



Billie S. Strah

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Billie S. Strah, age 96, passed away Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at Trinity Health – Muskegon Hospital. She was born February 11, 1929 in Quitman, Mississippi to Harry R. and Mary V. (Pipen) Peel. Billie moved to Muskegon Heights with her parents when she was 9 months old and lived in Muskegon Heights for most of her childhood years. They moved to the Lakeside Neighborhood during her early teenage years and spent the rest of her life as a Lakesider, graduating from Muskegon High School in 1947. She married Michael A. Strah on May 2, 1952 in Muskegon and he preceded her in death on April 17, 2021. Billie was a longtime member of Lakeside United Methodist Church before its closing and later attended Lakeside Community Church. Billie’s first love was being a wife, mother and grandmother. She worked as a secretary for 20 years in the Pulp Mill Department at S.D. Warren Paper Mill before she retired in 1988. After retirement, Billie and Mike enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren as well as traveling to Myrtle Beach every February. She loved reading, cooking, and watching her TV shows and movies. Survivors include two children, Susan (Neal) Swigert, David (Kathy) Strah; two grandchildren, Jordan Strah, Shelby (Mike) Meyering; one great grandchild Charlotte Meyering; one sister, Carol (Bud) Bodenbergl; and one sister-in-law, Arlene Strah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike Strah; her son, Steve Strah; her parents; her sister, Virginia Hotz; and infant sister, Mary Frances Peel. A private family service will be held at The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 1547 W. Sherman Blvd, Muskegon, MI 49441. Interment will take place at Lakeside Cemetery. For those wishing to make an expression of sympathy, please consider donations to the American Heart Association. Sign the online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>



Events

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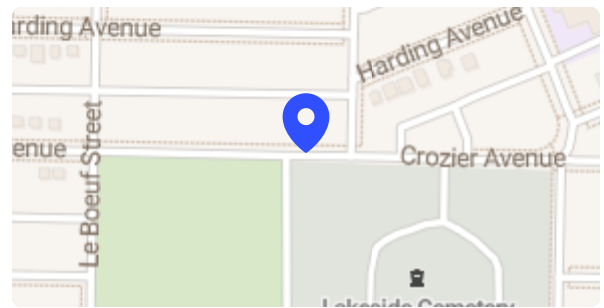
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Cemetery Details



Lakeside Cemetery

2201 Crozier, Muskegon MI 49441





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SM

Sherry Mckeown posted:

Dear Sue and family, Somebody in our small group (several Lakesiders) told us your mom had passed. We are so sorry for your loss. I know my mom was close to yours all those years at church. Carol, you are in our thoughts too. May you all feel the love and prayers from us and the comfort and peace of our Lord. In remembrance and love, Sherry and Mike McKeown

January 26 at 2:43 PM

YB

Yvonne Bialik posted:

Sue--I am so very sorry that you have lost your mother. Please accept my sincere condolences.Yvonne Bialik

January 4 at 1:53 PM

MB

Mary Ann Burley posted:

My thoughts and memories are with the family, I worked with Billie at the mill I'll always remember her smile and laugh.

January 4 at 12:12 AM



Zawdie Abiade posted:

The Power of A WhisperDear Billie,Sometimes the most meaningful and deepest relationships are not the ones in the crowds, at sports games or events, when the crowd is cheering for the same team.Very often, they are the ones whose quietness and calm speak of a subtle strength. The ones where you do not have to say a word, and yet, you are keenly aware that if needed, that faithful friend will be there.When I think about you, my mind rests on Psalms 119:29, and I invite those who know you to listen quietly and carefully to the words of God who shows His strength, as yourself, in a whisper."He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed."Thank you for all the warm and wonderful ways you said you love me without saying a word.Your Servant and Pastor,Dr. Abiade

January 3 at 6:28 PM

MS

Mary Scofield lit a candle in honor of Billie.

Sorry for the loss of your Mother. Sending my condolences to you and your Family.

January 3 at 12:14 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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