



## Irene M. Esch

March 21, 1939 - October 8, 2013

Irene M. Esch of Grand Ledge passed away October 8, 2013 in Lansing, Michigan. Irene was born March 21, 1939 in Pewamo, Michigan to the late Victor and Aurilia (Simmons) Cook. Irene was a longtime faithful member of the Saint Michael Parish. June 3, 1993 at the age of 54 Irene received her diploma from the Adult Education in Grand Ledge. Irene is survived by her daughter, Janice Irene Esch; sisters, Marion Hobson, Lillian Pohl, Hildegard Platte, Patricia (Joe) Klein and Eleanor O'Neil; brothers, Arnold (Annabelle) Esch, Harold (Loretta) Esch, Angus (Alice) Esch and Paul (Vicki) Esch; sisters-in-law Leona Smith, Regina (Bob) McWilliams and numerous nieces and nephews. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Esch January 28, 1999. A funeral mass will be celebrated by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele at St. Michael Catholic Church on Friday, October 11, 2013, 11:00 A.M. Rite of Committal will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge from 2-4:00 P.M. and 6-8:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. and a Scripture Service at 7:30 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
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## Visitation

OCT 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 10. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

VP

“ *My late son, Duane A Waldrop worked with Irene , in Grand Ledge many years ago. My parents Angus and Mary Berry/Cleora Berry. were neighbors of Irene many years ago. Irene was such a loving person, and treated all she knew with such a kind heart. May God bless all her family and friends at this time of her passing. Janie Phelps/Waldrop/Berry*

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**Vienna Jane Phelps** - October 11, 2013 at 08:00 AM

DM

*Was your Dad Angus Berry a painter for Irene Morse owner of Irene's Family Redtaurant in Grand Ledge?*

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**Denise Morse** - August 31, 2018 at 08:33 PM

ME

“ *On their wedding day before the ceremony I saw Irene in her wedding gown at the entrance to the church and she spoke to me. I was surprised she knew my name as I was just a boy and did not ever remember meeting before that day. Then she said she would be my aunt very soon and I was not understanding how some one could suddenly be an aunt. Over the years she would then always introduce me "this is my nephew Mark" God Bless Bye*

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**Mark Esch** - October 10, 2013 at 05:45 PM

LM

“ To Janice and the whole family of Irene. I'm so ver saddened to hear of the passing of Irene. She was and always will be part of the St. Michael's family. Just remember "We never really lose the ones we love..... They live forever within our hearts". Rest in peace dear Irene.



*Linda & Dennis Madalinski*

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**Linda Madalinski** - October 10, 2013 at 12:33 PM

MH

“ Irene was always a highlight at St Mikes. She always was glad to see you and always asked how things were going. The spirit of Christ burned bright in her. We'll keep her, Janice and her family in our prayers. Heaven has another angel.  
*Michael and Teresa Hull and family*

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**Michael Hull** - October 10, 2013 at 05:28 AM