



Marie E. Mills

May 21, 1923 - May 3, 2015

Marie E. Mills, age 91, of Holly died Sun. May 3, 2015. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home from 5-9PM and Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 1-9 PM with a Rosary service at 7 PM. A Mass will be held at St. Rita Church in Holly at 11 AM, with Father David Blazek Celebrant on Friday, May 8, 2015 with burial at Lakeside Cemetery. Marie was born in Holly, MI on May 21, 1923 to her parents Frances and Lucille (Schubert) McLaughlin. She was preceded in death by her husband Gordon. Marie was the dear mother of: James (Sue) Mills, Gary (Patricia) Mills, the late Timothy (Carol) Mills, Kaye (Don) Welton, Chari (Terry) Beecher, Kelly (Richard) Sherrill, all of Holly. She had 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and one special cousin Mary Lee (McLaughlin) Giordano. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church and a past member of the V.F.W. Hulet-Bravender Post #5587. In memory of Marie the family will be holding a special program at 6:30 Thurs. in her honor. She was a very proud lifelong resident of Holly and was a graduate of Holly High School class of 1940. She met and married her high school sweetheart and they were married for 60 yrs. before Gordon passed away in 2000. Her parents and grandparents helped carry stone to build St. Rita Catholic Church. Mom was the "Hallmark Queen" if she knew you you received a card from her for one reason or another. She supplied everyone with a hand knitted dish cloth. She was a worrier. If she knew you then she worried for you. She prayed for all and lit candles for anyone she thought could use a special

prayer. Memorial donations can be made to Alzheimer's Association and the Arthritis Foundation. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

MAY 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Catholic Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 08, 2015 at 12:32 PM

LG

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Marie a couple of years ago. I am a realtor in Holly and I listed Marie's childhood home, the "Barnum and Bailey" house on College Street. Marie's son, Jim, asked if they could bring Marie in to see the home after so many years. I was happy to oblige and Marie was full of insight and memories of the home that I was able to pass on to the new owners. Marie was a sweet lady and I thoroughly enjoyed our brief friendship. My sincerest condolences to your family Marie.*

Lori Goldsmith - May 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM

CH

“ *Chari and Family,*
We were so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing.
I didn't know your Mom, I only met her once at my Mothers passing
but I know she must have been a wonderful woman because she
raised a wonderful daughter.
May God grant you Peace and Grace knowing that she is with our
Lord and Savior, trust in his word.

Love and prayers,
Aunt Carolyn and Uncle Ken

Carolyn Hayes - May 07, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of*
Marie E. Mills.



May 07, 2015 at 12:00 PM

HH

“ *Heidi Howieson lit a candle in memory of*
Marie E. Mills



Heidi Howieson - May 07, 2015 at 09:39 AM

KC

“ *Kathleen Villarreal Charboneau lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Kathleen Villarreal Charboneau - May 06, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie E. Mills.*



May 06, 2015 at 04:57 PM

JP

“ *Janet Prescott lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Janet Prescott - May 06, 2015 at 02:10 PM

JP

“ Dear Jim, Gary, Kaye, Cheri, Kelly and Families,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother,
Grandmother, Great Gandmother and Great-Great Grandmother,
She was a very special lady. Always a smile on her face and a kind
word to be said.
She will be missed by so many, but she is now with her Beloved
Gordon and Tim. What a wonderful reunion that is we're sure.
You were so lucky to have her for 91 wonderful years. You are in
our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Don & Janet Prescott

Janet Prescott - May 06, 2015 at 02:08 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Marie E. Mills.



May 06, 2015 at 01:59 PM

CF

“ Love and prayers to all the Mills' family. Marie
was so special! What a family she and Gord
created. Cathy Field



cathy field - May 06, 2015 at 12:52 PM

MD

“ Michelle David purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie E. Mills.



Michelle David - May 06, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie E. Mills.



May 06, 2015 at 08:55 AM

NK

“ Neal K. purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Marie E. Mills.



Neal K. - May 06, 2015 at 08:54 AM

 Justine Turner

“ Justine Turner lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Justine Turner - May 05, 2015 at 10:43 PM

CH

“ I was Marie's caregiver.. I will never forget us watching Lawrence Welk and dancing with her..We spent many nights talking, laughing and crying..I will miss her so much, but someday see her in a much better place.. Love you little lady..Cheryl Asbury

Cheryl - May 05, 2015 at 06:01 PM

DR

“ Dianne Rogers lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Dianne Rogers - May 05, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ In memory of Marie Mills, with love and thoughts for Chari, Terry, Megan, Zack and Tiffany as well as the rest of the Mills family!

