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Mrs. Joyce Ann Whitaker, age 54, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away Wednesday, September 5, 2012. She was born in Grand Rapids, MI on December 28, 1957 to Harland and Dorothy (Lazarski) Nerli. On September 16, 1977, Joyce married John Ernest Whitaker and he survives her along with their 2 sons, Brandon Whitaker and Ty (Heather) Whitaker; 4 grandchildren, Payton, Hadley, Westin, Tyden; 2 brothers, Bill (Shirley) Nerli and Bob (Jane) Nerli; 1 sister, Lois (Dan) Petzink; and her mother-in-law, Shirley Whitaker. She was preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law, Darrell Whitaker. SERVICES will be held 11:00 AM Monday, September 10, 2012 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 231-798-1100 with Rev. John Brown officiating. VISITATION will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Sunday. MEMORIALS to Disabled American Veterans or American Heart Association would be appreciated.



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, September 9, 2012

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



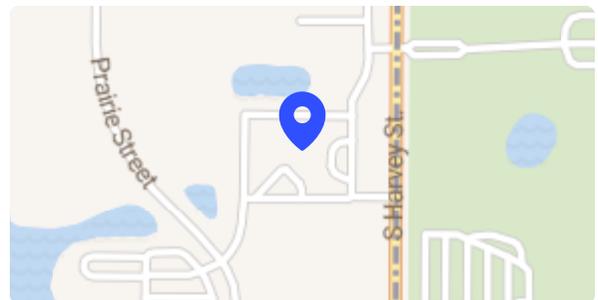
Visitation

 **Sunday**, September 9, 2012

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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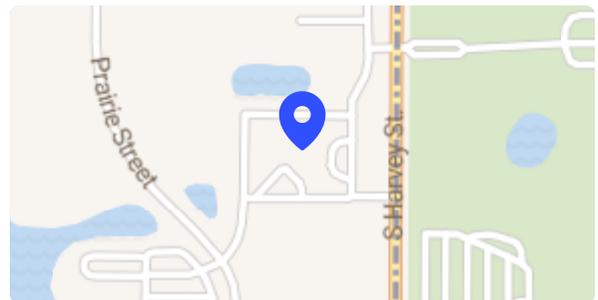
Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Dee posted:

Dear Whitaker Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. It seems there is no greater sadness felt than when someone so loved is lost. May you find comfort in your memories and draw strength from a promise God has provided which gives the hope of someday being reunited with Joyce (John 5:28,29). This promised future is unlike the present because it will include perfect health and everlasting life on a paradise earth where "the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:4, Psalms 37:29). So may you during this most difficult time find some comfort in knowing that God does care and He does hear our cries. Please accept my most sincere condolences.

September 20 at 2:37 AM



Brad Robert Nerli posted:

There are no languages that can express the feelings in my inner being. I remember fun times at American Legion outings and family reunions and such. So subtle and precious are our experiences in this world. In my heart,....Aunt Joyce is part of this..... "-BRN-"

September 7 at 2:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Written in the Stars to the Whitaker family.



September 7 at 7:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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