Beach (Ellen) of Seminole, Florida and two grand-children Andre-Ross and MiAnna Gennette. A memorial service will be held at a later date and location yet to be determined. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.



# Events

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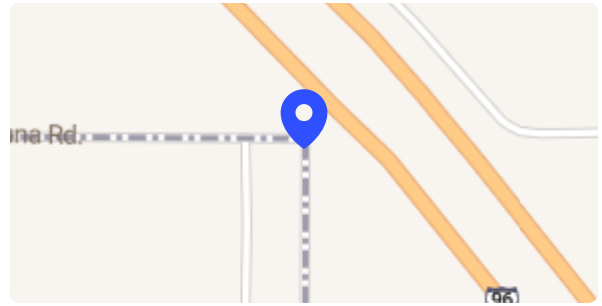
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## Cemetery Details



**Fruitport Cemetery**

6600 S. Brooks Rd., Fruitport MI 49412





## Tribute Wall

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**Marjorie (Kelley)Bowser** posted:

Inky and I were best of friends all through high school. She spent many nights staying overnight at my house and we went to Youth For Christ and parties and picnics together . She was a true friend. Our senior year, we attended a youth conference at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana and on the way home encountered a snowstorm which made the roads very slippery. We had two cars of us which were traveling together and ended up in a chain reaction accident with both cars plus a few others. We called our parents, told them we were not injured , but they would have to come get us because the cars had to be towed. Ross Beach was on that trip with us. We all stayed overnight in an old rickety hotel in Angola. The Lord was watching over us and I think it was the start of a beautiful romance between Inky and Ross. I am so happy that she had a life full of enrichment serving the Lord and I hope to see her in Heaven some day.

April 13 at 9:32 AM



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