



# **Doris E. Medbury**

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**D**oris Elaine Medbury, age 92, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 17, 2021. She was born on November 11, 1928 to Chester and Helen (Allen) Norconk in Bear Lake, MI. After high school Doris enrolled in the Hackley School of Nursing and went on to work as a dedicated RN at Mercy Hospital for over 35 years. Working as an RN was second nature to Doris; she always put the needs of others before herself and this shone through in both her personal and professional lives. Doris was a member of Woodmere Church of God and was supported by Pastor Jeff Elzinga of Life Tree Community Church. Throughout her life she was able to keep a close group of friends and they got together regularly to play cards and joined a square dance club which brought them a great deal of joy. Turns out Doris was the card shark of the group. One word to best describe Doris was “precious;” you couldn’t help but want to give her a big hug. She was always there to help when someone was in need. Her kind, compassionate heart shone through her brilliant blue eyes, which in high-school earned her the nickname “eyes.” She was fiercely independent, had an impressive stubborn streak, as well as a spunky hilarious side that left everyone guessing what she would say next. She was beautiful inside and out and she loved deeply. On August 19, 1950 she married the love of her life, Arthur Medbury, and they spent 55 happy years together until his passing in April of 2006. Doris is survived by her daughter, Debbie (David Butler) Koats; grandchildren, Erica Koats, Heather Koats, Kyle Koats, Heidi (Neimad Namkeid) Diekman, Cara (Zephyrius) Wolfsdorf, Erin (Joel) Dye, Steven Medbury, Seth Medbury; eight great grandchildren, Jessie, Elise, Phelan, Adaliz, Roger, Morgan, Tyler, Destiny, special nieces, Barbara (Paul) Sedlar and Marilyn (Jerrold) Johnson, many cousins, and son in law, Jim Koats. A special shout out to her loving caregivers, Carolyn, Dee, Tammie, Candy, Millie, Joyce, Sandy. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur; son, Michael Medbury; daughter, Sharon Medbury; granddaughter, Jennifer



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Koats. A memorial service for Doris will take place on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 11:00 AM at The Lee Chapel of The Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444. Burial has taken place in Egelston Cemetery. Donations in Doris' name can be made to the Dementia Society of America. Feel free to sign the family's online guestbook and share a memory at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).




## Events

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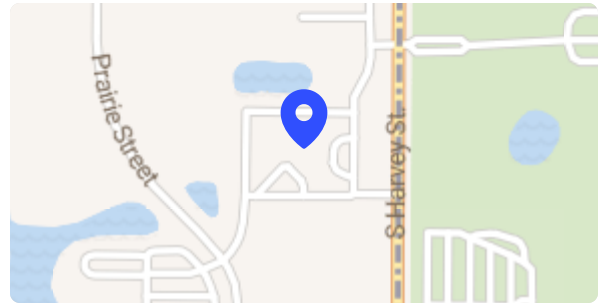
### Limited Size Visitation

 **Friday**, January 22, 2021

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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


6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



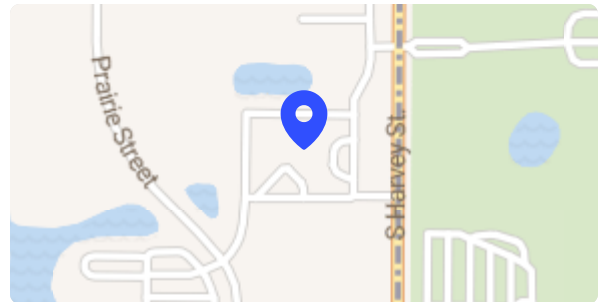
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**Monica (Rositch) Collett** posted:

My sincere condolences to Doris's family. My mother, Mary Rositch, worked with Doris at Mercy Hospital, and they were great friends. I always thought Doris was a warm, wonderful person.

October 1 at 6:24 PM



**Your Loving Family** sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Medbury family.



September 30 at 7:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Medbury family.



January 22 at 8:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Medbury family.



January 20 at 12:02 PM



**Lori Schiefelbein** posted:

Dear Debbie: I was saddened to hear of Aunt Doris' passing. I am so glad that I had the opportunity to spend time with her when I came back for Shelly's services. I thank you so much for inviting me over and making the arrangements for your Mom to come visit. It meant alot to me when I saw you all in 2008 and your Mom told me, "We have always loved you Lori." I know this is a difficult time for you and your family. It was a blessing that you were able to have her move into your home and care for her these past few months. I hold you in my heart dear cousin. Love Lori

January 20 at 6:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Medbury family.



January 20 at 5:34 AM



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**Georgia Brandenburg** posted:

Debbie my prayers are with you and your family. Your mom was a very sweet lady and so much fun. I remember square dancing with her and your dad when I was expecting my twins. Then church together and ladies get togethers. She lived a good long life.

January 19 at 7:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Medbury family.



January 19 at 1:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Medbury family.



January 19 at 1:22 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Medbury family.



January 18 at 7:22 PM



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

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



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