



# Lawain M. Butterfield

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**M**rs. Lawain M. Butterfield, age 89, passed away Saturday morning, losing final battle to cancer on March 30, 2024 in her home surrounded by family. She was born October 7, 1934, to Myrl and Lucile (Clark) Draggoo in Walkerville, MI, and lived most of her life in the Muskegon area. She enjoyed baking and decorating cakes, canning, dancing with friends, sunbathing, watching deer at their cabin, working elections, calling bingo numbers at Meijer, sewing, crocheting, riding her bike, driving friends to their doctor appointments when she could help, and in her early years, worked at S.D. Warren. On May 28, 1955, Lawain married Donald E. Butterfield. He survives her along with three daughters, Charleen (Fred) Bowen, Joyce Thompson, and Marie Frees; nine grandchildren, Fred III, Andrea, Craig, Scot, Julie, Kathleen, David, Andrew, and Kevin; several great and great-great grandchildren; siblings: Clayton (Marilyn) Draggoo, Keith (Jackie) Draggoo, Verla (Jerry) Frick, and Marilyn Warmuskerken; sister-in-laws: Sheilla Draggoo, Darol Draggoo, Norene Ackerman, Caren (Herb) Kile and Alice Butterfield. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law Larry Thompson; brothers: Darrell, Emery, and Glen Draggoo; in-laws, Roger Warmuskerken, Catherine Butterfield, Maxine Butterfield, Myrna Spleidt, Jack and Lois Butterfield, Thelma and Daniel Wolf, and William Butterfield. A service to remember and celebrate Lawain's life will be held Friday, April 5, at 11:00 am at The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49441. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Contribution in memory of Mrs. Lawain Butterfield may be made to the Harbor Hospice Foundation.



# Events

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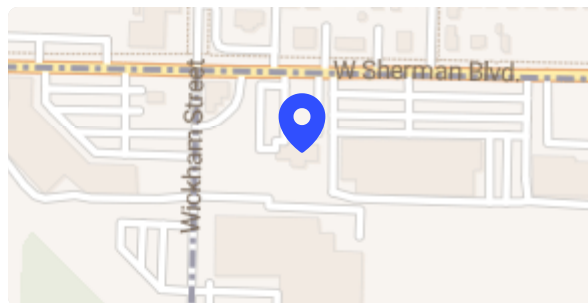
## Memorial Visitation

 **Friday, April 5, 2024**

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

1547 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon MI 49441



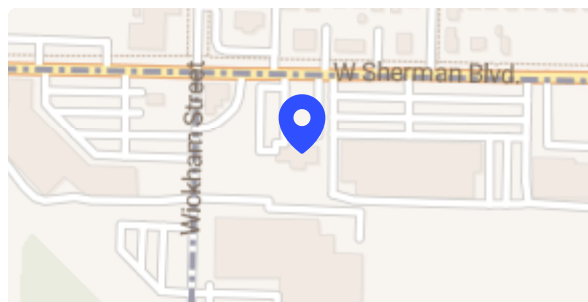
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KP

**Kimberly Pardieu** posted:

A few years ago, I contacted my friend, Tom Sanocki, to see if he knew anyone that made quilted potholders like the ones that my grandmother had passed down to me. He put me in touch with Lawain. I live in Arizona, so I met her via phone call. My favorite memory of her is that first phone call. We chatted a bit about what I was looking for, and then she asked how many potholders I wanted. I wanted to get some for myself, my daughter, and a friend, and I was a little bit hesitant to say twenty ( I was thinking, "my gosh, I don't want this lady working her fingers to the bone making me twenty potholders). So I asked her how many she had. Her response: "Oh, I have beer boxes and beer boxes full!" I still laugh when I think of it! Twenty potholders was peanuts to her! I enjoyed our phone conversations over the years, and loved receiving boxes of her creations. My favorite piece is a quilted mat that I have on my baker's rack. I'll remember Lawain as feisty, funny, kind-hearted, and creative. She put her heart into her creations, and I am grateful the time we shared. I will miss her. Sending love from AZ to Lawain's family, and friends.

April 3 at 6:26 PM

AV

**Alisande Voss** lit a candle in honor of Lawain.



April 2 at 10:23 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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