



## Juanita Arlene Wakefield

November 28, 1939 - January 28, 2013

WAKEFIELD, JUANITA ARLENE

Grand Ledge, formerly of Barryton

Age 73, passed away Jan. 28, 2013 at her home at Independence Village in Grand Ledge, MI. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, MI on Nov. 28, 1939 to the late John and Bernice (McNutt) Mills. She enjoyed traveling, going on cruises with her late husband Richard and living on Tubbs Lake. She was a member of Happy Hookers Crocheting Club, enjoyed volunteering at Ledge Craft Lane and was a fan of Elvis Presley . She was truly young at heart and shared a strong connection with her loving grandchildren whom she loved to spend time and do activities with including playing video games. She is survived by son Richard (Johnna) Wakefield Jr.; daughter Linda (Rick) Putney; 5 grandchildren, Shane Morgan, Ben Putney, C.J. Wakefield, Elizabeth (Arek) Chachaj and Cody Wakefield; One great grandchild on the way; sisters, Marilyn Mills and Kay Westrick and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband Richard Sr., son John and sister Floramae Roth. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013, 10:30am at Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge, Reverend Steve Ezop officiating. Visitation Wed. 5-8pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans Memorial Program P.O. Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
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## Service

**JAN 31.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Juanita gave me my love of "cracking " my chewing gum. She was also the friendliest person you would ever want to meet. Bless you Jaunita. Deb (Baker) Szymanski

Deb (Baker) Szymanski - January 31, 2013 at 09:39 AM



“ Deb Szymanski lit a candle in memory of Juanita Arlene Wakefield



Deb Szymanski - January 31, 2013 at 09:17 AM



Continued memory: She gave me the love of "cracking" my chewing gum. Besides being one of the friendliest person's I ever met. Bless you!

Deb Szymanski - January 31, 2013 at 09:22 AM



“ Her laughter and the BEST potato salad will always be in my memories! Love and miss you



Diane roth - January 31, 2013 at 06:49 AM

ME

“ *Mark And Jennifer Ellsworth lit a candle in memory of Juanita Arlene Wakefield*



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**Mark and Jennifer Ellsworth** - January 30, 2013 at 08:22 PM

ME

“ *We are thinking and praying for you all. Mark, Jennifer, Gretchen, and Mary Ellsworth*

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**Mark and Jennifer Ellsworth** - January 30, 2013 at 08:21 PM

GW

“ *I shall always remember Juanita and Kay serving Pepto Bismol on ice cream and telling us it was strawberry sundaes. And chocolate Exlax for chocolate sundaes. We always had a lot of fun with my cousins. Should I tell all this? Love you and miss you always, but consoled knowing you are in His arms. Dick is waiting with a cup of coffee for you I am sure.*

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**Gerald (Jerry) West** - January 29, 2013 at 06:55 PM