

Grace Kutchey, 93

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Grace M. Kutchey, 93, of Holland, died Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at the Inn at Freedom Village.

Born in Ithaca, she graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in education. She taught in all nine grades at Cooks Corner School in Ionia County and at the Ionia Public Schools until her retirement. She was a former member of St. Mary's Parish in Lowell and the Fallasburg Historical Society in Lowell. She was member of Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Holland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur **Rittersdorf** , in 1959; husband, Irvin Kutchey, in 1989; grandson, Steven Wells, and granddaughters, Pamela Wells and Rene Alexander.

She is survived by her children, Merrilyn Smith of Punta Gorda, Fla, Carolyn and Keith Anderson of Holland, and Dorothy and Tom Bauer of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; brother, Arthur and Sally Bouchey of St. Johns; brothers-in-law, Royal and Florence **Rittersdorf** of Belding, Robert and Ruby **Rittersdorf** of Lowell, Ronald and Jackie **Rittersdorf** of Parnell, and James and Betty **Rittersdorf** of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law, Sophie **Rittersdorf** of Grand Rapids.

Visiting is 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Northwood Chapel, Dykstra Funeral Homes, 295 Douglas Ave., Holland, and 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 480 N. 152nd Ave.

Services are 11 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Lake with the Rev. Phil Nguyen officiating.

Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Cemetery in Lowell.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Holland or the American Cancer Society.

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