



Delores R. Bleich

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Delores Rae Bleich, age 79, passed away surrounded by family on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, in Spring Lake, MI. Delores was born on August 7, 1942, in Muskegon, MI to her parents John and Erma (Murphy) DeVries. She graduated from Muskegon High School in 1960, and shortly after married Richard Bleich, and they spent 41 wonderful years together until he preceded her in death in 2001. Delores worked for many years as a librarian for Grand Haven Public Schools, and was a longtime member at Spring Lake Presbyterian, where she participated in a weekly Bible Study with Rev. Dan Anderson. Delores was a very positive person who was always the life of the party. She enjoyed taking trips to Florida, Gulf Shores, AL, and up to the family Cabin in Dublin, MI. The family has many fond memories of the annual deer camp at the family cabin and spending weekends at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge in Twin Lake. She loved thrift shopping, volunteering for her Church's food bank, and making blankets for the Linus Club, but more than anything she loved spending time with her family. Delores will be lovingly remembered by her two sons: Rick Bleich and Greg (Rose) Bleich; four grandchildren: Nicholas Long, Keiran Bleich, Erica Long, and Sydney Bleich; three great-grandchildren: Brayden, Sawyer, and Ferris; four siblings: Phyllis (Russell) Bleich, James (Evelyn) DeVries, Deborah (Greg) Mankin, and Mary (Mike) Abbott; many nieces and nephews; close friends, Carol Lange and Judy Tanis; and her beloved cat, Bella. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Richard Bleich; brother, Richard DeVries; and sister, Rita Pepin. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be taking place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 30 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI, 49444, with VISITATION taking place an hour prior. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made out to Spectrum Health Hospice. Please share memories and sign the family's online guestbook at sytsemafh.com



Events

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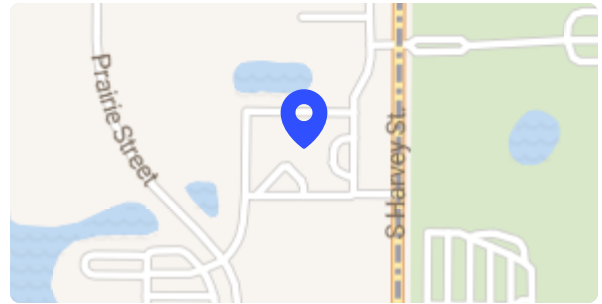
Memorial Visitation

Saturday, April 30, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



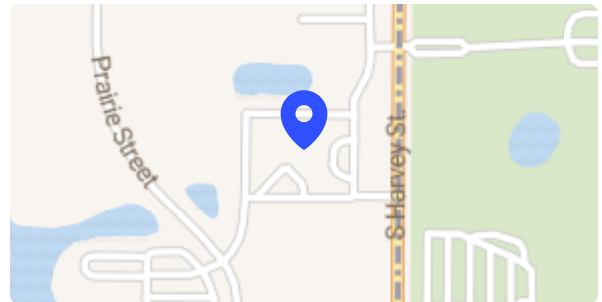
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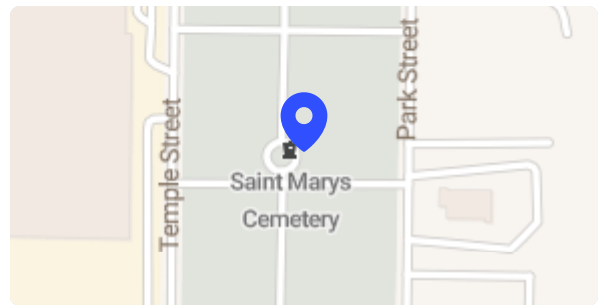
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Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery
1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Bleich family.

April 16 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Bleich family.

April 16 at 5:24 AM



Joe Sabo posted:

Delores was a friend from the first time we met at SL Pres. We worked on her vehicle when needed and she was always a joy to talk with, always smiling and seeing the glass half full... I will remember her for her kindness, laughter and soft eyes. Rest in Peace Delores in your Father's Arms.

April 16 at 5:07 AM



Robert Strevel posted:

I send My Condolences to the Family of Dolores and Pray she rests in Peace. Richard was a Friend from Sanford St. God Bless.

April 16 at 4:54 AM



Carol Lange posted:

Dee and I have been friends for over 50 years. She was always the light of our many adventures and never ran out of ideas of what to do and where to go. We shared our joys and sorrows and talked about our many blessings and the love we had for our families. She had a couple of mantras she liked to say: "Forgive those who have hurt you because unless you walk in their shoes you can't possibly know what is affecting their mood; and "When I die think of me dancing with the angels!" Everyone loved Dee because she was always happy and would spread the joy she had in her heart. She had a deep and devoted affection for the Lord and knew she would one day be reunited with the love of her life, Rich. She made me a better person, and I will miss her more than I am able to express. I thank God that she was my friend for so many years--one of my greatest blessings!

April 14 at 12:09 PM



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MA

Mary Abbott lit a candle in honor of Delores.

My sister Dee was such a good influence on me. She loved and enjoyed life. She was the most loving person, always had a listening ear and wisdom. I will deeply miss her and her smile. All that knew her loved her! I have comfort knowing she believed that Jesus died on the cross for her and now she is in Heaven, finally at peace and no more suffering or pain.



April 14 at 6:06 AM

BG

Betty Gleason April 16 at 8:51 AM

We loved and miss her at Liberty Woods!!

JT

Judy Tanis April 16 at 8:46 AM

My friend and traveling buddy, Have lots of memories and funny stories of our trips to South Dakota and the East Coast (ask me about Sturgis motorcycle rally, and "cowboys"). The twosome where trouble was a middle name. She took this trip without me but we will meet again. Dee always had a kind heart, positive attitude, ability to have fun, and generous nature I will miss her.

DN

Dean A. Nash April 14 at 3:43 PM

My sympathy to the Bleich family.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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