Love, Emily Berger



Emily Berger - May 05, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 05, 2015 at 01:20 PM

JA

“ Jill A. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marie E. Mills.



Jill A. - May 05, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Marie E. Mills.



May 05, 2015 at 11:11 AM

TS

“ Terry and Muriel Shelswell purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Marie E. Mills.



Terry and Muriel Shelswell - May 05, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ Muriel Shelswell lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Muriel Shelswell - May 05, 2015 at 09:44 AM

LY

“ Linda & Ron Young lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Linda & Ron Young - May 05, 2015 at 08:18 AM

SR

“ I had so much admiration for Marie. She was always kind and had a beautiful spirit and she did the most perfect job of raising the best kids that ever lived in Holly. How very blessed all of her children are to have had her for a mother and grandmother to their children. Holly will not be the same without her. Sharron Reid

Sharron Reid - May 05, 2015 at 03:28 AM

DM

“ *Deb McMurphy lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Deb McMurphy - May 04, 2015 at 07:44 PM

GT

“ *Gwen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Gwen Thomas - May 04, 2015 at 06:07 PM

LE

“ *Lois Eastridge lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Lois Eastridge - May 04, 2015 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ *The Beach Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marie E. Mills.*



The Beach Family - May 04, 2015 at 01:54 PM

BT

“ Tom and I are so sorry to hear this sad news. Marie was special to us along with so many other people whos lives she touched. Always our stop at her home when we came to Holly, and had such fun visits. Too many memories to mention but they will stay in our hearts for always.... Tom and Butchie

Butchie and Tom - May 04, 2015 at 01:08 PM

VC

“ Vanessa Clifton lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Vanessa Clifton - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 PM

EL

“ Marie was like my grandmother - Strong, funny, set her ways. She will be missed by all of us at Dr. Brian Murphy's office. We loved her very much. Blessings and peace to the family. Love, Elizabeth

Elizabeth - May 04, 2015 at 09:38 AM

DL

“ Dee Lewis lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Dee Lewis - May 04, 2015 at 09:15 AM

CD

“ Jim, Tim and I will miss Marie so much. She was and always will be in our hearts. There are too many memories of her to list. She loved her family and friends and was the tower of strength for so many people. We are saddened by her passing and our prayers are with her family.



Carolyn Denson - May 04, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie E. Mills.



May 04, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SI

“ Shelly Indlekofer lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Shelly Indlekofer - May 04, 2015 at 08:02 AM

SS

“ Sandy Sias lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Sandy Sias - May 04, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JM

“ *Jill Moore lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Jill Moore - May 04, 2015 at 07:48 AM

KY

“ *Karen Young lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Karen Young - May 04, 2015 at 05:18 AM

LN

“ *Laura & Michael Newman lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Laura & Michael Newman - May 04, 2015 at 03:19 AM

EF

“ *Elaine Husted Duberville And Family lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills*



Elaine Husted Duberville and family - May 03, 2015 at 08:27 PM

SP

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Suzanne Prose - May 03, 2015 at 07:45 PM

SP

“ Suzanne Prose lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Suzanne Prose - May 03, 2015 at 07:28 PM

PR

“ Penny & Lorne Raupp lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Penny & Lorne Raupp - May 03, 2015 at 07:09 PM

SS

“ Shirley Wrigglesworth St.John lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Shirley Wrigglesworth St.John - May 03, 2015 at 07:04 PM

Laura Mills

“ I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Marie's passing. She was quite a character. When I was hoping to adopt Aunt Marie said she'd light a candle for me and sure enough I got the best daughter I could possibly have wished for. She will leave quite a hole in our family.

Laura Mills

Laura Mills - May 03, 2015 at 06:21 PM

Laura Mills

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Laura Mills - May 03, 2015 at 06:18 PM

SS

“ Steve & Mae Striggow lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Steve & Mae Striggow - May 03, 2015 at 06:02 PM

PF

“ Pam Franklin And Family lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Pam Franklin and family - May 03, 2015 at 04:59 PM

TM

“ Tom Molter lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



tom Molter - May 03, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ Linda Voorheis lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Linda voorheis - May 03, 2015 at 04:18 PM

CD

“ Connie Austin Davis lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



Connie Austin Davis - May 03, 2015 at 04:17 PM

WR

“ Willie Russell lit a candle in memory of Marie E. Mills



willie russell - May 03, 2015 at 12:29 PM