



# Irene J. Dobb

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## **Irene J. Dobb**

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**I**rene J. Dobb, age 89, passed away from natural causes on Tuesday May 19, 2020, at MediLodge at the Shore. She was the youngest child of Ralph C. and Sarah (Knoll) Dobb, born on May 28, 1930, in Muskegon.

Irene attended the Muskegon Public Schools, starting at Angell School in 1935 and graduating from Muskegon High School in 1948. Irene then went to Hackley School of Nursing-1951, Muskegon Junior College-1954, and then on to the University of Michigan in 1957, where she obtained her BS in Public Health Nursing. In 1958 she joined Hackley School of Nursing as an instructor, where she taught until the mid-1970's. Many of her early students may recall her requirement of "clean and polished" white shoes. Irene also taught at MCC and area nursing homes. She was a member of Unity Reformed Church since her Cradle Roll enrollment, in July 1930. She was also very active for several years in the Muskegon Heritage Association and Muskegon County Museum/Lakeshore Museum Center.

She is lovingly remembered by multiple generations of nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, Irene was preceded in death by her siblings and their spouses: Maude (Frank) Piontek, Delia (Dick) VanderStelt, George (Lorraine) Dobb and Jim (Betty) Dobb.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials in Irene's memory may be directed to Unity Reformed Church or The Lakeshore Museum Center. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Sign the guestbook online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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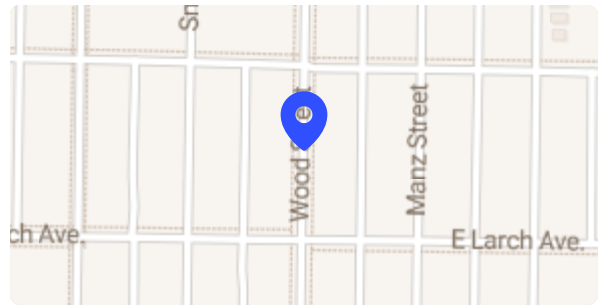
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## Cemetery Details



**Oakwood Cemetery**

1452 Wood St. @ Irwin Avenue, Muskegon MI  
49442





## Tribute Wall

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EJ

**Elizabeth Jamieson** posted:

I am one of Miss Dobb's students from the Hackley Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1962. She was a good and devoted instructor! Betty Fields Jamieson

May 27 at 10:38 AM

CJ

**Carma Jean Lund Johnson** posted:

I was one of Irene Dobb's nursing students at Hackley, class of '63. From Irene's obituary I learned that she is "aunt" to friend RN, Rosemary Vanderstelt Simpkins and her brother, Larry Vanderstelt, my grammar school classmate . Small world. She was a fair and kind instructor with endless patience for her students. It was a pleasure to know her as she played an integral part of my nursing education. With fond memories and sincere sympathy to her family and friends. God bless you all. Carma Jean Lund Johnson

May 25 at 9:37 AM



**Stephanie Mccarthy** posted:

You had a heart of gold. I'm sorry to have lost track of you. Your kindness and gentle spirit will always be remembered Aunt Irene...

May 22 at 5:53 PM

LK

**Linda Keenan** May 26 at 7:44 PM

I met Irene when I first came too the Lord. Her beautiful soul, and smile will be sorely missed.  
Linda Elliott Keenan



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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