



## Lorraine Katherine Mielke

July 21, 1925 - July 29, 2017

Mielke, Lorraine Katherine  
Saginaw, Michigan

“Aunt Lorraine” passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 29, 2017, at the James E. Cartwright Hospice Residence in Saginaw Twp. She recently celebrated her 92nd birthday with family and friends at Hoyt Nursing & Rehab, where she resided for the last year. She enjoyed many years at Brookdale Senior Living in Saginaw, where they too gave her the extra care she needed to enjoy life. Lorraine was born on July 21, 1925, to the late Henry and Emma (Berkobien) Mielke. She was raised in Freeland and later moved to Saginaw. She attended Arthur Hill High School and after graduation, went to work for Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Lorraine retired after 30 years of service in the early 80’s. Lorraine was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saginaw.

Surviving are nieces that she helped raise and their children, Cheryl (Leonard) Heinzman, Robin Demski, Debbie Hoffman, Sandy (Michael) Laundra; great nieces and great nephew, Sarah (Tyler) Hecht, Marti Laundra, Jamie and Jacob Hoffman; great-great nieces, Sutton and Kinsley Hecht, who were by far the apple of her eye. Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Doris Demski, her brother, James Mielke, and her niece, Kathy Demski.

Lorraine’s family would like to give SPECIAL THANKS to the staff at the

Cartwright Hospice Residence for the excellent care they gave her in her final days.

In accordance with Lorraine's wishes, cremation has taken place and no service will be held. Those planning on an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the James E. Cartwright Hospice Residence, 3443 Hospital Road, Saginaw, MI 48603. Memories and sympathies of Lorraine may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Katherine Mielke*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lorraine Katherine Mielke*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I would just like to say thank you to the kind people who sent flowers or plants but you might want to get REFUND. Because they were never. Delivered. Thanks. For caring. Sorry flower shop did this.*

**Sandy Laundra** - September 01, 2017 at 02:29 AM



“ *When i was a child Lorraine showed me around Grandma's farm home on Freeland Rd. She was like a big sister to me. Darrell Mielke.*

**DARRELL MIELKE** - August 06, 2017 at 07:09 AM



*We recently saw some pictures of the farm. It doesn't look like growing was easy back then. They were hard working kids*

**Debbie** - August 08, 2017 at 05:03 AM



*Thanks Darrell For leaving a memory* 💕💕

**Sandy Laundra** - September 01, 2017 at 02:25 AM



“ Even though Kinsley is only 9 months. She loved Aunt Rain and we will always talk to her so she won't forget her 🥰💕💚🦋

Sandy Laundra - August 01, 2017 at 12:33 AM



“ If Sutton could write a memory. She would say I love you and I'm going to miss you 🦋 And I'm watching for butterfly's from heaven Rainy 😭

Sandy Laundra - August 01, 2017 at 12:31 AM



“ I worked with Lorraine at Bell I was her Senior clerk, She was a very kind lady, she loved her niece's as she always went home around three so she could be home for the girls when they got out of school. She loved them like they were her own. She was really nice to work for. Thinking of her . Joanne Mertz

Joanne Mertz - July 31, 2017 at 11:25 AM



Thanks Joanne her birthday flowers were gorgeous thanks for staying in touch 💕 Love sandy

Sandy Laundra - July 31, 2017 at 10:47 PM



Thank you Joanne. For your kind words and Especially for covering at work. Lorraine was our second mother and she took very good care of us when mom couldn't. Bless her heart

Debbie - August 04, 2017 at 06:34 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about your loss.  
Sally De Muth (sister of Jean Mielke)

Sally De Muth - July 30, 2017 at 04:38 PM



Thanks Sally💜

Sandy Laundra - July 30, 2017 at 08:50 PM

DE

Thank you. I hope you are doing well.

Debbie - July 30, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Lorraine Katherine Mielke.



July 30, 2017 at 01:01 PM

BW

“ My first boss at the phone company - loved that woman and she  
always shared with us her love for her sister and nieces! Wonderful  
women - so sorry for your loss Debbie!  
Prayers to you and your family! Barb Warner

Barb Warner - July 30, 2017 at 09:23 AM



Thanks barb 😭

Sandy Laundra - July 30, 2017 at 10:44 AM

DE

*Thank you Barb. I'm greasing your way soon to play cards. I'm going to miss my card games with Lorraine.*

**Debbie** - July 30, 2017 at 10:02 PM

NC

“ *Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss but it sounds like she has lived a great life and was ready to move on. Thoughts to you and your family.*

**Nancy Clare** - July 30, 2017 at 09:00 AM



*Thanks Nancy. She's loving all the kids in heaven*

**Sandy Laundra** - July 30, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *After raising 5 nieces. Babysitting 4 great nieces and nephew. And loving the world out of 2 great great nieces. Lorraine. Deserves to be in HEAVEN 😇 She loved. You whether you were family, neighbor, friend, etc. it's time to say BYE 😭 RAIN Enjoy everyone in heaven. From your favorite niece. 😭 Ok we all know it's SUTTON. Love you 🦋*

**Sandy Laundra** - July 30, 2017 at 12:44 AM

DE

“ *Sweet Sweet Aunt Lorraine may you rest peacefully! I LOVE YOU*

**Debbie** - July 29, 2017 at 06:17 PM

AP

*We're all so sorry Deb. We know she was very special. We love you. Your OI Buddies, Sisters And Mr.*

**Amy J. Pena** - July 29, 2017 at 08:36 PM

DE

*Thanks Amy*

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**Debbie** - July 30, 2017 at 10:05 PM

JM

*I worked with Lorraine, I was her senior clerk for many years, I enjoyed working for her, every day she would leave to go home early so she would be there for her sisters girls. She loved them dearly. She was like a Mother to them, she 2was good to work with. Joanne Mertz*

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**Joanne Mertz** - July 31, 2017 at 11:22 AM

DM

*Sandy and Debbie, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I did work for her on the late shift for a short while on Bay Rd. And I remember how important she has always been to all of you. God's Peace to everyone.*

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**Debbie McCliggott** - August 01, 2017 at 08:28 AM



*Thankyou you debbie that means a lot* 💕

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**Sandy Laundra** - August 02, 2017 at 02:40 PM