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Alice Warr Assaf, Age 80 of Toledo Ohio, formerly of Port Huron, Michigan, passed away Wednesday, March 11th, 2009, following a short illness.

Alice graduated with a bachelor's degree in Education from Oakland University, Rochester MI. She taught for 20 years in the Port Huron Area school district. Alice was chosen by students to receive the "Teacher of the Year" award. She was awarded "Who's Who in American Teachers" in 1989. She traveled to Europe many times with students with the foreign language department to promote language arts in high school.

Alice had a passion for cooking Arabic food for which she has passed on to her children. Her energy and love for life and people was contagious. Her greatest joy was spending time with family and friends. Alice was a member of 3 churches in her area and an avid participant in a bible study program.

She was preceded in death by beloved husband, Raymond Assaf, by her sister, Helen Jacob, brother, Nicholas Warr and her parents, Rosa and Salim Warr. She is survived by her children, Dennis M. Assaf (Susan Assaf), Melanie A. Orr (David Orr), Timothy R. Assaf, Leslie A. Assaf (Reynaldo

Hernandez), Two grandsons, CSSA Nicholas R. Orr, and John R. Orr. She is also survived by Yvonne Warr Cothorn (Robert Cothorn), Julio Warr (Roxanne Warr), Robert Warr (MaryAnn) and many nieces and nephews

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 So. Reynolds Road on Sunday March 15th from 2-8 p.m. where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin in the mortuary on Monday at 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10 a.m. A memorial mass be held on Tuesday March 17th at 9:30 a.m. at St Mary's Catholic Church, 1505 Ballentine St. Port Huron MI. Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ 03/14/2009

As we sit here reading these beautiful messages, with tears streaming down our cheeks, we remember with love and tenderness our dear sister-in-law and aunt. She is such an important part of our family and her loss is too much to bear. Our prayers go out to Denno, Melanie, Tim & Leslie, Nick and John, and all the family. We pray that God will help to dull the sharpness of the pain they're feeling now, and replace it with tender soothing. Our love is with you now and always. You always have a home in Port Huron. Dear Aunt Alice, pray for us and kiss our fathers for us. With love, Thelma and Lynn##imported-begin##Aunt Thelma & Lynno's Guestbook Entry:##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ 03/28/2009

*Dear Tim,
Our deepest condolences to you, your siblings, and other family members. I cannot imagine the sorrow that you are experiencing...it was sad to hear of your mom's passing. Our mutual friend, Patti, informed me of this sad news just a few days ago. Tim, I know how your voice sounded when you often drove down to visit your mom. She took care of you not only in making your favorite comfort foods, but also was an excellent example of family values and drive. Your love of doing well in all that you do sounds alot like what your mom instilled in you. Keep safe and remember to let those cherished memories of her life wrap you in comfort and peace. She is still with you...in your heart forever. Thinking of you,
Richard, Luisa, & Emilia Ivans##imported-begin##Luisa DeBlasio & Richard Ivans's Guestbook Entry:##imported-end##*

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim, Leslie, Mel and Dennis,*
I am incredibly sorry and saddened to hear of Alice's passing. As I read these messages from people who love her, I tearfully smile because it is so clear what a wonderfully treasured soul she is to all of us! Alice welcomed me into her home and life with a beautiful smile that not only graced her face, but it also reflected the lovingly kind heart she showed to all.
I am presently a third grade teacher; so, Alice would enjoy hearing stories about my teaching ...
Click Here For More##imported-begin##Patti Rice##imported-end##

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“ 03/26/2009

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I am incredibly sorry and saddened to hear of Alice's passing. As I read these messages from people who love her, I tearfully smile because it is so clear what a wonderfully treasured soul she is to all of us! Alice welcomed me into her home and life with a beautiful smile that not only graced her face, but it also reflected the lovingly kind heart she showed to all.

I am presently a third grade teacher; so, Alice would enjoy hearing stories about my teaching days...from what the curriculum was that I was teaching to the behavior issues teachers struggle with in the current-day classroom to the thrill of success when I knew a child had grasped the concept! Wrapped around those conversations were the encouraging words from Alice that would help me smile knowing she was rooting for the kids and me. It was comforting to know I had such a kind and genuinely interested cheerleader on our side.

