



Carlotta Hutch

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Carlotta Hutch, 84, passed away peacefully on February 10, 2024, after a short illness. She was born on July 31, 1939, to Charles and Evelyn (Nielsen) Schecter and lived her whole life in the White Lake and North Muskegon area.

She married Joseph V. (Buddy) Sika on June 10, 1961, and together they started and operated Sika School of Dancing until his passing in 1982. She continued on with help from her daughter and granddaughter until her retirement in 2018 after 59 years of teaching and inspiring students of all ages.

She married George Hutch on May 11, 1985, and he survives her, along with her daughter, Shelley (Tony) Palmer and step-children, Barbara (John) Cubic, and Bill Huch. Also surviving are her brother, Charles (Judy) Schecter, and sisters, Carolyn (Gerry) Caugh and Sally (Jerry) McGoran, grandchildren Leah (Chris) Dekker, Joe (Raeanne) Sika, Steven (Karlle) Sika, Savannah Lazarus, Brennen Cubic, Will Cubic, Madelynn Huch, Collin Huch, and great-grandchildren, Keeley Dekker, Cameron Dekker, Addison Sika, Tucker Sika and Fisher Sika, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews, and special daughters-in-law, Brenda (Bob) Ketchum and Stefanie (Dan) Downs.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Buddy Sika; son, Joe Sika, and grandson, Alex Lazarus.

Carlotta loved to travel and socialize, but the greatest loves of her life were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, as well as all the dance students throughout the years who were like family to her.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Harbor Hospice or charity of your choice. A CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Carlotta will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2024, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.



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VISITATION with the family will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



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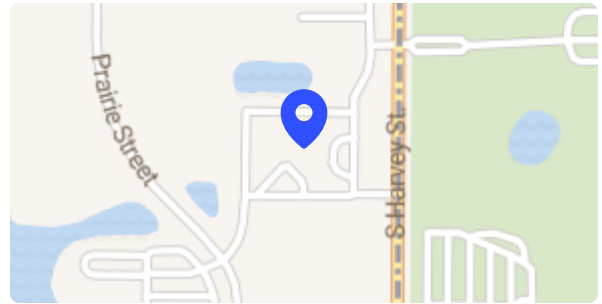
Visitation

 **Monday**, March 4, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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


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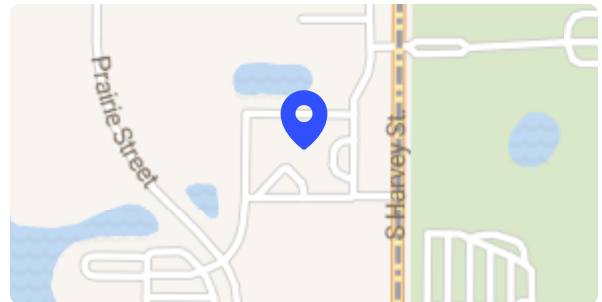
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Dan, Stefanie, Maddie, Collin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carlotta.



February 29 at 5:51 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Hutch family.



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Michelle Bishop posted:

Shelley, Tony and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She will be greatly missed. I am sure her and Flo are choreographing something fabulous for the angels!

February 14 at 9:02 AM



M Williams lit a candle in honor of Carlotta.

So many lives touched by Carlotta and her family. So much joy in all she did-teaching, entertainment, expressions shared at the many recitals. Remembering arm bouquets...lots of arm bouquets! Fun to share especially the little ones getting their first sense of accomplishment. In loving memory of Carlotta, sincere sympathy to the family...watch for dancing clouds, Mardi Monroe Williams



February 13 at 7:09 AM



Tami Sorenson posted:

Shelley, So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Praying for you and your family. Tami (Simons) Sorenson

February 12 at 9:13 AM



Deb Vlasma posted:

George, Shelley, Tony and family, we have been praying for Carlotta, and now we ask God to comfort you and give peace. Blessings, Russ and Deb

February 11 at 3:55 PM



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Nancy Dunn posted:

Shelley & Tony: Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Tony & Nancy Dunn

February 11 at 2:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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