



# Rosemary Paparella

MAR 10, 1941 - AUG 13, 2021



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**R**osemary Paparella (Pastucha), age 80, of Muskegon, MI passed away peacefully on August 13, 2021. She was born March 10, 1941 and raised in Muskegon, graduating from the first 4-year graduating class at Muskegon Catholic Central High School. Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents, May and Stephen J. Pastucha who she will be joining in heaven.

Rosemary was a long time, dedicated independent Mary Kay consultant, devoted cursillista of the Cursillo Movement, DeColores EnChristo Ministries, and St Clare Fraternity member of the Secular Franciscans Order at St. Anthony of Padua.

Loving mother of seven children: Tom (Beth) Paparella, Theresa (Arthur) Paparella, Catherine (Fred) Bartuch, Matt Paparella (partner Neeta), Mike (Cindy) Paparella, Tony (Heather) Paparella, and Marybeth Dame; father of their children Vince Paparella; fond sister of Steve (Joy) Pastucha and Josephine (Tony) Coraci; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 19, from 5 – 8 PM at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey Street St, Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231)-798-1100. The Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 20 at 11 AM at St Mary's Catholic Church, 406 E. Savidge, Spring Lake, with visitation from 10 – 11 AM. Burial will be at Saint Mary's Cemetery, Muskegon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the [Franciscan Missions](#) or [Harbor Hospice Foundation](#).

Share memories with the family online at <http://www.sytsemaf.com>.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 19, 2021

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



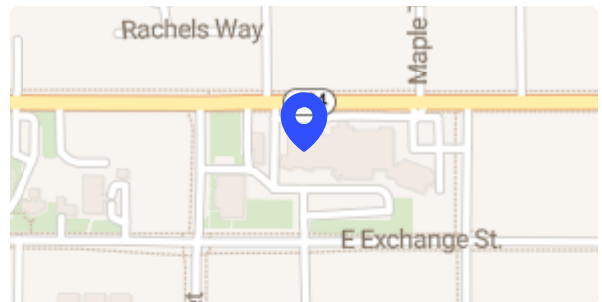
## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Friday**, August 20, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary's Catholic Church of Spring Lake**

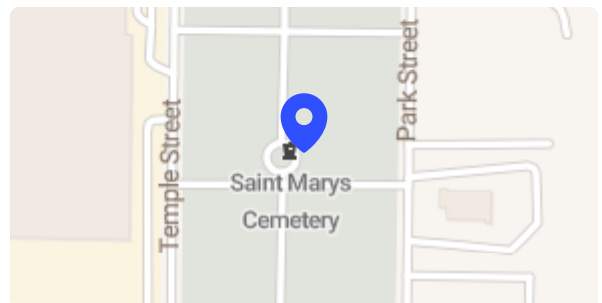
406 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake MI 49456



## Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**

1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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WT

**Warmest Condolences, Pepsico Navc Hr Team** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Paparella family.

August 17 at 10:06 AM



TF

**The Extended Keiter Family** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Paparella family.

August 16 at 2:13 PM



KC

**Karen Clark** posted:

Dear Mike and Cindy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Reading the tributes here, I can see that Rosemary was a wonderful person, and dearly loved by her large family and many friends. I wish I had been able to meet her. I'm praying for you and your family during this difficult time of separation. How wonderful your dear mother is with the Lord now. Wishing you peace and comfort, Karen Clark

August 16 at 1:47 PM

CA

**Cindy Anderson** lit a candle in honor of Rosemary.

Hi Beth and Tom. I was sorry to hear about Rosemary's death. I'm bring communion to the Catholic residents at Seminole Shores. I visited your mother a few times to give communion. I will keep her and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy Anderson

August 16 at 8:21 AM



JP

**Jane Pantoaj** posted:

Rosemary was a wonderful mentor to me! She inspired me with her strong faith and loving ways!! I knew her from DeColores Ministries for about the last 20 years. I have fond memories of our reunion group that she led. We always prayed for each other and shared our hearts. My friend, Sid and I visited her in Spring Lake many times and visited her in May in Norton Shores. We always enjoyed catching up with each other. I will always miss her, and I look forward to our reunion in Heaven someday!! I am praying for peace and comfort for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren whom she greatly treasured and dearly loved. Peace and love, Jane Pantoja

August 15 at 7:04 PM



# Tribute Wall

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**Bill Watkins** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

This was a family reunion in Chicago in 1996. Rosemary made a quilt that we all signed.

August 14 at 4:42 PM



**SO** **Sid Ogg** August 16 at 6:05 AM

Rosemary, meant a lot to me, I met her for the first time at age 16 and she rented to me and helped me when I needed her. Then I got married and we lost track of each other. Then I made my DeColores weekend in Feb. 1999 and she worked and we reconnected. I sold Mary Kay under her for a long time, was in reunion groups with her and spent time out side of events. I loved her dearly I called her my spiritual mom. Since she moved to Spring lake and Norton Shores Jane and I would go see her and keep in touch. I learned a lot from her, I will surely miss her. Enjoy dancing in heaven with our Lord dear Rosemary, I will see you again some day. I will be praying for her family.

**TL** **Terrie Stinson Lahring** August 15 at 10:52 AM

Rosemary really enjoyed dancing. She would let me lead her in a 'swing' style dance, to the music of Jeff Grossenbacher's version of Brown Eyed Girl. She enjoyed the caribbean music and the concert on the grass. Matt has always been such a wonderful son to Rosemary. He would bring her out to dinner and concerts and encourage her to get her "steps in". I remember her smile and her warm and caring friendliness.



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Paparella family.

August 14 at 1:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Paparella family.

August 14 at 8:46 AM





Bill Watkins shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 14 at 4:42 PM





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

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



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