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On Monday, November 12, 2012, Dorothy J. Ruud quietly joined her husband, Allen J. Ruud to continue with their joint adoration and servitude to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Jane Ruud was born in Grand Rapids on August 15, 1919 to Arthur E. and Marie C. (Fallon) Kanitz. The family moved to Muskegon Heights when she was still an infant. On June 23, 1941, Jane married a young neighbor boy who had captured her heart while she was still a young girl. The young man was Allen J. Ruud. They shared a wonderful life together until his death on August 4, 1999. In 1963, Jane began her career as an O.B. technician at Hackley Hospital and enjoyed going to work each day. She loved working in delivery and in the nursery, until her retirement, 35 years later. Jane is survived by 1 daughter, Margaret (Margo) Harris of Muskegon; 2 granddaughters, Kristine (Matthew) Malzahn of Discovery Bay, CA, and Tammy (Bob) Farber of Norton Shores, 1 grandson, James (Theresa) Vredeveld of Norton Shores, 4 great grandchildren, Kassidy Vredeveld, Trenton Vredeveld, Sierrah Jane Vredeveld and Lucas Farber; 1 sister, Mrs. Jacqueline (Gordon) Wolcott of Allendale, MI; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Jane was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Allen; her daughter, Mrs. Ann (Alan) Vredeveld; her 2 sisters, Miss Jean Kanitz and Mrs. Ann (Gordon) Nellis; and 5 great grandchildren, Angel Vredeveld, Kaitlyn Vredeveld, Allison Farber, Brianna Farber, and Katherine Farber. THE MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be 11AM Saturday, November 17, 2012 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (239 W. Clay) with Rev. Fr. Matthew J. Barnum as Celebrant. VISITATION will be Friday evening from 6-8 PM at The Walburn Chapel 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. 231-759-8565 with the Rosary being prayed at 6 PM. INTERMENT will be in St Mary's Cemetery. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to offer Masses at St. Mary's Church. Share memories with the family at their on line guest book @www.sytsemafh.com. Jane's family would like to thank the staff at Heartland/Knollview (especially Scott R.,



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Shelly S., Amanda D., and Willie P.) and the rest of the staff for their 4 ½ years of love and care they showered on our mother. We would also thank Heartland Hospice; Kristina S., Rev. Larry and Nancy who not only cared for and helped mother but supported us through a difficult time. A special thank you to David Gosma, for being there so faithfully to administer the Sacrament of Communion. We know how special that was for her and for us. We would also thank the doctors and staff of the emergency room at Mercy Hospital for the care and guidance they offered on her several visits this past year and a half. She is at home now and at peace. God's Blessing to you all.




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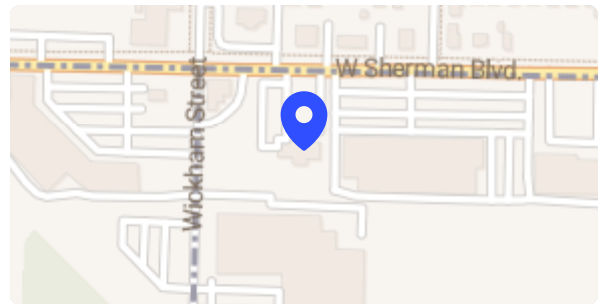
Rosary Service

 **Friday**, November 16, 2012

 6:00 PM ET

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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



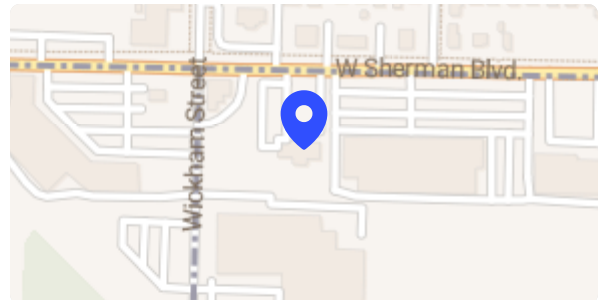
Visitation

 **Friday**, November 16, 2012

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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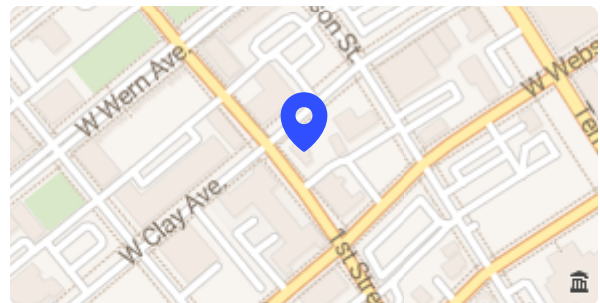
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Saturday**, November 17, 2012

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

239 West Clay, Muskegon MI 49440





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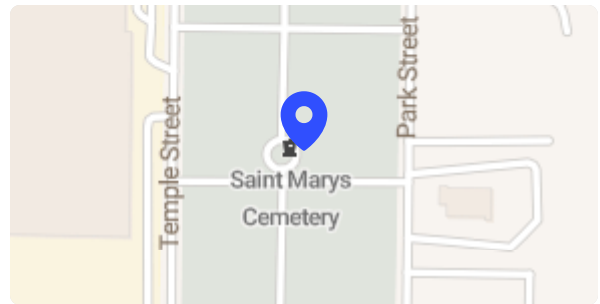
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Cemetery Details



