



Mrs. Stella Eleanor Kooiman

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Mrs. Stella Eleanor Kooiman, age 95, passed away on Thursday, December 27, 2012. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 9, 1917 to Leo and Mary (Maziarka) Mikos and resided in Muskegon for most of her life. Mrs. Kooiman worked at the Norge and Eberhard's Grocery before retiring in 1982. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church and the Rosary-Altar Society. Stella enjoyed her life to the fullest, participating in numerous activities; knitting, crocheting, cooking, baking and card playing were among her favorites. But she especially enjoyed spending time with her family. On November 6, 1937, Stella married Joe Kooiman. They were married for 57 years. He preceded her in death on March 7, 1995. She is survived by her son, William (Mary Jane) Kooiman of Alma, Michigan; her daughter, Carol (Frank) Thomas of Scottsdale, Arizona; 4 grandchildren, Kimberly (Barry) Buer, Jeff Kooiman, Jonathon (Michelle) Thomas, and Courtney Thomas; 4 great-grandchildren, Braedyn and Nate Buer, and Max Franklin and Eliana Stella Thomas and many special nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Stella was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, Walt and Ed Mikos; and 2 sisters, Alice Kendra and Gladys Lawson Weenum. The MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be 11:00 AM Monday, December 31, 2012 at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Philip P. Salmonowicz presiding. VISITATION will be from 3-6 PM Sunday, December 30, 2012 at The Lee Chapel 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-759-8565 with the ROSARY prayed at 3 PM. Burial will be in Mona View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Rosary – Altar Society.



Events

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Rosary Service

Sunday, December 30, 2012

3:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Visitation

Sunday, December 30, 2012

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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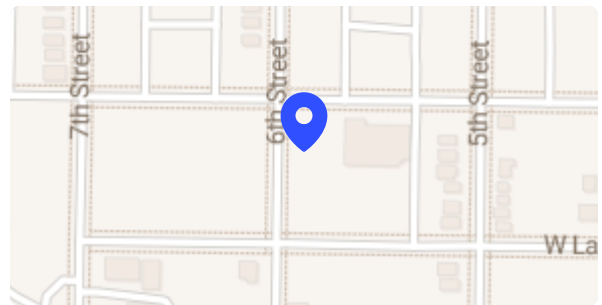
Funeral Mass

Monday, December 31, 2012

11:00 AM ET

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

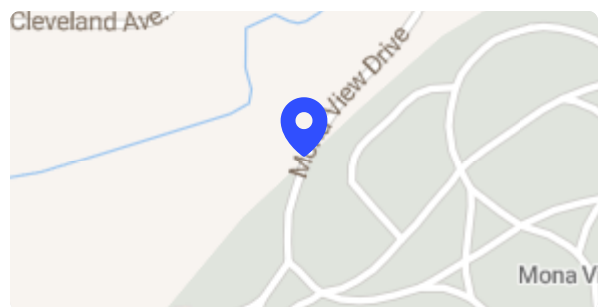
1716 Sixth Street, Muskegon MI 49441



Cemetery Details

Mona View Cemetery

3335 Mona View Drive, Muskegon Heights MI 49444





Tribute Wall

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Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 26 at 8:00 PM



Ariel posted:

May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Kooiman family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.

December 31 at 12:28 PM



Jan Harrison posted:

What a beautiful and classy lady! My condolences to Stella's family and friends. Jan Harrison

December 29 at 6:57 AM



Media

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



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