



## Mrs. Florence Misko

March 29, 1919 - January 31, 2012

Misko, Mrs. Florence, of Saginaw, Michigan. Loving and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, was called home to her Lord on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, at the home of her daughter, Emma. Age 92 years. Florence Carolina Emma Kraenzlein was born on March 29, 1919, in Saginaw, to the late Adolph and Clara (Schmidt) Kraenzlein. She was married to Benjamin (Ben) Misko on July 5, 1937, in Saginaw, where he predeceased her on March 12, 1998. Prior to her retirement, Florence had worked as a cook in hospital food service. She loved her Lord and church family. She was a faithful member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, where she volunteered for their famous Fish Fry's, member of the Dorcas Society, chairperson of the Cheer Committee, and was a helping hand in Sunday School and VBS. Florence always thought of others. Surviving to cherish her memory is her daughter, Emma Hibbard, Saginaw, with whom she made her home; granddaughters, Kelly (Kevin) Shay, Saginaw; Cori (Treg) Kramer, of OH; great-granddaughters who were her pride and joy, Nicole Marie Shay, Katrina Mercedes Shay, and Andrea Cristina Shay; nieces and nephews, other loved extended families and dear friends who also meant the world to her. She was predeceased by her "son"-in-law and fishing buddy, Ralph Hibbard; four brothers and three sisters, Herbert, Harold, Raymond, Floyd Kraenzlein Betty Kraenzlein, Esther Anklam, and Viola Willis.

Florence was "grandma" to many and will be missed.

The Celebration of Florence's Life will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February

7, 2012, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3829 Lamson St. The Rev. Philip DeVries will officiate with burial in Fremont Cemetery in Bay County. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Florence may be shared with the family on her Obituary page at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fremont Cemetery

1615 E. Hotchkiss Road  
Bay City, MI 48706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
3829 Lamson St.  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
3829 Lamson St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Florence Misko*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Florence Misko*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Hey great grandma!*

*Wow, a year has passed since you were gone.. I'm having a hard time to write what I wanted to say, but I couldn't keep myself from crying... Darn it! You were the best great grandma ever I had in my whole life. I know you are watching over me as I keep going on with my life... It has been not the same without you. But look at the bright side, you are in the better place... I'm glad I got a chance to get to know you since I was born and even with my deafness, you won't let it stop you from giving me tons of love and know that I'm so special to you and treat me as your great granddaughter no matter what! I thanked you for that and I would never forget that. I love you more more more more! :)*

*Tell my grandpa Ralph and my great grandpa Ben I said hello and I love them! Include Roxy too. :)*

*Peace out,  
Nicole S.*

**Nicole S.** - February 19, 2013 at 09:10 PM

OA

“ WE WILL MISS YOU GRAND MA AND MA OTTO AND DELORES

OTTO AND DELORES ARCHAMBEAU - February 05, 2012 at 02:26 PM

DA

“ DELORES ARCHAMBEAU lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Misko



DELORES ARCHAMBEAU - February 05, 2012 at 02:04 PM

NS

“ Great grandma, I will miss you a lot. Who's gonna worry about me all the time about eating, clothes and other stuff? Who's gonna say I love you MORE MORE MORE MORE if either of us say I love you? Who will be the winner all the time if playing a dice game? Who's gonna keep checking on me all the time? Who's gonna say my grandma is nuts? (laugh out loud) And much more... It will be not the same without you here. I treasured every moment of our time together. Good memories. No, I mean GREAT memories! You are the best! Tell my grandpa Ralph and my great grandpa Ben I said hi and I love them to death! Include Roxy too!! :)

*I'll see you again someday! I love you more infinity!!! \*BIG BEAR HUGS\**

*Your awesome great granddaughter,*

*Nicole S.*

Nicole M. Shay - February 05, 2012 at 12:37 PM

SS

“ Kelly and girls, we are sorry for your loss.



