



## Josephine Joyce Koch

November 16, 1928 - November 14, 2015

Josephine J. Koch, age 86 of Clare, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Josephine was born the daughter of Russell and Josie (Clark) Koch on November 16, 1928 in Clare. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and active at the Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Cecilia Site in Clare. Throughout most of her working life she had worked two jobs; most notably as a Drug Store Clerk at Houghton's, Anderson's and Punches Pharmacy, as well as a Hostess at the Doherty Hotel.

Josephine is survived by her son Mark (Susan ) Koch of Sand Point; her brother Willard (Ruby) Koch of Clare; grandchildren Hillary (Todd) Pejakovich of Howell and Mark (Katie) Koch of Troy; four great grandchildren Bryant, Gavin, Mackenzie and Mallory. Josephine was predeceased by her parents and siblings Martha, Max, Harold, Paul, Russell, Virginia, Frances, Thelma, Richard and Phyllis.

Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 6 to 8 P.M.. Services will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish - St. Cecilia Site on Thursday at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Prentice A. Tipton, Jr. Officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund. On-line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jo's passing. I worked with her at Punches, and the Country Club and we became great friends. Jo was so good to me and w had lots of fun times. I remember visiting her when she and Mark lived above Dunlops. I will always have very fond memories of her. She was a loyal friend.  
*Evie(Bradley)Barnes*

Evie Barnes - November 27, 2015 at 08:50 AM

KG

“ Mark and Susan: So sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mother never failed to say hello, and stop and chat when I would see her. She was always very kind to me. Hope all is well with you and yours, Ken Graham

Ken Graham - November 19, 2015 at 01:04 PM

TT

“ Very sorry for your loss. She was always fun to be around and was like a grandmother to us growing up. Would always remember your name and give you a hug. What a great lady!



Troy Tiedeman - November 19, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DB

“ Thinking of your family, Jo. And all the good memories together at the pharmacy. God bless

Doug Bouchey - November 19, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Josephine Joyce Koch.



November 17, 2015 at 10:59 AM

BD

“ So many wonderful memories thanks to my Aunt JoJo. She was an incredibly hardworking woman her entire life, smart, witty, generous, a woman of great faith whose greatest joy was her family. Aunt JoJo was an amazing mother, grandmother and great grandmother who was proud beyond measure at her wonderful legacy!



Godspeed Aunt JoJo on the wings of the Angels, so many you love and who have patiently waited are waiting to welcome you 💕✨💕. You may be gone from us but will never be forgotten.

Bridget Delaney-Adams - November 16, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine Joyce Koch.



November 16, 2015 at 09:10 PM

KA

“ I`LL MISS YOU. You`ll always be in my prayers. Ken Walkiewicz

kenwalkiewicz apt.c - November 16, 2015 at 10:32 AM

JB

“ I did not get to see my Aunt Jo as much as I would have liked to. When I did see her I would always feel her love.

My special love  
Jolene

Jolene (Koch) Bottini - November 15, 2015 at 04:36 PM

BW

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to Joes family , always a friend & neighbor....

Bonnie Woodworth - November 15, 2015 at 10:52 AM

BS

Prayers to all.

Barbara smock - November 15, 2015 at 03:28 PM



*Mark and Family. So sorry for your loss. Jo was a great person. Always friendly and enjoyed visiting with people. Prayers are with the family. R.I.P. Jo.*

**Mary Miller** - November 19, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. We will truly miss her, I always said she taught me everything I know when we worked at Punches. She is now at peace.*

**Jane Sartor-Key** - November 15, 2015 at 10:03 AM

LR

“ *Lecia Reeve sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine Joyce Koch*



**Lecia Reeve** - November 15, 2015 at 04:32 AM

LR

*Though I never knew her, she sounds like an amazing and extraordinary woman. God Rest her soul.*

**Lecia Reeve** - November 15, 2015 at 04:37 AM

LR

“ *Lecia Reeve sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine Joyce Koch*



**Lecia Reeve** - November 15, 2015 at 04:32 AM

GO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jo was such a cool lady..My first job was at Anderson drug and she and I worked together..My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Gail Brinkman O'Connor..*

**Gail Brinkman O'Connor** - November 14, 2015 at 07:29 PM

JW

“ We always had a good laugh because she loved that no matter what the weather I always wear shorts, I'll miss her, she was so sweet..



Jenny Walkiewicz - November 14, 2015 at 06:52 PM

JW

“ Jenny Walkiewicz sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine Joyce Koch



Jenny Walkiewicz - November 14, 2015 at 06:46 PM

SM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Jo was always such a fun person and great cashier. May your memories help you during this time of sadness.

Sue Murawski - November 14, 2015 at 06:29 PM

ML

My first memories of her are at the drug store. She was a very sweet lady and always friendly.

Marlene Lemke - November 15, 2015 at 07:11 AM

JM

Dear Mark and Family, I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. She was a great lady! I've always had fond memories of growing up in Clare and the many wonderful people there. Jo Koch was one of those. As Ever, Jerry Machul

jerry machul - November 21, 2015 at 04:28 PM