



# **Mrs. Kathryn A. (Schmucker) Frantz**

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## **Mrs. Kathryn A. (Schmucker) Frantz**

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**M**rs. Kathryn A. (Schmucker) Frantz, age 74, passed away very suddenly on Monday, March 18, 2013. She was born July 23, 1938 in Nappanee, IN to Harvey and Mattie (Yoder) Schmucker and lived in the Muskegon area the past 21 years. Kathryn married Stephen A. Frantz on September 8, 1956 in White Cloud, MI and he preceded her in death on March 17, 2012. Kathryn was a proud homemaker raising a family of 10 children and sold Avon Cosmetics for a time during those years. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and had baked many pies over the years for funeral luncheons and fund raisers. Kathryn enjoyed knitting, crocheting and tending to her flower gardens. She was also known to fish for bluegills at Anchor Marina, a place her husband re-built and operated during their retirement years. SURVIVORS include 9 children, Doug (Christine) Frantz of Coopersville, Kevin (Patricia) Frantz of Charlotte, NC, Theresa (Robert) Bunek of Lake Leelanau, Monica (Patrick) Galla of Norton Shores, Christina (Robert) Newman of Lowell, Valerie Phelps of Coopersville, Veronica (Kevin) Schumaker of Coopersville, Scott Frantz of Paris, TN, Brigette Frantz of Alexandria, VA; 23 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Barbara Lovell of Davison, MI; and 1 brother-in-law, Donald Swanson of Wyoming, MI. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Lynnette (Frantz) Mick one month ago; her son-in-law, Joseph Phelps; and 1 brother-in-law, Clayton Lovell. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 11:00 AM Friday, March 22, 2013 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Anthony M. Pelak as celebrant. INTERMENT will take place at a later date in St. Joseph Cemetery, White Cloud, MI. VISITATION will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Avenue, (231) 726-5210. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM Thursday evening. VISITATION will be held one hour prior to the Mass, 10-11 AM Friday at church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to Mercy



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VNS, Inc. or Catholic Charities West Michigan. Sign the guestbook on-line at  
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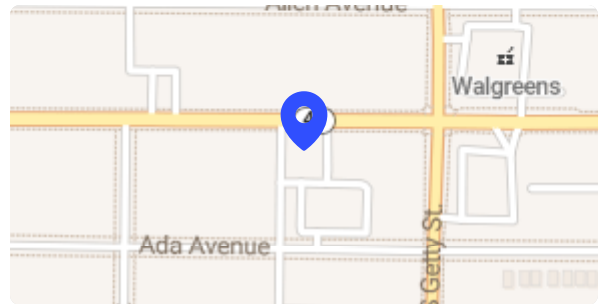
## Visitation

**Thursday**, March 21, 2013

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



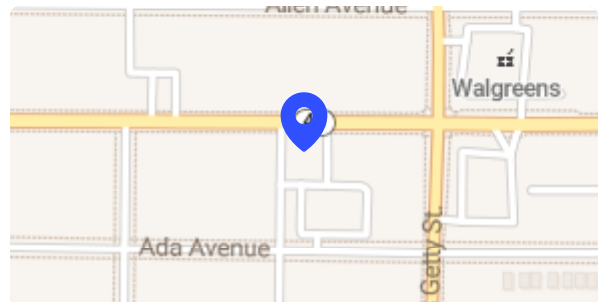
## Visitation

**Thursday**, March 21, 2013

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

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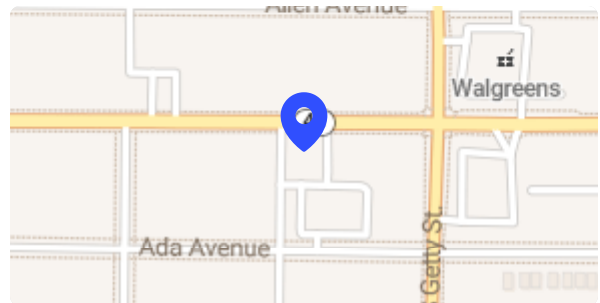
## Rosary Service

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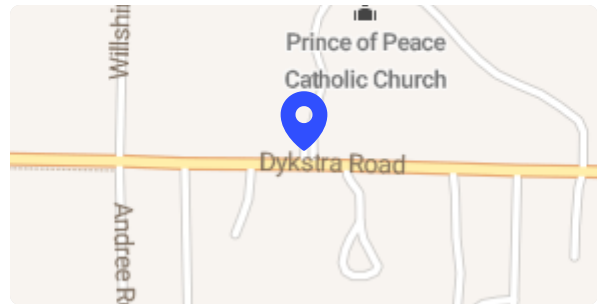
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## Visitation

**Friday**, March 22, 2013

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**  
1110 Dykstra Road, North Muskegon MI 49445

