



## Bertha L. Bacheller (Middag)

July 15, 1923 - November 1, 2019

Bertha L. Bacheller (Middag), age 96, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 1, 2019. She was born on July 15, 1923 to John and Ora (Howe) McCall in Muskegon. Bertha married John R. Middag on September 30, 1944 and he preceded her in death in 1967. She then married Leo Bacheller on November 24, 1989 and he also preceded her in death in 2017. Bertha enjoyed making ceramics, crocheting and sewing, even making most of the clothes for her kids. She was a member of Eastern Star; Genesis Chapter 88, Order of the Amaranth, and the Muskegon Ham Radio Club, call sign KB8HAM. Bertha was an avid Michigan sports fan and cheered on the Tigers, Pistons, and U of M, as well as being a Big Red fan for life. She cherished the time spent with her family, especially her grandkids and great grandkids. Bertha is survived by her children, Robert (Marcia) Middag, Edward (Barbara) Bacheller and Gordon (Judy) Bacheller; daughter-in-law, Kathy Middag; grandchildren, Robert Middag II, Gina Palarz, Suzann (Steve) Mullennix and Warren Bacheller, Shawn (Robert) Goff, Amy Bergren and Michael King (Lindsey); 11 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her son, Roger Middag; grandson, John Middag; granddaughter, Stephanie Bacheller; one great-grandson; and one brother and sister. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at 11AM at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI, 49441. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service, from 10-11AM. Please visit the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafz.com](http://www.sytsemafz.com).

# Cemetery

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## Oakwood Cemetery

1452 Wood St. @ Irwin Avenue  
Muskegon, MI, 49442

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI, US, 49444

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ To the Middag/Batcheller Family I was sorry to hear Dorothy had passed. I met her in the laundry room at SATO and by her conversation I realized I knew some of her children her granddaughter and daughter in law. I will be praying for you all Be strong and Pray daily Dorothy was blessed to live to be 96 years old! Love you all! Hattie Copeland

**hattie copeland** - November 06 at 07:17 AM

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“ I will miss you my dear friend.seeing you every week for your hair and all the wonderful talks we had.You have such a special place in my heart.You were such a special person and I'm so grateful for how close we became.. Each year I will put out the Santa's you made. I will treasure them forever.It's been A very sad day today of learning you had passed. I'm sure going to miss you. We would talk about you losing your mom at such a young age and I always felt so bad for your loss.So tonight I'm finding comfort knowing that you and your mom and the other loved ones you have lost are all together.I will always remember you and there will be lots of tears for you.I haven't felt this bad since my mom died.Love you my dear friend and all my prayers to your wonderful family.

**She price** - November 05 at 08:25 PM

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“ Marcia And Robert, May God give you peace and comfort during this time, May His arm Surround you and hold you! You are loved. Bertha was a wonderful lady that I had the pleasure of knowing!

Sandy (VaNortwick) Follett

**Sandy Follet** - November 04 at 10:22 AM

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“ Bertha was always a pleasure to work with at Lumbermans Bank, Muskegon. Always pleasant and helpful, someone who was always kind. I'm sorry for your loss and my sympathies to the entire family.

**Sue Horsfall** - November 04 at 06:36 AM

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“ kathy, so sorry for your loss. hope you are doing well. connie toney

**connie toney** - November 03 at 09:03 AM