



## Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon

May 2, 1946 - December 6, 2021

Geraldine Rose (Doherty) Huntoon, a beloved Mother, Grandmother and Aunt passed away suddenly on December 06, 2021, surrounded by her children and welcomed into eternal life by her beloved husband of 55 years.

Gerri was born in Clare on May 02, 1946, to Michael and Hazel (Parker) Doherty. There she met her lifelong dancing partner William Lewis Huntoon. They married in 1966, and moved to Ashley in 1972 where they raised their four beautiful children: Michelle (Ryan) Fitzpatrick of Ithaca, Chris (Denny) Lambert of Ashley, Chad (Tami) Huntoon of Middleton, and Brad (Erika) Huntoon of Maple Rapids.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, 14 grandchildren: Saterra (Jon), Bret (Emma), Jessica (Jeff), DJ (Leslie), Brooklyn, Megan, Kiley (Ryan), Logen, Jordan, Grace (Gabe), Jake, Kaiden, Miranda, and Saige. 8 great-grandchildren; Matthew, Abel, Tristan, Adalynne, Leighton, Hudson, William, and Baby Lambert in April of 2022. Her brother In-laws, Bill McNerney of Clare and Orié Koch of Munising. Sister in-laws; Terry Huntoon of Clare, Carol (Frank) Handy of Farwell, Bonnie Crawford (Jack Cotter) of Clare, Sinda Lynch of Oil City, Shelia (Mark) Martin of Lexington, KY, and Sue (Amos Brasington) Huntoon of Farwell. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband; William Huntoon, parents Michael and Hazel (Parker) Doherty. Her sisters and brothers; Kathleen (Doherty) McNerney, Marylou (Doherty) Shilling, Shirley (Doherty) Adams, Margret (Doherty) Eberhart, June Frances (Doherty) Koch, Dorothy Lee Doherty, Ronald Doherty, and John Joseph

Doherty. Her father and mother-in-law, Helen (Delbert) Keller and Leslie Huntoon. Her brother and sister in-laws Kenneth Huntoon, Fredrick Huntoon, Brenda Huntoon, Pat Crawford, and Gary Lynch. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Gerri lived life whole heartedly. She spent most of her time in the kitchen where she loved to bake anything sweet for all her loved ones. Gerri loved to camp with her family. She enjoyed spending her down time shopping. Gerri was the rock of her family. She had the most supportive nature to all she knew and encouraged everyone to embrace life to the fullest. Her impact will forever leave a mark on the hearts of all those whose heart she had touched.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 11:00am Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Clare with Monsignor Francis Koper officiating. Visitation on the day of Mass will be from 10:00am – 11:00am at Our Lady of Hope.

The Family of Gerri invite you to join them in paying your respect and sharing your memories of Gerri on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home, from 2pm-8pm with family present from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm. A Catholic Rosary will be held at 7pm on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Memorial Contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society or to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1005 North McEwan St.  
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## Rosary Service

DEC 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I don't even know where to begin because all of my very very best memories are from my childhood. And you were the most awesome auntie ,so caring so nurturing and so selfless in everything, we lost touch for many years but oh my childhood memories were often spoke about at a card game with friends,to some of my best girlfriends and always with my siblings. I will miss you so much and I'm so truly blessed and honored to have you as my auntie. Fly high beautiful angel and hey kiss all those handsome men up there we've lost uncle Billy, uncle Kenny, my daddy my brother uncle pat uncle gary and especially my grandpas !! They are soo lucky to have you now (they're going to be spoiled! Hehe)and rock those heavens with uncle Billy you 2 are the true meaning of what a true love story / fairytale is all about..YOUR going to be so missed by us all, You raised such beautiful wonderful kids / my cousins and I'll be here for them whenever they may need even if it's just a quick I'm thinking of you ok . Love you forever Aunt Gerri ❤️ Rest easy

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**Rhonda Edwards** - December 12, 2021 at 01:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.



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December 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.*



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December 10, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.*



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December 10, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *May you climb that stairway to Heaven and touch the hands of God....Rest In Peace Geri .... You will be dearly missed by many .....*

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**Janet Huntoon** - December 10, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sheryl Rehm sorry for your loss*



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**Sheryl Rehm** - December 09, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Cara Evans lit a candle in memory of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon*



**Cara Evans** - December 08, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.*



December 08, 2021 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences to Shelly and all the family for the loss of Geraldine. Sending hugs and prayers, Barb Haruska*



**Barb Haruska** - December 08, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.*



December 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.*



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December 07, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *One of a kind, truly a remarkable soul, in so many ways. I have a lifetime of precious memories of my sister-in-law Geri. When I was little, I spent many days and nights at her house; she taught me how to bake and cook, and never complained at the mess I made in her kitchen. Through the years she has always been a calming presence, a gentle soul with a sharp sense of humor....always so fun to be with. She provided amazing love and care for my brother for many years. Although we're happy she will be reaping her rewards in heaven, she will be so missed here on earth. Enjoy the reunions, and rest In peace until we meet again. ❤️*

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**Sheila Martin** - December 07, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.*



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December 07, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Huntoon.*



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December 07, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Still shocked and saddened by the loss of you. I'm forever grateful to have been able to celebrate with you at our Christmas party the day before you passed. I'm so grateful for that one last I Love you and last hug. You were an Angel here on earth who always gave the best advice, with a little humor to go along with it. Your strength through all of the years taking care of Uncle Billy is less than commendable! Thank you for that! My love and condolences go out to all of my cousins and their families during this very sad time. We are here for all of you. Rest In Peace Aunt Geri ❤️*

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**Kelly Walworth** - December 07, 2021 at 02:49 PM



*Beautiful and wonderful Mom, Grandma and friend to all. God has his angel back with him and Bill. You can tell a great woman by the family she has raised. Hugs and prayers to you all.*

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**Sue Sherman** - December 07, 2021 at 04:13 PM



*REP Geri - may you enjoy enteral life with Bill - you guys raised a wonderful family and may their memories get them thru the days ahead*

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**Lori Crocker** - December 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM