



# Irene Maas

OCT 26, 1930 - JUN 24, 2021



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**M**rs. Irene Maas, age 90, of Grand Haven passed away Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Heartwood Lodge. She was born October 26, 1930, in Grand Haven to Ludwig and Ruth (Johnson) Vollmer. On February 14, 1953, she married Anthony Maas in Holland and he preceded her in death on October 25, 2016.

Irene attended Robinson School, Grand Haven High School and graduated from Holland High School, she earned an associate degree from Hope College in education. She worked as a substitute teacher at Robinson School. While her husband Anthony was in the Army, she traveled with him and lived in the Netherlands and Germany. Irene worked at Jobbers Outlet, Mary Jane Café in Holland where she met Tony, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Behms Blueberry Farm and their family Christmas Tree farm. She was a girl scout leader and a catechism teacher at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Catholic Church. Her interests were gardening, canning, foraging, flower arranging, bird watching, refinishing old furniture, and enjoyed Tiger baseball.

She is survived by two loving daughters, Yvonne (David) Boon and Anita Maas of Grand Haven; five grandchildren: Cecilia Potts, Arie (Caitlin) Boon, Anthony (Elizabeth) Boon, Alida (Andrew) Semrinec, and Timothy (Rachel) Andrews; three great-grandchildren, Tristan Andrews and Thomas and David Boon. She is also survived by two sisters, Ruth (Paul) Smeenge, Elizabeth (Jim) Walwood; two brothers, Stuart Vollmer, Raymond (Nancy) Vollmer; sister-in-law, Dina Vollmer; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ludwig Jr, (Lenore) Vollmer, and George Vollmer; sister, Ida Belle (Donald) Currie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at St. Patrick – St. Anthony Catholic Church with Rev. Charles Schwartz officiating. Visitation will take place 5-7 PM Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Interment will take place in Lakeshore Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Irene may be given to [Love in Action](#) or the [American Cancer Society](#). Please sign the family's online guestbook at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>.



# Events

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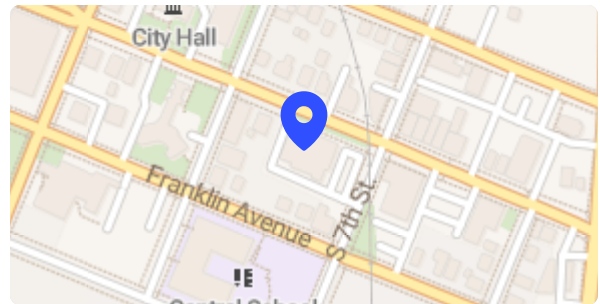
## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 29, 2021


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services**

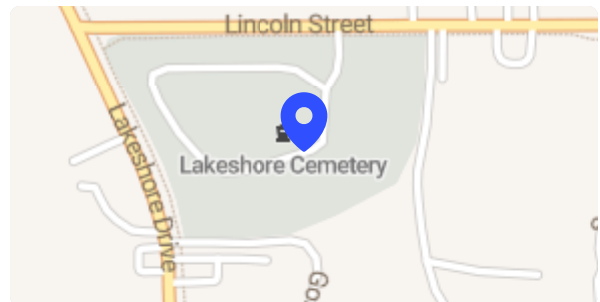
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI 49417



## Cemetery Details

 **Lakeshore Cemetery - Grand Haven Township**

17200 Lincoln St., Grand Haven MI 49417





# Tribute Wall

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**Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services** shared a **Webcast Video**.



June 29 at 9:24 AM



**Nancy Frye** sent a virtual gift in honor of Irene.

I knew Tony and Irene for many years. 2 of the best people. I miss Irene already. Praying for your family.



July 25 at 3:57 PM



**Gary Rugar** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

Gary and I wish to express our sympathy and prayers on the passing of Irene. She was one of my best friends and I know she is in the arms of the Lord , not suffering, and with Tony and family.



June 29 at 8:26 AM



**Love, The Semrinecs** sent an Arrive in Style to the Maas family.

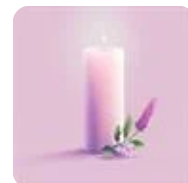


June 28 at 10:20 AM



**Sherry Brown** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

Heaven has gained another angel RIP Mrs. Maas Dean and Sherry Brown



June 28 at 6:51 AM



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



June 28 at 4:53 AM



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**Lisa Scharphorn** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. She was a special lady that I know you all hold dear to your hearts. Gary & Lisa Scharphorn

June 28 at 4:09 AM



**Don & Mary Heilig** posted:

Dear Family, Our sympathy in the loss of your sweet Irene. Such a wonderful, kind and faith-filled couple ..... Tony and Irene. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Don & Mary Heilig

June 26 at 11:53 AM



**Melissa Marcinkus** lit a candle in honor of Irene.

Yvonne, I'm very sorry for your loss. Melissa VanHorsen Marcinkus

June 26 at 10:45 AM



**Mary F Marod** posted:

Irene was a lovely person. I knew her from our days working at Michigan Bell in Grand Haven's office. Always so friendly. Saw her recently and we talked about the family property that was donated and is now a beautiful park for all to enjoy. Condolences to all of her family. Irene will be missed. Mary (Vermurlen) Marod Grand Have, MI/Venice FL

June 26 at 9:15 AM



**Marcia Glueck** posted:

Yvonne and Anita You have my sincere sympathy in the passing of your mother. Praying for you and your family. Marcia Glueck

June 25 at 12:30 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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