



## Mary E. Sutherby

December 25, 1936 - October 2, 2008

Mary E. Sutherby, age 71, of Gobles, went to be with her Lord surrounded by her family Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008, at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Sutherby was born Dec. 25, 1936, in Arena, WI, and resided in this area the majority of her life where she was a nurse working at several hospitals retiring from Borgess. Surviving are her husband, Clare, whom she married Dec. 27, 1957; 4 children, Craig (Bonnie) Sutherby of Gobles, Michelle (Keith) Green of Kalamazoo, Cherie (James) Olson of Mendon, Marci (Mark) Wieleba of Kalamazoo; 15 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ruth Pontier of Blissfield, MI, Rachel (Roscoe) Lee of Fairview, MI, Lois (Richard) Niekamp of Newark, DE; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Eleanor (Wambsal) Longman; and a sister, Sarah Parsons. The family will meet friends Monday 6-8 PM at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Tuesday 4 PM. Following her wishes, cremation will follow services. The family suggests memorials to either Focus on the Family, Insight for Living or the Watson Bible Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Service

OCT **7**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
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Gobles, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Craig & Bonnie,

*God bless you during this time of personal mourning, yet wonderful blessing. This separation is temporary. The reunion will last an eternity!*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers,  
Dara###imported-begin###Dara Knapp###imported-end##*

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October 07, 2008 at 07:13 PM



“ Please extend my sympathy and prayers.

*I sent a card and addressed it to Criag instead of Clare.  
Please forgive me Clare. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Marcia Becker###imported-begin###Marcia Becker###imported-end##*

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October 07, 2008 at 06:27 PM



“ Craig,

*I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Margi###imported-begin###Margi Schneider###imported-end##*

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October 07, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ Craig

*I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out from Mcduff or would have attended.##imported-begin##tom francis##imported-end##*

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October 07, 2008 at 10:41 AM



“ Dear Clare and Craig and family,

*What a tremendously sad day. Just heard about it. Really sorry to hear about your wife ( and mother ) passing. Glad I got a chance to see her back in July for a few moments. I will try to make it on Tuesday.*

*If I don't please realize I am very lucky to have met and talked with most of the family over the years and have a lifelong friend in Craig. Hang in there.*

*Paul Keeler##imported-begin##Paul Keeler##imported-end##*

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October 06, 2008 at 11:48 PM



“ to Mary's family, I am so sorry to learn of Mary's death. I sat next to her last yr 2007 at our 50th RN reunion.

*May the grace and peace of God sustain you in your loss, Patricia, Portland, Oregon##imported-begin##Rev.Patricia Rae*

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October 06, 2008 at 07:10 PM



“ There will be ever so many emotions at this time. We feel gratitude for having met and spent time with Mary. We wish we could comfort you all at this time. When Linda's Father died - there were times she could imagine him sitting on the edge of a cloud, looking down at his children and grandchildren. If Mary looked down, she would see how many people loved and appreciated her.##imported-begin##Linda and Bob Akins##imported-end##

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October 05, 2008 at 08:30 PM