



Evelyn C. Smith

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Evelyn C. Smith, age 75, passed away Monday, April 18, 2022 at her home. She was born May 29, 1946 in Muskegon to Gerrit and Loretta (Gallagher) Alderink and lived all of her life in the area. On September 21, 1963, she married Kenneth H. Smith in Muskegon and he preceded her in death on May 21, 2012. She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Evelyn was a very devoted homemaker and raising her family was her passion. She often told her kids how proud she was of all her children. Ken and Evelyn's home was affectionately known as "Shady 80" where she loved watching her kids and grandkids enjoy the ponds and land at their 80-acre property. Evelyn loved being at home as much as she could. After she raised her family, she went to work as a cashier at the Plumb's Grocery located in Beltline Plaza where she made lasting friendships with many of the elderly and customers she served on a daily basis. The 13 years she worked at Plumb's was a special part of her life. Evelyn especially enjoyed being with her family and attending many family reunions so she could catch-up with everyone. She was deeply loved by her family and many friends and will be greatly missed. Survivors include 6 children, Andrew Smith, Bernadette (Ron) Miller, Colleen Stanfield, Eugenia (Craig) Lehan, Matthew (Sarah) Smith, Natalie (Hector Holguin) Smith; 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Joe Alderink and 1 sister, Patricia Woodring; and special friend and caregiver, Doreen Lemon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth H. Smith; 1 grandson, Jacob Miller; 2 granddaughters, Anna and Olivia Lehan; her parents; 1 brother, Eugene Alderink; and 2 sisters, Kathleen McKissack and Mary Ellen Lee. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM Friday, April 22, 2022 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church (3252 E Apple Ave.) with the Rev. Fr. Douglas A. Braun presiding. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM Thursday at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI 49442 where



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the Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 PM. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the Mass, 10-11 AM Friday at the church. Memorial Contributions may be directed to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Sign the online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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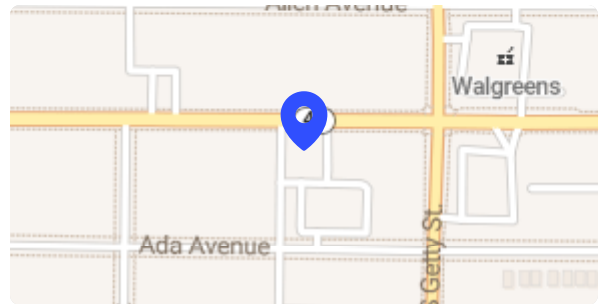
Visitation

Thursday, April 21, 2022

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



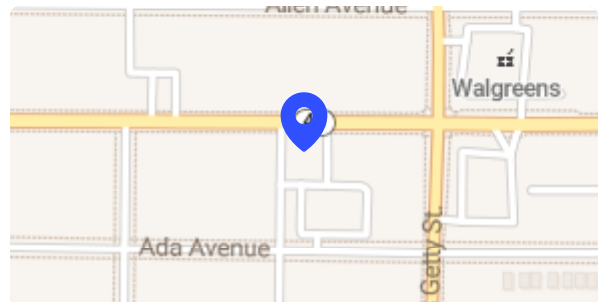
Rosary Service

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6:00 PM ET

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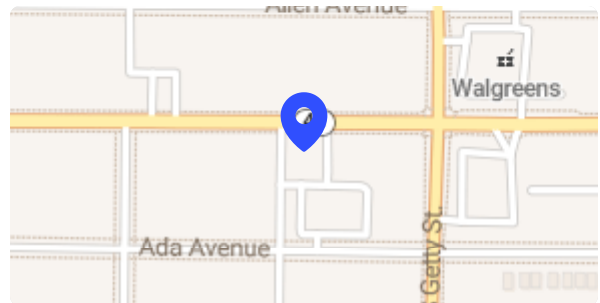
Visitation

Thursday, April 21, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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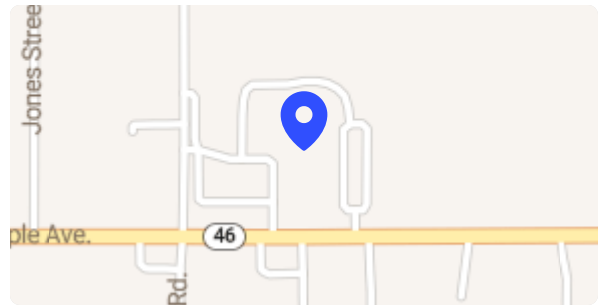
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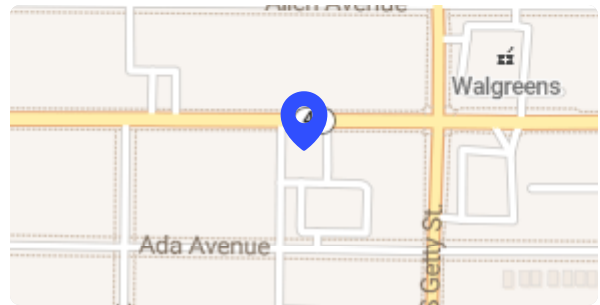
Visitation

- Friday**, April 22, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**
3252 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442



Mass of Christian Burial

- Friday**, April 22, 2022
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Lisa Zuder lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Rest in Heavenly Peace Evelyn-Smith I worked at Plumbs with her, and she was the most kind and sweet lady, so beautiful always, I admired her very much, and I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. My sincerest heart goes out to Andy and Matt and her many other family members Lisa Zuder

June 1 at 6:53 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith family.

April 20 at 8:15 PM



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

April 20 at 4:49 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Smith family.

April 20 at 4:00 PM



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

April 20 at 11:57 AM



The Smith's And Mark's (Your Neighbors) sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.

April 20 at 9:31 AM





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Ignasi Salvador posted:

I was lucky enough to enjoy two complete summers together with Evelyn and Ken back in the 90s. Since then, each time we met again, it felt like no time had passed. We could be together for hours enjoying a cup of coffee and talking about what we were going to do next day, or looking at the pond with no need to say a single word. It was magic. They taught me the value of just being present, together with the people you love, and share every minute you spend together (nowadays many gurus teach these things, but they already mastered it decades ago). I miss you both. Love, Ignasi

April 20 at 7:39 AM



Eugenia Lehan April 20 at 5:20 PM



Chuck, Racheal, Greg, Mary And Bob sent a Serene Retreat to the Smith family.



April 20 at 7:23 AM



Karen Weideman posted:

When I think of your Mom she always was so joyful and easy to be around. We were so lucky to have such beautiful loving Mothers. I'm sorry I won't be able to be at the funeral I'm in North Carolina. But I will be with you in spirit. May God bless you all during this difficult time. Love , Karen Weideman

April 20 at 5:05 AM



Bernadette Miller April 21 at 6:18 PM

Thank you, we were so fortunate and lucky to have such loving, caring mother's.



Eugenia Lehan April 20 at 5:34 AM

Thank you Karen!



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Smith family.



April 20 at 4:58 AM



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Smith family.

April 19 at 3:38 PM



Michael Lee lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

April 19 at 3:21 PM



Bob And Mary Slamkowski sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.

April 19 at 2:06 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Smith family.

April 19 at 1:06 PM



R.A. Holmes Const. Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

April 19 at 12:20 PM



R.A. Holmes Const. Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Evelyn.

April 19 at 12:16 PM





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April 19 at 11:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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