



# **Mrs. Joyce May Whittaker**

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## **Mrs. Joyce May Whittaker**

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Joyce May Whittaker 85, passed away Saturday April 26, 2014. She was born to Alfred and Gladys Kammer May 14, 1928. Joyce was the cornerstone of her family. She was a cherished member of St Peter's Lutheran Church where she served on numerous committees over the years and volunteered at the local Food Pantry. Joyce loved reading, gardening and most of all visits with her family. She married Russ Whittaker Feb 2 1946. She is survived by her daughters Vickie Mead, Lisa (Jack) Horn and sons Don (Ann) Whittaker and David (Mary) Whittaker; grandchildren Tammie (Jeff) Matthews, Bob (Lori) Mead, Kurt (Denise) Mead, Rusty Whittaker, Scott (Nikki) Whittaker, Don (Jen) Whittaker, Mandy (Andy) Mychek, Terri (Nate) Rosel, Cameo (Matt) Phelps, Jeffrey Ingles, Amanda (Dustin) Richardson, Ashten (Steven) Presnar and Alan (Kristen) Horn; great-grandchildren Amanda Matthews, Bobby, Josh & Logan Mead, Maddie & Morgan Mead, Lucas Whittaker, Donnie & Devin Whittaker, Whitney Whittaker, Ty & Lou Mychek, Bree & Addie Rosel, Tate & Jaxten Richardson, Ky, McKenna & Harper Horn, Colin, Parker & Corbin Presnar; siblings Jean/Marv Kettel, Bruce/Barb Kammer, Dixie Jones and sister-in-law Lil Kammer; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Russ on Oct 2, 1997; siblings Roland, Dale and Leonard Kammer and sister Norma Stuart. The family will receive guests at St Peter's Lutheran Church in St. Clair MI at 10 am Friday May 2nd followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 11am in the Sanctuary. Cremation has taken place and family will hold a private ceremony at a later time in Kittridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to St Peter's Lutheran Church of St Clair, MI; the Salvation Army or the local Food Pantry. Arrangements are by Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave a message of comfort please visit <http://www.youngfuneralservices.com/>



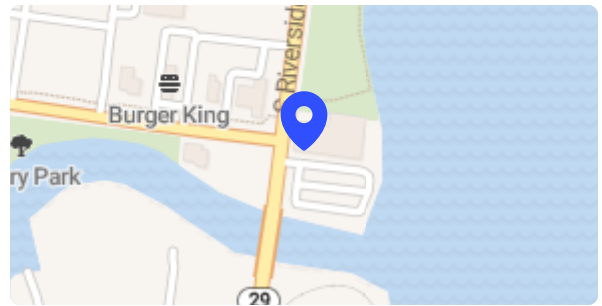
# Events

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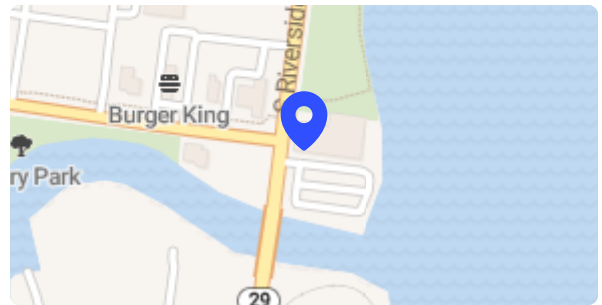
## Visitation

- 📅 **Friday, May 2, 2014**
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
St. Clair MI



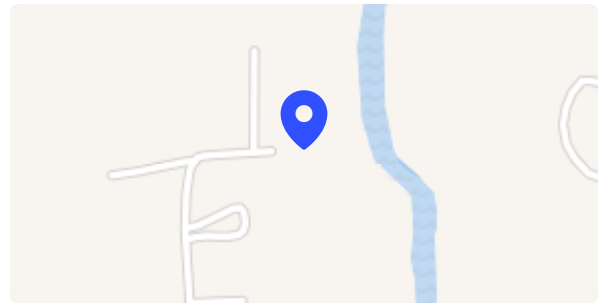
## Service

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- 🕒 11:00 AM ET
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## Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Kittridge Cemetery**  
Werner Rd., Columbus Twp. MI 48063





## Tribute Wall

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RD

**Rhonda Downing** posted:

Aunt Joyce will be missed by many. I have great childhood and adult memories of good times. She was so kind, caring and thoughtful. I remember raking the shag carpet at her house on Allen Rd. and thought it was cool. Throwback, huh? Lisa, you said it all when you commented that your mom came from awesome grandparents. What an awesome family to be a part of. Everyone should be so fortunate. Thoughts, hugs and much love to all. Rhonda

April 30 at 3:34 PM

SS

**Sherry Schultz** posted:

I attended church at St. Peter's Church with your Mom for years... We both usually attended Saturday night service... She was a great lady, always friendly.... She was a joy to know.... She will be missed....

April 30 at 11:37 AM

LH

**Lisa Horn** May 1 at 1:41 AM

Thank you Sherry, she loved her church family for sure!

KK

**Keith Kammer** posted:

I will miss Aunt Joyce also. I was hoping to see her last year at the family reunion, but she wasn't feeling up to coming at that time. I will always have fond memories of Aunt Joyce and Uncle Russ since we essentially grew up just down the street. I remember going to visit them with Dad and Bruce regularly when we were kids. We sat around, drank coffee and played cards. She was strict but one of the nicest ladies ever. Aunt Joyce will be remembered as a friendly, giving and genuinely classy lady. Just remember how truly lucky we were to have her in our lives. Keith Kammer

April 29 at 3:27 AM

LH

**Lisa Horn** April 29 at 11:04 AM

Thanks Keith! We had awesome Aunts and Uncles growing up and it all started with some awesome Grandparents :)



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AK

**Al Kammer** posted:

I will truly miss Aunt Joyce and always regret that I didn't get home more often to visit with her. When I was younger and still living in Michigan I always enjoyed paying Uncle Russ and Aunt Joyce a visit. I remember one time Uncle Russ tricked me into holding the electric dog collar and then zapped me with it before I could figure out what I was holding. Aunt Joyce told him to stop it but she still had a smile on her face so I think she might have been in on it ?. The last time I talked to Aunt Joyce which was unfortunately a few years ago she sounded like the same person that I knew growing up, same sharp mind, never missing a thing. I could talk to her about anything and usually did. She lived a long life, just wish it could have been a little bit longer. I will miss her.AL Kammer

April 28 at 2:15 PM

LH

**Lisa Horn** April 29 at 2:44 AM

Thanks Al for the smile! Dad sure did love his little tricks! and Mom was a great listener and still pretty sharp! She absolutely loved her visits with her nieces and nephews!



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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