



## Johanna T. Folkert

July 9, 1936 - February 24, 2015

Johanna T. Folkert, age 78 of Clare, passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at the North Woods Nursing Center in Farwell. Johanna was born the daughter of John Joseph and Catherine (Sutton) Ryan on July 9, 1936 in Cork, Ireland. She had moved to the United States in 1954, and from Bay City to Clare in the early 60's. She was a member of Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Cecilia Site, as well as attending the Clare Congregational United Church of Christ and the Clare United Methodist Church. In her younger years Johanna was a dress maker as well as a leader for her daughters Brownie and Girl Scout groups.

Johanna is survived by her daughters, Jacklyn Folkert, Dierdre Folkert, and Rainey Folkert, all of Clare, her siblings Patrick "P.J." Ryan, Maureen Young, John Ryan and Kay Eales. Johanna was predeceased by her parents and a brother Eddie Ryan.

In keeping with Johanna's wishes a private funeral service has taken place with burial in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St Cecilia Catholic Church. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery**

411 Schoolcrest Ave.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

BM

“*Jacky, Dee, and Rainey, I am so sorry to hear of Mom's passing. My heart is out to you today in hope that you remember her well. My favorite story is of Rainey telling when she was being beat up by a neighborhood boy. Rainey was thinking, "How am I going to get out of this one." He had her pinned to the ground and really beating her good. Then, all of a sudden, Mom shows up and saved Rainey. I love you honey.-Bruce Mann*

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**Bruce Mann** - March 02, 2015 at 10:49 AM

JK

“*Dee, My heart has been heavy since I heard the news of your Mom's passing... I know the special care that you gave her over the years and how much she loved you. I have many precious memories of her! You all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love you girl!*

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**Judy Koch-Gulotty** - February 27, 2015 at 10:02 PM

BH

“*Jackie, Diedre, and Rainey, I have so many great memories of your mom. Taking us all to the pool in Mt. Pleasant, and spending so much time at your house. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all, during this difficult time. Bobby (Ackerman) Hays.*

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**Bobby Anne Hays** - February 27, 2015 at 09:09 PM

JE

“*So sorry to hear about your Mom I wish I could be there. Love, Jill*

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**Jill Evenson** - February 25, 2015 at 12:09 PM

JD

*Your Mom was a very special woman and I feel blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Love, Janet*

**Janet Davis** - February 25, 2015 at 09:24 PM

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*So sorry to hear this. Prayers going out to you and yours.*

**norma allen** - February 27, 2015 at 06:35 PM

BH

*All of you are in my heart during this difficult time.*

**Bruce Hales** - March 02, 2015 at 08:34 PM