I send out my warm love and prayers to you all.

Love,

*Patti Rice##imported-begin##Patti Rice's Guestbook
Entry:##imported-end##*

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Assaf family for your loss. I know the hurt you are feeling but be comforted in her legacy of a large loving family.##imported-begin##Robert Larkin##imported-end##*

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. You are all in my thoughts. I'm so very sorry Tim. All my love - Brandy*###imported-begin##Brandy J Sears###imported-end##

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“ *To Assaf's Family,*

I'm truly sorry for the loss of your mother Dennis I remember how much you used to talk about her and the way she cooked. I feel your pain. May God rest her soul in heaven.###imported-begin##Hassan Hsaiky###imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mel, Dennis, Timmy and Leslie - My thoughts are with you during a sad time. I have such loving, warm memories of your mother. There was always a comfort in visiting your family home, especially when Mom Assaf was there...you knew there would be great conversation and delicious food! She always had a smile and kind words to say...most importantly she listened to us kids. Lucky for us growing up in the neighborhood and a blessing for all that have been in her life!*###imported-begin##Kathleen Preininger-Johns###imported-end##

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“ *Dennis and Susan,*

Our thoughts and prayers to your family.

Bill & Edie Plotkowski & Family

Maple Valley(Seattle), WA##imported-begin##William & Edie Plotkowski and Family##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Assaf Family,*

My deepest sympathies on the loss of such a wonderful and inspirational woman. Her unconditional love for people, life, Jesus and family will never be forgotten. Thank you for letting me be a part of your lives. I will truly miss my Senora... may she and her guardian angels watch over us all. God Bless!##imported-begin##Kimberly Zimmer-Janeczko##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dennis, Melanie, Tim, & Leslie,*

I was so sorry to hear about your mom, we've been praying for her in church. It's funny how your prayers change from please cure them, to please don't let them suffer anymore. Your all in my thoughts & prayers. I look at her big smile and can't help but think of all your wonderful smiles that she passed on to yourselves. Keep up the smiles & God Bless you all.

One of your old, old buddies Moe.##imported-begin##Maureen Kearns Mac Callum##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to read about your mother's death in the Times Herald.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

I do remember what a sweet lady she was.

Sincerely,

Kitty Koerber Healey##imported-begin##*Kitty Healey Dear Melanie
and Dennis*##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by your lose, Cousin Assif, My deepest
Sympathy to the entire family.... I hope as days go by, it will become
easier on all her family members... god be with all of
you.##imported-begin##*Amthal Akroush*##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis, Melanie, Timmy and Leslie,

*I am so sorry to hear the loss of your mom our Aunt Alice. Mike,
Jerry & I have such fond memories of your mom. She was such an
inspiration to all of us. I loved her laugh and especially her lebanese
food. She was a very kind and beautiful person. Please know that
you are all in my prayers. Your mom was the best. She is probably
now playing poker with some of her poker club. God Bless all of
you.##imported-begin##*Karen (Fadell) McIntyre*##imported-end##*

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dennis, I am saddened at the loss of your mother. Your mother like mine are the stalwart backbones of our families. Losing your mom makes you and the whole family work harder to mend the hole the loss creates. Dennis take care, may God bless you and Your family.##imported-begin##Don Hammersburg##imported-end##

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“ Assaf family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Alice. She was such a sweet woman and I feel honored to have met and gotten to know her. I know how much she will be missed.

