



# Geraldine M. Ames

NOV 17, 1929 - DEC 30, 2024



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## **Geraldine M. Ames**

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**G**eraldine M. Ames, age 95, passed away Monday, December 30, 2024. She was born on November 17, 1929 in Muskegon to Rudolph and Alma (Nichols) Scheidegger and was a life resident of the area. Geraldine worked at West Shore Mental Health Clinics for 13 years, before moving to Child and Family Services where she worked for 10 more years. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. On October 16, 1948, she married Ray Ames and they were together for 56 years before he preceded her in death on December 21, 2004. SURVIVORS include 2 daughters, Ruth (Roger) Vanderstelt, and Gina Brown; many grand and great grandchildren; and sister, Rosemary (Don) Krueger. Geraldine was also preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Mary Hill, Margo Ames; two brothers, Bill Rouse and Dennis Scheidegger; and two sisters, Dolores Dixon and Judith Randell. SERVICES will be 11 AM Thursday, January 2, 2025 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100. VISITATION with the family will be 1 hour prior to the service, from 10-11 AM. Burial will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Share memories with the family online at [www.sytsemaf.com](http://www.sytsemaf.com).

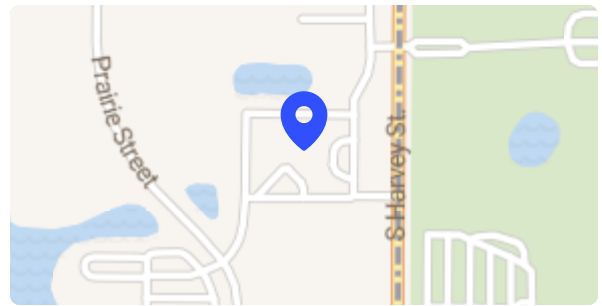


# Events

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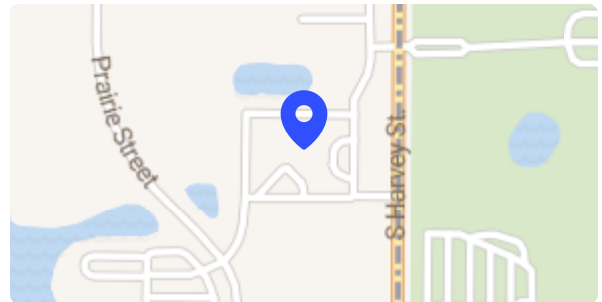
## Visitation

- Thursday**, January 2, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**  
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



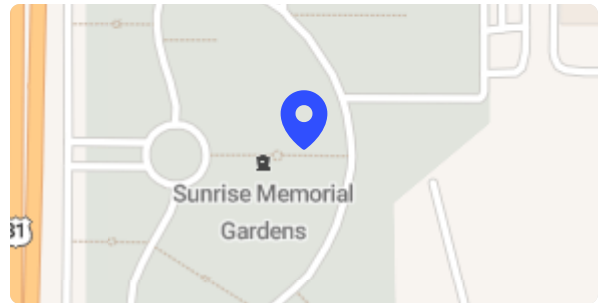
## Funeral Service

- Thursday**, January 2, 2025
- 11:00 AM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- Sunrise Memorial Gardens**  
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





# Tribute Wall

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**Cara Mcgruder** posted:

Condolences and prayers .What a nice lady ❤️ .I'm sure she'll be missed dearly .

January 18 at 8:45 PM



**Colleen Golden** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Although it is said we can't live forever there are those who we would rather not live without, my cousin Geraldine was one of them. She was the oldest of us grand kids, me being one of the youngest. She was very close in age to my mother, so as a child I thought for a long time Gerry was an aunt. LOL. In later years Gerry joined Facebook, I was impressed... not many her age would embrace new technology, she loved to learn and was smart as a whip. I remember playing "words with friends" with her. She showed no mercy and beat me almost every game...I remember thinking, "is that a word?!" yup, it usually was. I learned a lot and grateful for the chance to be skunked by the best. Rest in peace sweet lady, you will be missed. My love and condolences to her entire family.

January 1 at 8:10 PM



**Patience Hoag** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grateful for your life, Aunt Gerry! Your perseverance was inspirational and you will never, ever be forgotten! Sending love to Ruth, Gina, and the entire family!

January 1 at 11:38 AM



**Love, All The Kinder'S & Emery'S** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Geraldine.

January 1 at 11:08 AM



**Love, All The Kinder'S & Emery'S** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ames family.

January 1 at 11:08 AM





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**John, Peggy, Pam, Penny And Patience** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Geraldine.

January 1 at 5:59 AM



**John, Peggy, Pam, Penny And Patience** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Ames family.

January 1 at 5:59 AM



**Heidi & Dwight Barnes And Family** sent a Pretty Please to the Ames family.

December 31 at 2:21 PM



**Bill And Evelyn Snyder** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ames family.

December 31 at 1:38 PM





## Media

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January 1 at 11:38 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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