



Mrs. Elaine R. Knoll

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Mrs. Elaine R. Knoll, age 83, of Grand Haven passed away Saturday, September 29, 2012. She was born August 30, 1929 in Borculo, to Ralph and Winnie (Dys) Steigenga.

Elaine's life was centered in Jesus. She modeled Christ's love to her husband, family, friends, and in her passion for caring for others through her nursing.

She was a member of Ferrysburg Community Church and was a volunteer with Love INC. She was a nurse for many years working for Dr. Veenstra and for Dr. Ottenbaker before retiring in 2002, but most of all she loved spending time with her family.

On January 26, 1951 she married her husband of over 61 years, Edward Knoll, in Borculo and he survives her along with 2 children: Gregory (Joyce) Knoll of Clayton, NC and Steven (Ann) Knoll of Grand Haven; 4 grandchildren: Timothy Knoll, Jonathan Knoll, Christopher (Stacy) Knoll and Mitchell Knoll; 1 great-grandson, Mason Knoll, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Jake (Harriet) Steigenga and Jim (Jeanette) Steigenga; 3 sisters: Ella (Frank) Assink, Clara (Garrett) Lubbers, and Iva (Ray) Steenwyk.

A memorial service will be held 4 PM Saturday, October 6, 2012 at Ferrysburg Community Church, 17785 Mohawk Drive, with Rev. Nathan Visker officiating. Visitation will be 6-7:30 PM Friday at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven. Memorial contributions in memory of Elaine may be given to Love INC or Hospice of North Ottawa Community. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Grand Haven.




Events

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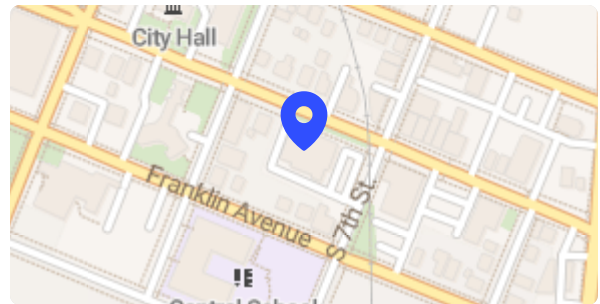
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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 5, 2012

 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET

 **VBK Grand Haven Chapel**
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI

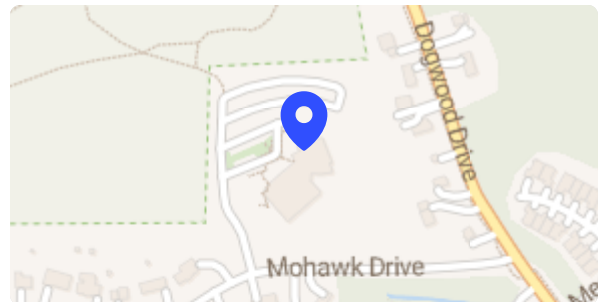


Service

 **Saturday**, October 6, 2012

 4:00 PM ET

 **Ferrysburg Community Church**
17785 Mohawk Drive, Spring Lake Mi





Tribute Wall

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CB

Chris Barbour lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 8 at 3:02 AM



RG

Rebecca Garcia lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 5 at 4:32 AM



GP

Gerry And Marilyn Purcell posted:

We offer our deepest sympathy and condolences to Ed and Elaine's family. We also mourn her passing. She was a warm, friendly, caring neighbor and friend. She was a delightful personality and a gracious lady who will be missed

October 4 at 5:12 PM

CR

Cindy Robinson sent a Love's Journey to the Knoll family.

October 4 at 2:36 PM



AS

Albert W. Sykes lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 4 at 5:45 AM



ML

Mary L. sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Knoll family.

October 4 at 5:21 AM





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ML

Mary Ann Lamb lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 4 at 5:04 AM



DI

Deborah Ivey lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 4 at 4:39 AM



AB

Alan Britt lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 4 at 3:41 AM



BJ

Beverly Jones lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 4 at 3:08 AM



SM

Sarah K. Morris lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 3 at 12:26 PM



DB

Doug Burns lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

October 3 at 11:51 AM





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PS

Phil Sielski lit a candle in honor of Elaine.



October 3 at 6:43 AM

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I will remember her smile, which seemed to brighten the room with the grace she so treasured. My thoughts and prayers to Ed and family.

JR

Joan Robertson lit a candle in honor of Elaine.



October 3 at 3:12 AM

CO

Cheri Ottenbaker lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

Elaine, you will be missed! I have so many fond memories of you. You were my "step in mom" :) Thank you! I remember when you and Ed took my children to your cottage. You were my nursing mentor, as a new grad., in a new town. Prayers and peace for Ed and your family. Cheri Ottenbaker



October 2 at 12:39 PM

KA

Karen Alden lit a candle in honor of Elaine.



October 2 at 10:18 AM

MH

Marielos Haffey lit a candle in honor of Elaine.



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SK

Susan Kratky lit a candle in honor of Elaine.



October 2 at 10:16 AM

JB

John And Claire Bryson posted:

We have fine memories of Elaine's warmth, efficiency and kindness when she assisted us at the doctor's office our 4 children. Her TLC will always be appreciated! She was truly a nurse in the finest sense. John G. and Claire Bryson

October 2 at 9:22 AM

ST

Shanna Briggs (Teunis) posted:

To Ed Knoll and Family --- Your wife and mother was a wonderful person, very kind, generous person... She was my nurse for many years in Dr. Veenstra's office, and she was a very good friend of the my family, she would come once a week and get her hair done in my mom's beauty shop, when I was a small child... she was always knitting something if I remembered right... God bless her, may she rest in peace of no more pain. God bless the family also...Shanna Briggs (Teunis)

October 2 at 7:39 AM

ST

Shanna Briggs (Teunis) lit a candle in honor of Elaine.



October 2 at 7:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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