



# **Dolores Ann DeBoef**

JAN 29, 1930 - DEC 30, 2020



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**W**ith a deep ache in our heart, we share the news of Dolores DeBoef passing on 12/30/2020, one month before her 91st birthday. She was born January 29, 1930. Dee is known for her bright smile, petite stature, quick wit, generosity, strong faith and fun-loving spirit. She graduated from Muskegon Heights high school in 1948. She met her second husband, Robert DeBoef, in Muskegon and together lived for many years in San Diego. Dee worked as an executive secretary at General Dynamics until her retirement. She returned to Muskegon after she retired to be closer to her remaining family members.

Dee enjoyed gardening and playing cards. Dee most enjoyed watching the sky and spotting jet trails, stars, and planets. She was a proud member of VFW Post 8846 where she volunteered for many years. She met Marty Shields and they shared a life together for 15 years.

She is survived by her son, Robert (Janine) Churchill, granddaughter Ashley (Ryan) Buckley, and great grandchildren Blake and Cameron all in San Diego. She is also survived by her partner of 15 years, Marty Shields of Muskegon, her Aunt Mary (Carl) Houseman and stepchildren Terri Cummins, Christie (Randy) Westrate, Sherri (Brian) Chandler, and Mike (Lu) DeBoef. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984 and her grandson Michael Churchill in 2019.

A celebration of Dee's life will be scheduled for Summer 2021 as permitted by Covid-19 restrictions.

Contributions in memory of Mrs. DeBoef may be made to the Don Rea VFW Post #8846 in North Muskegon. Arrangements have been entrusted to The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.



## Events

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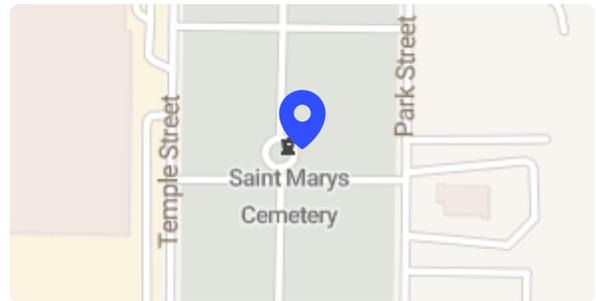
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### Cemetery Details



**St. Mary's Cemetery**

1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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CW

**Cris Westrate** posted:

Dee was a great step mom. I didn't get to know her until I was a teen, but she was always non-judgemental and lots of fun. As the years went on she was grandma to my children in California. When she moved to Muskegon we had lost contact for awhile, but I am so happy she had Marty and his family to surround her with the love she deserved. She was a very special lady and I loved her a lot. She will be missed.

January 9 at 4:18 PM

AC

**Anne Chandler** posted:

Our entire family is devastated by the passing of our Grandma Dee. She brought so much happiness and love into my mother's life and to every one she met. Her beautiful, kind soul and fun personality were wanted at every family function. A specific memory I have is of meeting her at fun kid restaurants when I was little. After not having visited for a year and instead of leaving the children at home, my mother and Grandma Dee would plan to meet at ChuckeCheese. Grandma Dee was always so much fun. We will miss her thoughtfulness and hugs. We will miss our Grandma Dee. ❤️

January 8 at 5:30 AM

MC

**Marief Chandler** lit a candle in honor of Dolores.

My Grandma Dee was one of the most gracious and kind women I've ever known. I'll always remember her patience and tinkling laughter. I wish that I had gotten to know her more as an adult and friend. I know that she was loved by Marty and her family and that gives me peace that I didn't have the relationship with her that I should have, because she had a very full life.

January 7 at 10:29 AM





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

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



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