



# Carol Laura Norton

DEC 15, 1936 - MAY 14, 2022



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## **Carol Laura Norton**

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**C**arol Laura Norton, age 85, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at the Poppen Residence of Harbor Hospice. She was born on December 15, 1936, to Clifford and Hazel (Gould) Cooper in Muskegon. Carol was a gifted seamstress and quilter who made many stunning quilts throughout her life. Some of her hobbies included gardening, quilting, volunteering at Miss Michigan pageant for many years. She belonged to the American legion, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Tatra Hall. Carol is survived by her children, Debra (David) Martin, Bill (Sally) Leonard, Jr., Jeffrey Leonard (Jeanne Hitts), Alan (Connie) Leonard, Christine (Danny) Dalton, Tom (Gay) Norton; 18 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren and brother, David Cooper; and many nieces and nephews, and special friends Joyce Forbes, Barb Shepherd, Connie Wanerus, Mikey Ann and Ken Olmstead, and quilting friends Belinda, Jan and Susie. She was preceded in death by her parents; spouses; Billy Leonard, Sr., Gordan Pearsall, Clifford Norton; son, Kevin Leonard; sisters, LaRaine Vanderware, Dortha Wheeler, Elaine Cox, LaNola Welch, Barbara Smith, Louella Van Dyke, Doris Parrott, DeLoris DeVries Hazel Norfolk, Jacklyn Ferris. A MEMORIAL VISITATION for Carol will take place on Sunday, May 22, 2022, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at The Lee Chapel of the Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Carol will take place on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the funeral home with visitation taking place on hour prior. Burial will take place in Oakwood Cemetery. For a more lasting memory, donations in Carol's name can be made to either the American Cancer Society, the Harbor Hospice Foundation, or the Child Abuse Council – Muskegon. Feel free to share a memory with the family on their tribute wall at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events

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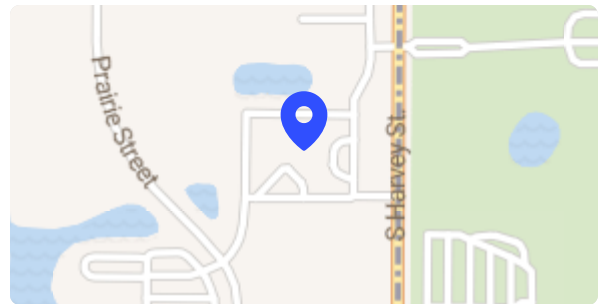
## Memorial Visitation

**Sunday**, May 22, 2022

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



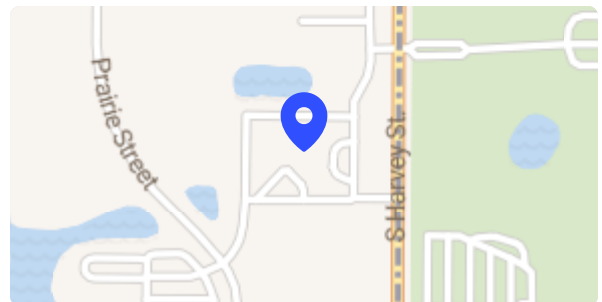
## Memorial Visitation

**Monday**, May 23, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

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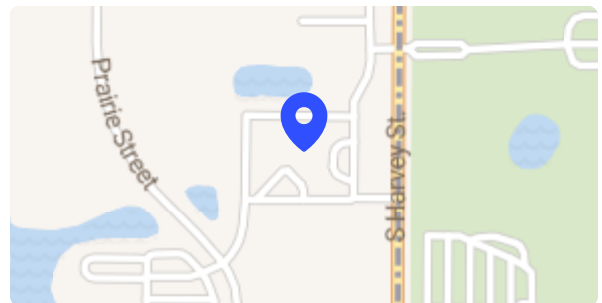
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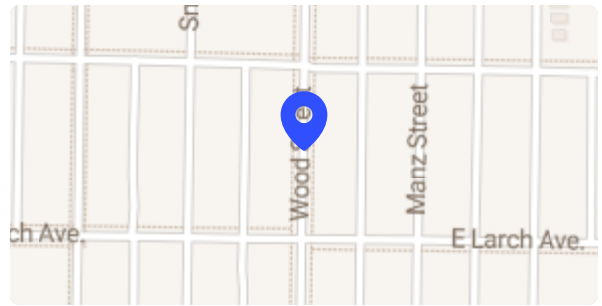


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## Cemetery Details

 **Oakwood Cemetery**  
1452 Wood St. @ Irwin Avenue, Muskegon MI  
49442





# Tribute Wall

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**Devin Martin** lit a candle in honor of Carol.

Always and forever in my heart. All the fun trips we had (Fort Worth, Indiana, Florida, Ohio etc) and All the holidays at Grandmas house were so full of fun, laughter and Love! Rest in Heaven and I know I'll see you again one day! Love Devin

May 17 at 6:26 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Norton family.

May 16 at 4:18 PM



**Td Welch** posted:

It's a sad day indeed for me to lose the last of my wonderful aunts whom I'll refer to as the Cooper girls, I have so many fond memories of my aunt Carol she was much more than just my aunt. Having lost my parents at a young age I was lucky to have some aunts who helped fill my parents shoes..Thank you aunt Carol I'll miss you dearly, Tim Welch

May 16 at 4:06 PM



**Tracie Welch** May 16 at 4:43 PM

Coming into this great big family was a bit intimidating when Tim and I first visited after we got married, but Aunt Carol was gracious to host us and she welcomed me with arms open wide! She was so dear to me and Tim and we'll miss her greatly.



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

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



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