



Rita R Heydens

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Rita R. Heydens, age 82, of St. Clair, died peacefully at home on Sunday, May 3, 2015. She was born to the late Sophie & Joseph Wojtysiak on February 2, 1933 in Hamtramck, MI. She married Robert (Bob) Heydens, the day after her 18th birthday, on February 3, 1951. In her earlier years you would find her on duty as “Lunch Lady” at Gearing Elementary School and also working at St. Mary’s Catholic School in the library. She was a member of St. Mary’s Parish in St. Clair, belonging to their Rosary Altar Society and teaching catechism from grades 1-8. Retirement found her and Bob wintering in Ft. Myers, FL. She liked to swim and read and her greatest passion was caring for her family.

Rita is survived by her husband of 64 years, Bob Heydens, along with their children; Sue (Bill) Karas, China Twp., Nick (Tina) Heydens, East China Twp., son-in-law Michael Raymond, Port Huron and daughter-in-law Paula McDade (Heydens), Mount Pleasant. She spoiled and loved 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was also survived by a sister, Bette (Ken) Trieber, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Paul R. Heydens, daughter, Judith M. Raymond, and her brothers, Raymond Watts and Richard Wojtysiak.

Her family would like to thank all of her wonderful caregivers over the last few years. Their love, compassion and support was invaluable to her family.

Visitation Wednesday from 4-8 PM in the L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home, with rosary at 7:30 PM. In state Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair from 11:30 AM till mass at 12 noon. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials to the playground fund for Legacy Filed of St. Clair Little League. Arrangements by L.C. Friederichs & Son.



Events

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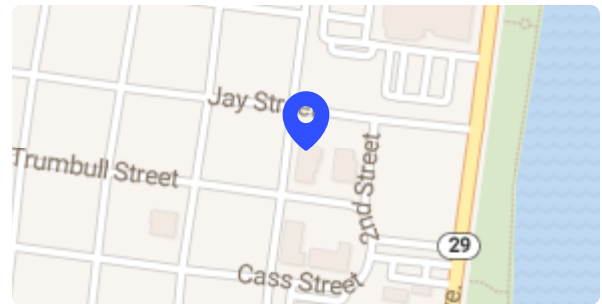
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Visitation

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI 48079

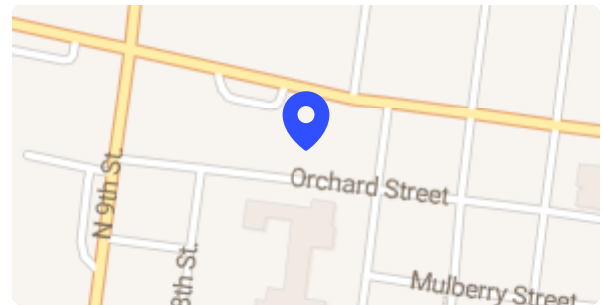


In State

Thursday, May 7, 2015

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth, St. Clair MI

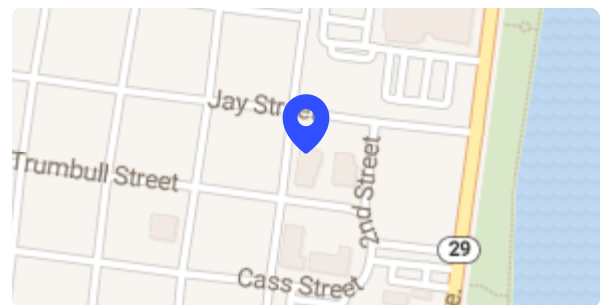


Funeral Mass

Thursday, May 7, 2015

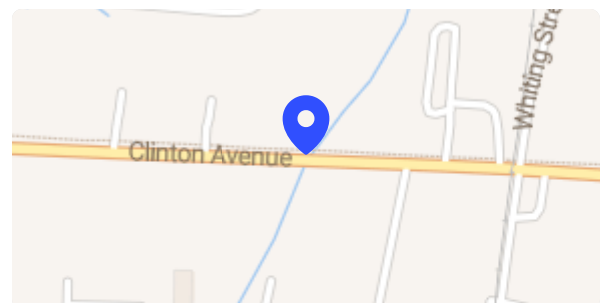
12:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery
Clinton Ave., St. Clair MI





Tribute Wall

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DB

Debra Bennett posted:

I would like to send our sincere condolence to the family of Rita Hayden.sincerely yours Mark and Debbie Bennett.

May 7 at 3:39 PM

SE

Sharon Eckelbarger posted:

Although I've only known Rita a short time, her smile always reach her beautiful blue eyes. Her sense of humor was infectious. She truly loved and cherished her family. I will think of her often especially when having chocolate cake. It was an honor and pleasure to make her happy when giving her care. Prayers and hugs to the family.

May 4 at 3:17 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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