



Mrs. Constance "Connie" Thomas

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Mrs. Constance J. "Connie" Thomas, 77, passed away Monday afternoon, February 11, 2013. Born April 29, 1935 to Martin and Catherine (Mondala) Winicki, she was a lifelong resident of Muskegon. She married Lionel R. "Link" Thomas September 27, 1958, and he died February 16, 1990. Connie was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, and retired from Meijer's. She loved watching her children and grandchildren play sports and loved watching Notre Dame football. Her survivors include her children: Ron (Sallie) Thomas of Muskegon, Brad (Elizabeth) Thomas of Rockford, Jeff Thomas and Lori Thomas both of Muskegon, Don Thomas of Ludington, and Marie Thomas of Sioux City, IA; five grandchildren: Ben, Christine, Kimberly, Justine and Ashley; and a great-grandson, Liam Thomas. Also surviving are brothers Edward (Joann), Robert (MaryAnn), Kenneth and Jerry (Sue) Winicki, a sister Carol (Joe) Firlit, and her best friend Barb Firestone (Ritsema). She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers: Thaddeus, Bernard, and David Winicki; and sisters: Virginia Chiambretti, Evelyn Taylor, Margie Dennis and Delores Winicki. The Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Thomas will be held 10:30 A.M. Friday, February 15, 2013 at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Antony Britto as Celebrant. Visitation will be 5-7 P.M. Thursday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey Street, Norton Shores, MI 49444, phone 231-798-1100, where the Rosary will be led by Deacon David Kasprzyk and prayed at 7:00 P.M. Thursday. Memorial contributions to Harbor Hospice would be appreciated.



Events

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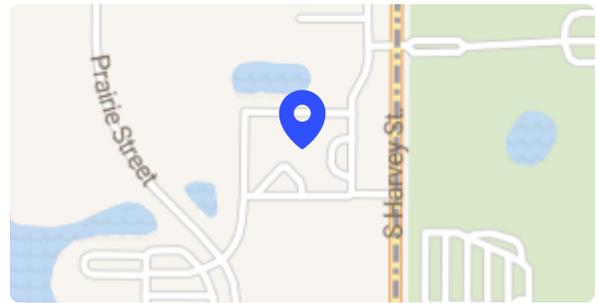
Visitation

Thursday, February 14, 2013

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



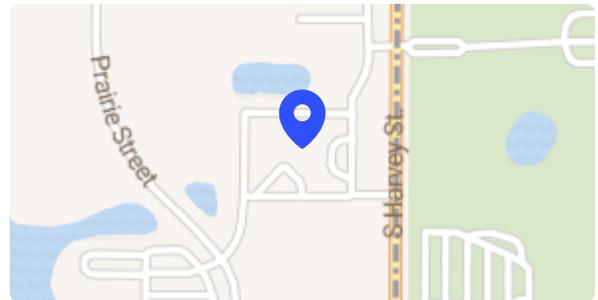
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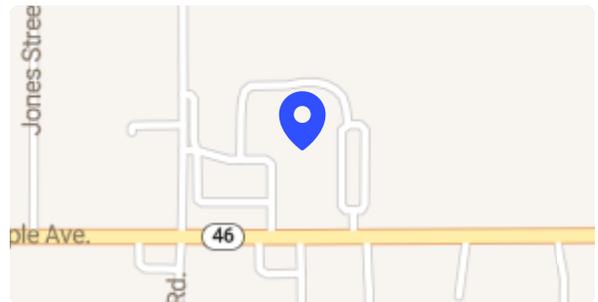
Funeral Mass

Friday, February 15, 2013

10:30 AM ET

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

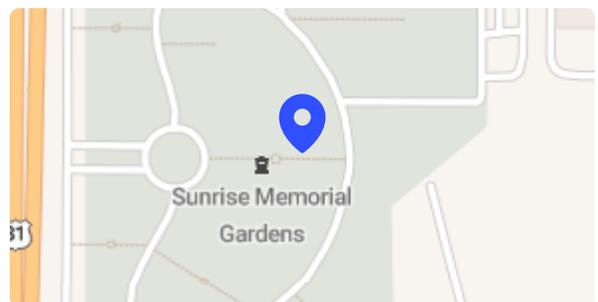
3252 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442



Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memorial Gardens

2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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Harbor Hospice posted:

We send our sincere sympathy to your family. We are here to support you in your time of loss – today and for as long as you need us. – The Staff of Harbor Hospice.

February 19 at 8:15 AM



Joe Suzor posted:

a highschool friend with a goodbye to a great gal. joe suzor with love.

February 17 at 1:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thomas family.



February 14 at 5:01 AM



Carol (Winicki) Firlit - Sister posted:

How blessed our family was to have you, Connie, as a beloved daughter, as our loving and always very caring sister to each of our many siblings, as well as personally for me, my confidant, who was always there for me in a heartbeat. The definition of "friend" is our special, Connie. To have been able to witness your daily dedicated example of love and constant care that you gave so freely to each of us was a "gift" beyond measure. Your tremendous work ethic inspired not only me, but each of us, to work that much harder to lighten the burden of each new day. Then to have found love with your husband, Link, and that of your beautiful family, was God's Blessing to you for being our family's "guiding light." I have loved you throughout all the days and years of your life, Connie, and now I will continue to carry your love always in my heart. Rest now in our Savior's Loving Arms and in your Heavenly Home. Until we meet again, I will always, always be one of your most grateful siblings. All my love, Carol Firlit

February 13 at 11:56 AM



Todd Rose lit a candle in honor of Constance.



February 13 at 9:00 AM



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SC

Stephanie St. Clair sent a virtual gift in honor of Constance.

I feel blessed to have had the privledge of knowing Connie. Such a wonderful woman, she would always make me laugh with her stories about raising her 6 amazing children. Her strength, courage, and spirit will live on through our cherished memories. Sending Thoughts, Prayers, and Much Love to The Thomas Family. RIP Connie - You will be missed and loved forever. Stephanie St. Clair

February 13 at 7:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Thomas family.

February 13 at 5:52 AM



SA

Sallie lit a candle in honor of Constance.

A Rose Candle for Mom Love you, Sallie & Ron

February 13 at 1:16 AM



SB

Scott Bodenberg posted:

I enjoyed each time I visited with Connie and the conversation always ended with discussing her beloved family and Notre Dame:) fond memories, Scott Bodenberg

February 12 at 6:27 PM

SA

Sallie And Ron lit a candle in honor of Constance.

A Rose candle for Mom ?

February 12 at 5:54 PM





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MT

Marie Thomas posted:

Mom....You were the best Mom anyone could ever wish for. I hope I can be half of the amazing, beautiful, strong, funny woman that you were. Thank you for all you have done and for the character and integrity you instilled in me. I love and miss you Mom!!!! And always....GO IRISH! love Marie

February 12 at 3:10 PM

AP

Angie Patterson February 15 at 11:53 AM

Marie, I am so sorry to here about your mom. Your mom was an awesome lady . Could always count on a good laugh when I went to your house. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. Angie Patterson (Olson)

DD

Dave Drew February 13 at 12:02 PM

Marie,On behalf of the men and women of the Woodbury County Sheriff's Office, we extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your Mom. Cherish the memories.. Sheriff Dave Drew Go IRISH!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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