



## Arlene Mary Koster

July 30, 1928 - March 3, 2017

Arlene M. Koster age 88 of Grand Ledge passed away March 3, 2017. She was born July 30, 1928 in Westphalia to the late Robert and Adeline (Bohr) Platte. She retired from St. Lawrence Hospital and was a longtime faithful active member of St. Michael Parish. She enjoyed to crochet, bake, play cards and travel, especially to the Caribbean. Arlene was a big U of M football fan holding season tickets for more than twenty-five years.

She is survived by children, Gwen Cowan, Paula (Frank) Stevens, Dean Koster, Sharon (Brian) Madar and Jackie Boyd (John Sultini); grandchildren, Dan (Deb) Kemsley, Kelli (David) Lane, Erin Cowan, Chelsea (Ben Buerger) Cowan, Justine and Gia Cowan, Ali Stevens, Justin, Tyler, Ryan and Rachel Madar, Jessica and Nicholas Boyd; great grandchildren, Max Lane and Jack Kemsley; siblings, Gladys Bengel and Diane (Bill) Thelen, sister-in-law Beverly Platte, brother-in-law Elvan Pohl and dozens of beloved nieces, nephews and god-children. Arlene was preceded in death by siblings, Evelyn(Louis) Hengesbach, Mary Ellen Pohl, Paul and Robert Platte, and brother-in-law Robert Bengel.

The family would like to offer special thanks to Rene and Melissa of Great Lakes Caring Hospice, the staff at Regency of West Lansing, and Preston and Dorothy Childs and staff of Home Helpers.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 11 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Michael Catholic Church.

Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

14657 W. Price Rd.  
Westphalia, MI 48894

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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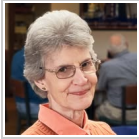
# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to all of the family. I have fond memories of your mom and all of you from my childhood and all of us growing up on Colonial Park Drive. It was a good time and a good neighborhood. My mom has been gone 6 years and my dad over 11 years, and I think of them often and cherish many memories. Cherish your many memories and keep her close at heart.*

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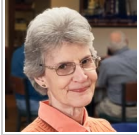


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“ *Hugs and prayers to your family. Arlene was my Godmother and second mom, always there when I needed her. And she even had the patience to teach me the piano. Love her dearly, and all of you too. May she be at peace, and happily reunited with her family gone before her, and my parents (they can be neighbors again in heaven).*  
--Kathy Spalsbury



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**Kathy Spalsbury** - March 05, 2017 at 05:17 PM