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**Sandy Schrems** - February 05, 2012 at 08:15 AM

KS

“ Kelly M. Shay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Misko



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**Kelly M. Shay** - February 04, 2012 at 05:51 PM

KS

*I love you grandma with all my heart.*

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**Kelly M. Shay** - February 04, 2012 at 06:06 PM

KS

*My thoughts and prayers go out to all who were touched by Florence in one way or another. Some of my favorite memories were up at the cabin. Excellent meals,(She was always cooking/baking). playing cards half the night, fishing, playing with the kids, and even raking up (2 acres) of pine needles with Her and Ben, Ralph, Em, and Kelly. We miss You. Riley will miss all the love and attention You gave him, (treats and table scraps also). Love, Kevin and Riley.*

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**Kevin (Kevit) Shay as Ben would say** - February 05, 2012 at 07:10 AM

PB

“ Patricia Bannerman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Misko



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patricia bannerman - February 04, 2012 at 04:47 PM

PB

Emma and Kelly, I was deeply saddened to read of Gramma Misko's passing. The short time that I knew Gramma Misko she was an amazing lady. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have made with Gramma Misko and they will help you through this difficult time.  
Patricia Hoepfner Bannerman

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patricia bannerman - February 04, 2012 at 04:49 PM

BL

“ Emma, I am so sorry. I don't really know what to say. Gramma was such a wonderful person. This brings great sadness to everyone but we can only rejoice that she is with people she loved - Ben, Ralph, Joyce and my father (Harold Wascher) - and the Lord! My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Bonnie Wascher Ladd

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bonnie ladd - February 04, 2012 at 03:30 PM

MH

“ Emma, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you with the loss of your mother. We share a common belief in our God who soon will put an end to death and the pains that come with it. Revelation 21:3-5. That scripture has helped Mike and I find comfort when we have went through the loss of a loved one. It is our hope that you too will continue to find comfort in the pages of God's word.

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Mike and Phyllis Hamilton - February 04, 2012 at 07:55 AM

CS

“ *Cheri L. Sabraw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florence Misko*



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**Cheri L. Sabraw** - February 03, 2012 at 10:44 AM

LR

“ *Em, we had a beautiful weekend with you and grandma. Grandma was so alert and talked with us. She told me with pride that her birthday was the same as my mothers. And she ate well. I think now how she is with our Lord at peace. She is with Grandpa Ben, her love. She is happy! I for one will miss her very much. I love you still grandma Misko.*

*Laurie Rubier*

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**Laurie Rubier** - February 02, 2012 at 08:58 PM

WP

“ *Emma and family.. we're so sorry to hear of your loss, and yet, celebrate her being with the Lord our God.*

*Pastor William and Jean Burns*

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**William H. Burns, Pastor** - February 02, 2012 at 05:03 PM

RM

“ Emma and family, sorry to hear of your loss of Gramma Misko. She was a great lady and a true angel of our Lord. She helped Zachary when going through the loss of my Gramma Elizabeth. I always appreciated that and she made him feel special. He is really having a hard time with the loss of Florence. I have to keep reminding him that she is with the angels and also with your dad in heaven. This was her ultimate goal as it is ours. Maybe God Bless you all through this trying time.

Love,  
Robin Merrow and Family

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**Robin D Merrow** - February 02, 2012 at 12:09 PM

PH

“ Condolences on your loss. I also feel a great loss. Florence was a fine Christian lady and great friend. I look forward to seeing her again in Christ's eternal kingdom.

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**Pastor J. Robert Herrod** - February 01, 2012 at 02:13 PM

ZM

I remember her at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Saginaw. She always came in with Emma. She was always there for me as a grandma when I was in a car accident with my Great Grandma Elizabeth Merrill, then she died. Now grandma Misko's passed away and is with Jesus, and now who do i have?! She was always there in sunday school. I remember when i built a cross out of two sticks and rope that i had found behind the shool across the street, Emma saw it, and the class painted blood on it. we also lay little paper leaves with writing on them. I remember when she was there the day that they dedicated it to the sunday school. Then the church started on fire due to electrical sparkfrom Christmas Light short, everything burned except the cross. That cross is still down in the basement to this day. I really miss Grandam Misco. I really really do!!! <3 u Grandma Misco and <3 u too Great Grandma Elizabeth!!! Sincerly with love, Zachary E. Merrow, Your Bestest Buddy.

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**Zachary Edward Merrow** - February 01, 2012 at 08:54 PM