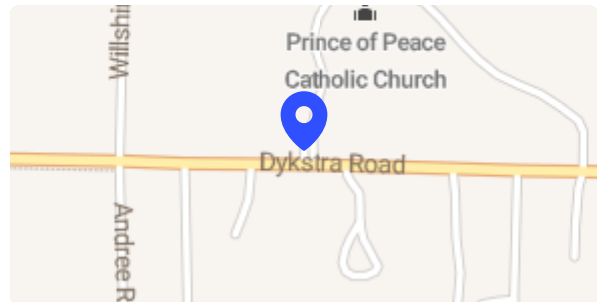


## Mass of Christian Burial

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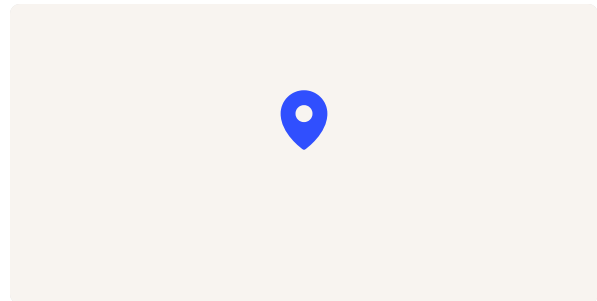
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## Cemetery Details

**St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in White Cloud**  
MI





# Tribute Wall

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**With Love, Cousin Dorothy** sent a Heart Wind Chime - Personalized to the Frantz family.

March 21 at 10:15 PM



**Love, Your First Grandchild** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Frantz family.

March 21 at 8:08 AM



**Michele** March 21 at 8:23 AM

You put ur hand on my face & said "I thought I would never see you again." Tears filled my eyes. Now you can ALWAYS see me Grandma. I will Cu N Heaven Signature: Love, Your First Grandchild (Michele Bunek)



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Frantz family.

March 21 at 8:08 AM



**Love, Your First Grandchild.** sent a Sacred Cross Bouquet to the Frantz family.

March 21 at 7:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Frantz family.

March 21 at 7:44 AM





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RK

**Retha Yoder Kreitzman** posted:

I am a cousin on the Mattie Yoder side of the family and I want to express my sympathy to Kathryn's children and sister Barbara. My thoughts are with you as we all feel a loss in Kathryn Ann passing from this earth. Retha Kreitzman

March 21 at 6:18 AM

JR

**Jean Root** posted:

Robbie, Chris, girls and Frantz family, May you find peace in knowing that your loved ones are together once again with our Lord. God Bless, Ken, Jean and family.

March 21 at 4:16 AM

LG

**Liz Gillhespy** posted:

Barb, Jane and Frantz family, My heart goes out to you at this sad time as you mourn the loss of your sister, aunt, mother. God will carry you thru these hard times. I would like to share these words with you . . . . "I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name. Speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Pray, smile, think of me. . . All is well." Henry Scott Holland Prayers and love to you and your family. Hugs, Liz

March 20 at 12:22 PM

EJ

**Emelia & Jack** sent an Exotic Grace to the Frantz family.



March 20 at 11:34 AM

KL

**Kathi Lovell** posted:

Jerry and I and family are so sorry to hear of your sudden loss of Kathryn. We have many fond memories of time together with your family. You have had a lot to bear this year. Hugs and Prayers!

March 20 at 11:30 AM



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BD

**Barb And Ken Dewey** posted:

Ken and I are so sorry for your loss, we are here for you. Many prayers are going up for you and your family. God bless you at this difficult time. Ken and barb Dewey

March 20 at 10:24 AM

SF

**Steve & Carol Stowe & Chris & Christine Cornell & Families** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Frantz family.



March 20 at 9:42 AM

SD

**Spx Flight Department** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Frantz family.



March 20 at 8:53 AM

KC

**Karen Chatman** posted:

Charlie & I are so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing, we now live in Florida and we were not aware that Steve had passed away. I was a classmate and stood up for them at their wedding. The time has passed so quickly and they will both leave an empty space in my heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Karen Chatman

March 20 at 5:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Frantz family.



March 20 at 5:37 AM

RV

**Rosalie Vass** posted:

Ken and I were so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. It seems like too much for one family to bear the loss of 3 members in a year's time. We send our love and prayers to help in this very sad time.

March 19 at 5:30 PM



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**Linda Troyer** posted:

Sorry for your loss of your mother, grandmother and friend. Cherish the memories always and find comfort and peace in them. God's Blessings. From Aunt Ada Yoder kids in Indiana. Cousin Linda Troyer

March 19 at 1:44 PM



**Cindy Senna** March 21 at 1:59 PM

Amy and Chad, Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to you both and your family. Craig and Cindy Senna, Sean and Mason Senna, Kyle, Rachel and Raegan Senna, Corey Senna and Ryan Senna



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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