St. Mary's Cemetery

1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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BJ

Bobby Jewell posted:

As kids at grandma and grandpa Wolcotts on weekends we would all get together to swim and see family and when aunt Jane and uncle AL showed up, uncle AL in his suit and shined shoes would tease and play with all the kids and aunt Jane always had a big smile on her face with plenty of hugs and joking to. As time went by and age sat in and the hair turned gray i remember looking into her eyes, they were so bright and blue, just like when she was younger, even thou so many other things had changed. They say the eyes are a reflection of the soul, aunt Jane had a beautiful one.Bobby

November 16 at 11:51 AM

SA

Shelley Anderson posted:

I have so many memories of Jane and Al and all of them involved much laughter. My most memorable was Oct. 10, 1987. I was in labor at Hackley Hospital. My mom quietly slipped out of my room and called Jane. She let her know I was having a tough time and of course Jane came right up. She sat with me all day, offering any suggestion she could to get me relaxed and hopefully moving along in the birthing process. Finally at 8:00 pm I was ready. As they wheeled me into delivery, I refused to let go of her hand. She suited up, never letting go of my hand and assisted in the delivery of my beautiful son.Years latter, my mom and I were visiting dear Uncle Jim at the same hospital. As we got off the elevator, there Jane.....at the top of her lungs she says....."Are you two here still trying to pick up men"Jane will be so missed but just think of the Fallon Celebration that is happening in heaven!!!!!!Love, prayers and sympathy, Shelley

November 15 at 9:07 AM



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LW

Little Sister: Jackie Wolcott posted:

Being the baby of the family I have many memories of my sisters growing up and several different sides of my big sister Janie. Mischievous Janie: There were the four of us sisters (Jean, Janie, Ann, and myself) and my cousin Beatty, who frequently spent the nights together. Janie and my cousin Beatty were the mischievous of the five of us girls. One weekend evening Janie and Beatty decided to sneak out of the window for a short girl's night out. They would not allow my older sisters Jean and Ann to join them so Jean and Ann - for mocked revenge- locked the window so that Janie and Beatty could not sneak back in. Needless to say my dad was all too happy to dish out a fair punishment... they never snuck out of the house again. Angel Janie: Each evening at bed time it was Janie who went into our room, sat on the side of the bed, and as I knelt taught me to say my prayers. I think she did the job just as well as a nun. My grown up big sister: My sister Janie and my brother-in-law Allen used to bring Krissy to Grand Rapids every Sunday to swim in our pool. Neither Janie nor I had suitable swimming suits. So.... I.... made two swimming suits, one for each of us. I thought they were beautiful; one was a pale green with large white polka dots, and the other was a rose color with large blossomed flowers. Confidentially and gracefully she and I entered our swimming pool only to have our swim suits fill up with water expanding like big balloons around us - weigh us down. All present had a great laugh as well humbly dragged ourselves and our heavy bloomer style suits (reminiscent of the 1920s) out of the water..

November 14 at 11:55 AM

MW

Mike Wolcott posted:

I have so many memories of Aunt Jane, but the one I will NEVER forget happened shortly after we moved back to Muskegon from Wisconsin. We lived several blocks from Uncle Al and Aunt Jane and frequently enjoyed visits back and forth. One afternoon, I was about 4, perhaps 5 years of age, and they came for a visit. As usual I ran to them and peppered them with all kinds of questions. Aunt Jane must have had something important to discuss with my dad and Uncle Al because she was ignoring me and I kept asking my litany of questions. At one point she walked over to me, smiled, bent over and picked me up. I was so happy I finally had her attention. Still smiling she turned and sat me right in the middle of a water-filled birdbath. I remember to this day, like it was yesterday, running into the house to find my mom--- leaving a trail of water from wet shorts. I'll miss you Aunt Jane.

November 14 at 11:07 AM

KC

Karen Cunningham posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family. Karen (Wessels), Tom, TJ & Gavin Cunningham

November 14 at 9:28 AM



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Krissy posted:

Grandma: for all the joy and happines you brought into "my" life and all those who were so blessed to have known you - we love you and will see you again someday.Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.I am in a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow.I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain.I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush.Of beautiful birds in circling flight, I am a star shining in the night.I am in the flowers that bloom, I am in a quiet room.I am in the birds that sing, I am in each lovely thing.Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there. I did not die !

November 14 at 8:39 AM



Nancy Green Medema November 23 at 4:21 PM

Thoughts and Prayers to the family in the difficult time. I worked with Mrs Ruud in OB at Hackley in 1970-1972. I was a fresh grad so she taught me alot in thoses couple of years. She was a lady with alot of patience. I have alot of fond memories of her. Nancy Green Medema



Theresa Vredeveld posted:

May you finally rest in peace with the angels Grandma. We will miss you always.Jim, Theresa, Cassidy, Trenton, and Sierrah Jane.

November 13 at 4:42 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

Grandma live a long life she is now in Heaven with her husband and viisting my mom and dad. I am so sorry for you loss and pain. She is in a better place now Love you guys Ressie Foreman-German

November 13 at 11:44 AM



Krissy November 14 at 8:41 AM

Thank you Ressie, you were loved by them both as their own. Maybe the four can have a block party now :-) I love you, Krissy



Memories only last if you share them

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



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