



Mrs. LoAnn Oudsema

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Mrs. LoAnn Oudsema, age 83, went to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday afternoon, March 20, 2013. She was born April 16, 1929 in Conklin, MI to Lloyd and Birdus (Newton) Emmons. On October 9, 1953 she married Donald J. Oudsema and he preceded her in death on October 6, 1994. LoAnn worked in the family business, Henry's Food Fair in North Muskegon, with her husband, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law for 35 years. She also worked for Fox Jewelers for several years. She was a charter member of Laketon Bethel Reformed Church, where she was still active. LoAnn was an active member of Widows Together and was an usher at the Frauenthal Center. She enjoyed traveling anywhere and everywhere with her family or on bus trips with friends. She also loved bowling, golfing (always walking), baking, and shopping. But most importantly, our mother was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and homemaker. SURVIVORS include her son, Steve (Jean) Oudsema; daughter, Lori (Greg) VanBoxel; 6 grandchildren, Matthew (Elizabeth), Bonnie (fiance', Nicholas McGill), Shawn (Maggie Weinert), Andrew (Jennifer White), Leah, and Lucas; 2 great-grandchildren, Violet and Lily; sister-in-law, Ruth Elaine Emmons; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, LeeAnn Oudsema in 1959 and her brother, Donald Emmons. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Friday, March 22, 2013 at Laketon Bethel Reformed Church (1568 W. Giles Rd., N. Muskegon 49445) with the Rev. Dr. Sherwin Brantsen officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place in Mona View Cemetery. MEMORIALS to Harbor Hospice or Laketon Bethel Reformed Church will be appreciated. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210




Events

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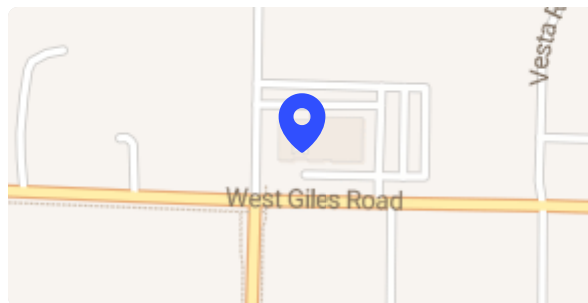
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Visitation

 **Friday**, March 22, 2013

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Laketon Bethel Church**
1568 West Giles Rd., N. Muskegon MI 49445

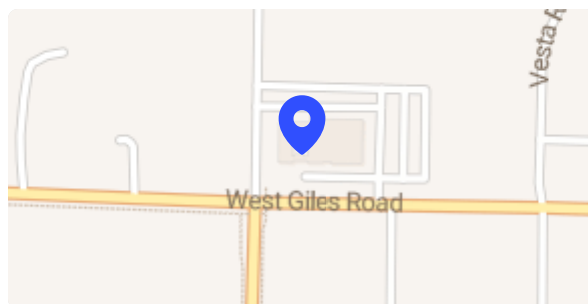


Funeral Service


 **Friday**, March 22, 2013

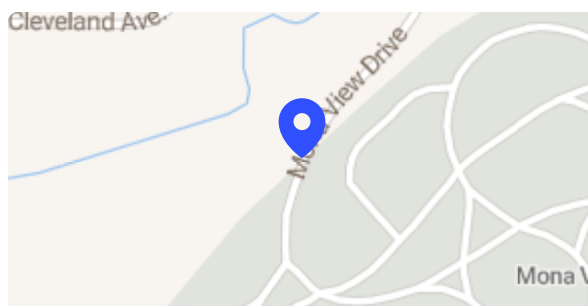
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 **Laketon Bethel Church**
1568 West Giles Rd., N. Muskegon MI 49445



Cemetery Details

 **Mona View Cemetery**
3335 Mona View Drive, Muskegon Heights MI 49444





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Tim Dean posted:

"Lori and Steve I am so sorry to here of the loss of your mother. She was always s sweet individual who thought of others often. I still remember the days of your mother at Henry's Food Fair and her love of younger children. She will be missed. My thoughts ore with you at these difficult times.Tim Dean

March 22 at 3:01 PM



Julie Precious posted:

Lori and Steve,Your mom was so kind, lively, and welcoming no matter where she was or what she was doing. I especially remember her during our 6th 9th grade years, when I spent a lot of time at your house. I still can see her in the kitchen baking, in the backyard having a cool drink in the screened-in porch with friends in the summer, or in the living room with Muffin and your dad. And I could always count on seeing her during the hundreds (thousands?) of times we walked to Henry's for candy. The few times I saw her in my adult years she always remembered me and we had a nice talk, catching up on news about you both. I will always have very fond memories of her... its sad not to have her on Moulton Ave anymore. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Julie Precious

March 21 at 6:07 PM



Lieschen Montgomery posted:

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Oudsema family. LoAnn, your smiling face will be missed greatly around here! Every year the kids looked forward to your amazing Christmas cookie platters. We will think of you each year that we place your Christmas angel ornaments on the tree. Big hugs from the Montgomery family! We will miss you!

March 21 at 11:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Oudsema family.

March 21 at 10:10 AM





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MG

Marcia Grasman posted:

LoAnn was one of the kindest, friendliest people that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Back in 1995 LoAnn and Lori toured Europe along with others including my son, Steve, and me. She always had a smile and it was wonderful getting to know her. I recently saw her and together we were remembering that trip and how great it was. My deepest sympathies to the family. Marcia Grasman

March 21 at 9:09 AM

HH

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.

March 21 at 8:56 AM

IF

Irene Franklin posted:

Dear lori and Greg, We are so sadden in the passing of your Mother. She was such a wonderful nieghbor and dear friend while we lived in North Muskegon. She always made our days with her happy ways and smile. She will greatly be missed by all of our family. Our deepest sympathy to all your family. The Jack Franklin Family

March 21 at 8:24 AM

EB

Ed And Shar Boerema March 22 at 10:05 AM

Dear Lori and Greg and children, We're so sorry to hear of your Mom and Grandma's passing - just today. We knew her as one happy Grandma sharing the bleachers at games - so proud of Luke and her family. Thank you for sharing her with all of us. God bless you in the days ahead. Lovingly, Ed and Shar Boerema family

MW

Maggie Weinert posted:

She was a wonderful woman. Truly full of life and love no matter where she went. I am so blessed to have gotten to know her in the relatively short time we had together. She became as much as a part of my family as I did hers. She will be missed.

March 21 at 4:43 AM



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Bonnie Kelly posted:

Grandma O was a staple in all of our lives. You could always count on her friendly smile, delightful laughter, kind heart & grandmas special apple sauce! She was a loving friend and mentor and will be forever missed.

March 21 at 4:19 AM



Sylvia Precious March 21 at 11:20 AM

Lori, I am so sorry about your mother. she was a gentlelady and respected by all.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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