



Rhonda Rae Malotke

AUG 5, 1952 - OCT 4, 2025



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 4
Tribute Wall	Page 5



Rhonda Rae Malotke

AUG 5, 1952 - OCT 4, 2025

Rhonda Rae Malotke, age 73, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at her home, surrounded by her loving family, in Muskegon, Michigan. She was born in Muskegon on August 5, 1952 to Bernard and Berdeane (Geiger) Janes. Rhonda graduated from Mona Shores High School in 1970. She married the love of her life, Terry Malotke, in Muskegon on June 16, 1978. Rhonda dedicated 24 years of service as a paraprofessional at Reeths-Puffer High School before her retirement. Some of her fondest memories were the times spent on the back of Terry's motorcycle and spending time at Hess Lake and Blue Lake with her parents. In later years, Rhonda cherished camping trips on the family property along the Muskegon River with her children and grandchildren. She found great joy in cooking, relaxing at the beach, and most of all, spending quality time with her beloved grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Jason (Lori) Karafa, Casey (Carly) Malotke, and Tina (Joseph) Bradley; eight grandchildren, Kyle Karafa, Kaitlyn (Andy) Hansen, Austin (Gabrielle) Malotke, Kaden Malotke, Cooper Bradley, Adeline Bradley, Emmett Bradley, and Finnian Bradley; two great-grandchildren, Bennet Hansen and Carson Hansen; three stepbrothers and four stepsisters. Rhonda was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Malotke; and parents, Berdeane and Harold Oberlin and Bernard and Lou Janes. VISITATION will be from 5-8 PM Saturday, October 11, 2025 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held 1:00 PM Sunday, October 12, 2025 at The Lee Chapel with Pastor Kevin Archer officiating. Burial will be in Laketon Township Cemetery. MEMORIALS in memory of Rhonda may be directed to The Harbor Hospice Foundation, Newaygo County Compassion Home, or the Noah Project Animal Shelter. You may sign her online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>



Events

Rhonda Rae Malotke

AUG 5, 1952 - OCT 4, 2025

Visitation

Saturday, October 11, 2025

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



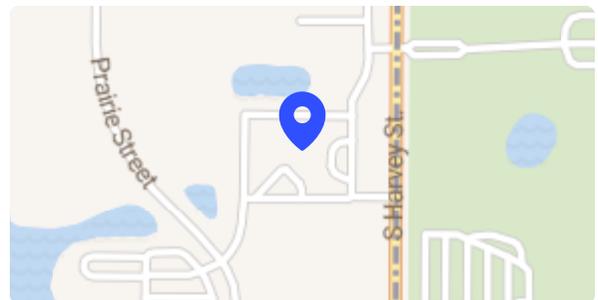
Funeral

Sunday, October 12, 2025

1:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

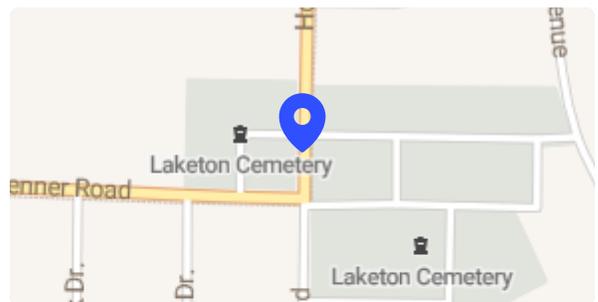
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Cemetery Details

Laketon Township Cemetery

620 Horton Road, Muskegon MI 49445





Tribute Wall

Rhonda Rae Malotke

AUG 5, 1952 - OCT 4, 2025



Love, Chuck, Shelley & Gavin Wimberley sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Malotke family.

October 10 at 12:23 PM



Love, Chuck, Shelley & Gavin Wimberley planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rhonda.

October 10 at 12:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Malotke family.

October 8 at 9:56 AM



Anonymous sent a "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime to the Malotke family.

October 6 at 5:47 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rhonda.

October 6 at 5:47 PM



Rita Barry posted:

I remember Rhonda coming to the greenhouse.... Rhonda was always smiling, beautiful personality & easy to get along with. Now she can watch over her family from heaven... God bless you all.

October 6 at 5:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



Scan to Visit