



Ellen E. Haines

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Ellen Elizabeth Haines, age 95, passed away in Twin Lake, MI, on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Ellen was born in Flint, MI, to Glen and Ila (Updegraff) Gibson on February 17, 1929. She graduated from Muskegon High School in 1947 and went on to work a long career as a bank bookkeeper, retiring in 1991. On October 9, 1954, she married Charles Haines, and the two of them spent 57 wonderful years together until he preceded her in death in 2012. Ellen loved working on crossword puzzles, feeding the birds, and watching Detroit baseball, hockey, and football. She loved playing piano, and she instilled a love for music in her family as well. She was the family historian, and she made sure to pass along their family history to her children and grandchildren. She loved her family deeply, and always attended her children and grandchildren's events as they grew up.

Ellen will be lovingly remembered by her two sons: Steven (Lisa) Haines and David (Jeanine) Haines; five grandchildren: Rebecca, Laura, Gregory, Brooke, and Kiersten; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Ila Gibson; husband, Charles Haines; and two brothers: Gordon (Kay) Gibson and Donald (Jacqueline) Gibson.

A FUNERAL SERVICE will take place for Ellen at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI, 49444, with VISITATION taking place an hour prior. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. Please sign the family's online guestbook and share memories at sytsemafh.com



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Funeral

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

2:00 PM ET

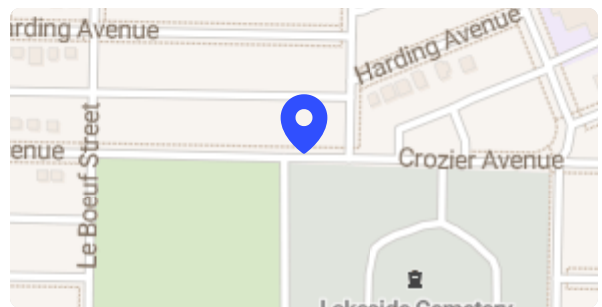
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Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery
2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441





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Tammy, Kathleen Gibson And Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Haines family.

November 11 at 4:38 AM



Andrew And Christina Tacoma sent a Serene Retreat to the Haines family.

November 9 at 9:08 AM



Greg And Cathy Marshall posted:

Steve and family; we are so sorry that you had to say goodbye to your wonderful Mom and grandmother. We hope you have many pleasant memories that provide consolation and brings smiles upon the reflections. Extending prayers from Greg and Cathy Marshall.

November 9 at 8:46 AM



Beaches & Braces sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Haines family.

November 9 at 4:15 AM



Beaches & Braces planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ellen.

November 9 at 4:15 AM





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Scott Gibson posted:

Aunt Ellen was one of the sweetest women you'd ever hoped to meet. It was always a joy to see her at my grandparents home when our families would often gather on Sundays and holidays. Christmas was especially memorable as she played the piano and led the family in singing Christmas Carols. Aunt Ellen always had warm hugs with a big smile. She always made me feel special. I treasured our visits as I was fascinated when she shared her vast knowledge of our family history and history of our country. Several years ago I had a special telephone conversation with Aunt Ellen. A week later I was pleasantly surprised to find in my mailbox, she had sent me some copies of old family photos with notes she had written in her beautiful handwriting. I treasure her love and kindness always.

Scott Gibson (loving nephew)

November 8 at 1:20 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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