



Mrs. Bernice E. Cook

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Mrs. Bernice E. Cook, age 90, passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2013. She was born July 30, 1922 in Irons, MI to Joseph and Nellie (Kiaunis) Klement. During the early 70's she worked as a cook at the St. Lazare Retreat House for 10 years. She then went to work as a custodian for the Mona Shores School District for over 15 years before retiring in 1982. Bernice was a devout Catholic and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She loved her vegetable and flower garden, enjoyed cooking and cleaning, but most of all, she lived for her family. On February 14, 1942 she married James M. Cook in Custer, MI and he preceded her in death on May 13, 2004. SURVIVORS include six children, James M. (Patrice) Cook, Jr., Deacon William C. (Mary Jane) Cook, Thomas R. (Marsha) Cook, David J. (Patti) Cook, Betty A. (David) Bickford, Mary A. (Joseph) Christophersen all of Muskegon; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lil (Bob) MacEachern, Mary Jane (John) Blazek both of Irons, MI; and many loving nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Christopher James Cook on May 16, 2011; three brothers, Henry, Stanley, and Joey; and four sisters, Helen, Ann, Mary, and Evelyn. THE FUNERAL LITURGY will be celebrated 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Vincent O'Malley presiding. Burial will take place in Norton Cemetery. VISITATION with the family will be from 5-8 PM Monday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100, and one hour prior to the service at the church. A Vigil Service will also be held on Monday at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. MEMORIALS to Hospice of North Ottawa Community or The Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry of Catholic Charities West Michigan will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com




Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, January 28, 2013


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Scripture Service

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 7:00 PM ET


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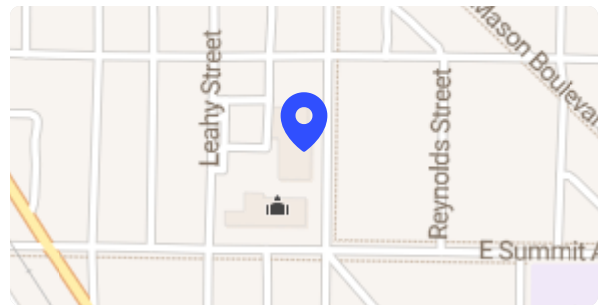
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 29, 2013


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

150 E. Summit Ave, Muskegon Heights MI 49444



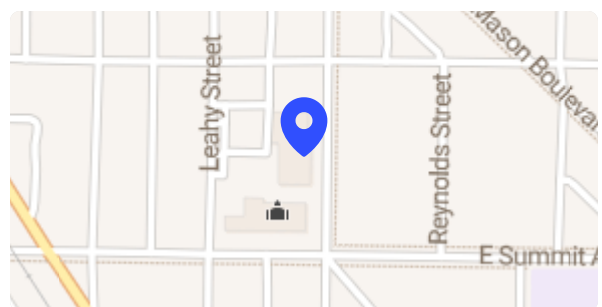
Funeral Mass

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 11:00 AM ET

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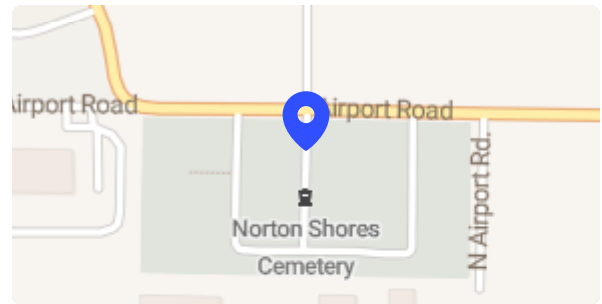
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Cemetery Details



Norton Cemetery

743-761 Airport Rd., Norton Shores MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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Lilian lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



March 1 at 2:19 PM



Arlene Bisson posted:

Love and heartfelt sympathy to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 31 at 3:58 AM



Sandy And Marty Neff lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



January 29 at 11:50 AM

SN Sandy And Marty Neff January 29 at 11:52 AM

While we are here on earth, we are just on a "vacation" so to speak. Along our way, we are apt to pick up souvenirs just like on any other vacation. It sure does appear that Bernice gathered many souvenirs before heading home to Heaven ... that being all her family and friends! We are keeping all of you in prayer!



Gene&Barbara Greenwood lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



January 29 at 7:04 AM



Rev. Fr. Michael Olson posted:

To Deacon Bill Cook and family.I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the Cook family.My thoughts and prayers are with you.Fr. Mike Olson

January 28 at 4:08 PM



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AS

Ann Saari posted:

Your mother, Bernice, had a long and full life! Always asked how my mom was doing and had a smile for everyone. Very sorry for your loss, she will be missed. Ann Saari

January 28 at 10:41 AM

DV

Diane Valk posted:

Mary, Betty and Cook family, Sorry to hear this sad news of the loss of your mother. I am sending all my thoughts and prayers...HUGS and TEARS, Diane Valk

January 28 at 8:19 AM

DB

Dave & Betty Bickford shared a photo to the **Family** album.



January 28 at 8:17 AM

BB

Betty Bickford shared a photo to the **Family** album.



January 28 at 3:24 AM

BB

B Bickford shared 2 photos to the **Family** album.



January 27 at 9:01 PM

AO

Annie M. Ross (Ostradick) posted:

A very pretty lady with a smile for everyone. My deepest sympathy for her family. Our twins went to school together. Annie M. (Ostradick) Ross.....Sun City West Az.

January 27 at 11:49 AM



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Betty Bickford sent a virtual gift in honor of Bernice.



January 25 at 5:42 PM



Betty Bickford January 25 at 5:44 PM

Always loved the garden in Spring, Summer and Fall, your love will always be in my heart



Betty Bickford shared a photo to the **Family** album.



January 25 at 5:30 PM



Betty Bickford shared an album called **Family**.



January 25 at 4:43 PM



Betty Bickford shared an album called **Family**.



January 25 at 6:20 AM



Cindy (Bradfield) Priest lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



January 25 at 5:47 AM



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Mary A. (Cook) Christophersen lit a candle in honor of Bernice.



January 25 at 4:56 AM



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January 28 at 8:17 AM



Dave & Betty with Mom at M-55, Wellston, MI



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Betty & Mom 2012



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Christmas 2011



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November 2010



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Sister Love



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Sisters



Memories only last if you share them

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



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