



# Ruth Ann Olman

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**M**rs. Ruth Ann Olman, age 82, passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at her home in Laketon Township, Michigan. She was born in Muskegon on May 26, 1943 to Ernest and Ellenor (Pearson) Johnson and she graduated from Muskegon High School. Ruth was retired from GTE Phone company and had previously been a school bus driver for Orchard View Public Schools. On November 19, 1960, Ruth married Gerald L. Olman in Muskegon. Together they enjoyed visiting car shows with their Ford Model A and Ford Thunderbird, Sunday afternoon drives, traveling, antique shopping, and spontaneous adventures. Family was most important to Ruth, and she cherished family dinners and fishing with her grandchildren. Ruth is survived by her husband of 64 years, Jerry; three children, Lori (Bill) Neumann, Kristi (Gary) Pothoff, and Jerry (Merri Jo) Olman II; three grandchildren, Zach (Joslin) Neumann, Derek (Lauren) Pothoff, and Matt (Renee Gelderloos) Cuti; four great-grandsons, Elijah, Dean, Finn, and Noah; brother, James (Janet) Johnson; sisters-in-law, Shirley Maki and Wanda Bond; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Billy Neumann; and brothers, William Johnson and David Johnson. SERVICES for Ruth will be PRIVATE. You may sign her online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com> Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.




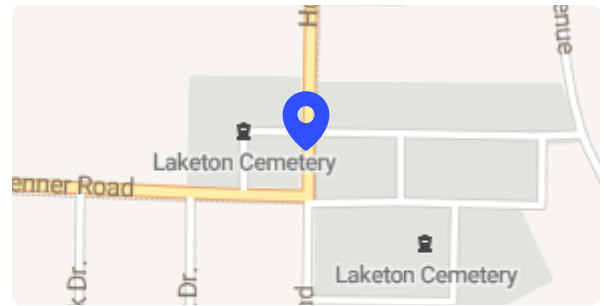
# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **Laketon Township Cemetery**  
620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





## Tribute Wall

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**Lori Johnson** posted:

Dear Olman Family,I worked with your mom at GTE. She was great to work with. She was very proud of her children. At the time we worked together, Billy was the only grandchild and he held a special spot in her heart!May God be with all of you!Lori Johnson

June 23 at 11:43 AM



**Jackie Erickson** posted:

Sympathy and prayers to the Olman family! Ruth Ann and I hired into GTE Operator Services on the same day many years ago. Always pleasant to work with. I'll miss seeing Ruth Ann and her husband occasionally enjoying a nice day at State Park side of the channel.God bless all of her family.Jackie Erickson

June 22 at 5:23 PM



**Kathy Moreno** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ruth.

Sorry for your loss she was always nice and a had a smile

June 22 at 4:14 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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