Love,

Kristen##imported-begin##Kristen Parker##imported-end##

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“ Dear friend, My family sends their condolences to your family in the time of sorrow as well as celebration of Miss Alice's eternal life with GOD! Our prayers are with you. Take care.##imported-begin##Lapsley Family##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss / Mrs Assaf was a wonderful teacher / I had her when I was at Port Huron Northern / She will be deeply missed##imported-begin##Kim Day##imported-end##

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“ We are terribly saddened by aunt's Alice loss. She touched us all by her incredible kindness, generosity and sense of humor. She will never be too far away as she still lives in our thoughts and in our hearts. Heaven just got a new angel.##imported-begin##Rudy & Leila Nakhle and family##imported-end##

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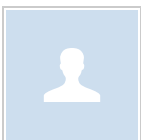
“ Aunt Alice you will be missed so much.our prayers to all of you in this very hard time##imported-begin##the abdou family##imported-end##

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[Click Here For More](#)##imported-begin##Aunt Thelma & Lynno##imported-end##

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“ To all who loved Alice Assaf I would like to extend my condolences. She is now your angel whispering from above and watching over you.##imported-begin##Gisele Grenee##imported-end##

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“ *Ed Flecha
Ed & Dolores Flecha*

We are very saddened to hear of your loss. We know your mother was a large part of your life and that with her passing you will experience many emotions and a void in your lives. Please feel assured, Dennis & Susan, that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of grief. Ed, Dolores, Jessica, Natasha & Athena Flecha###imported-begin##Ed Flecha Ed & Dolores Flecha###imported-end##

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“ *We are so sorry to read about Alice, but are so blessed to have known her! Our Mom was one of the "poker club girls" and we have such fond memories of the laughter and joy that was present in the room, when those girls got together. As kids we will never forget how Alice would squeeze our cheeks and say "Ya habibi." We know how excited Raymond, and all the girls are, that their dear wife and friend is home!###imported-begin##JoAnn Murphy###imported-end##*

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“ *To the Assaf Family,
My thoughts and prayers to your family. It was an honor and privilege to know Alice, she ALWAYS had a big smile when you saw her. I loved seeing her in the office and talking to her on the phone. She will be missed by all who knew her. I loved your mom alot!
Beth/MA for Dr K. Fernandes MD###imported-begin##Beth Wodarski/MA###imported-end##*

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences. May God truly comfort you in your time of grief.

Love Jim and Connee Burton##imported-begin##Jim and Connee Burton##imported-end##

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“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ALICE WAS NOT ONLY MY SISTER-IN-LAW BUT MY FRIEND ALSO. SHE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN MY HEART. YOUR MOTHER WAS THE KINDEST PERSON I HAVE EVER KNOWN AND WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH.

LOVE
AUNT CAROLINE##imported-begin##TO; DENNIS##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and family
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Diane##imported-begin##Diane McClarren##imported-end##

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“ 03/13/2009
Assaf family,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Alice. She was such a sweet woman and I feel honored to have met and gotten to know her. I know how much she will be missed.

Love,
Kristen##imported-begin##Kristen Parker##imported-end##

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“ Dear Assaf's,

I have such fond memories of Alice making great Arabic food, and making me feel so welcome when I came over. She was a very special person! Much love and light to you as you grieve your loss and celebrate her life.##imported-begin##Carol Touma##imported-end##

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“ Melanie and Family, May God hold you gently in the palm of His hand and grant you peace and comfort. Our prayers are with you now and always. God Bless. Scott and Susan Armiak##imported-begin##Scott & Susan Armiak##imported-end##

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“ My family and I are so sad to hear the news about our beloved Aunt Alice.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian Lachmann##imported-end##

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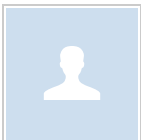


“ It shocks me terribly to hear of Alice's passing. I had hoped to be seeing her this spring. She was a close friend whom I loved dearly. She and I worked in the foreign language department for many years. I can attest to how great a teacher she was and how beloved she was by her students.

She and I took students to Europe in 1992, a memorable trip the pictures of which I treasure, especially the one I took with Alice on the motorcycle in Spain.

Alice inspired me, welcomed me into her ...##imported-begin##Peter Ryskewecz##imported-end##

March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Alice's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with u and your family. God bless.##imported-begin##Paula and Tom Cafego##imported-end##

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“ 03/13/2009

When I heard of Alice's passing through a fellow bible study member I was deeply saddened. She was a wonderful, sweet, cherished member of our group. Once in a while I would pick her up for bible study when she was incapable of driving there herself. She and I talked on the phone many times about life and our health. She was a great listener and an avid believer in God and his many blessings for the people around her. She will be greatly missed. I still can't believe she's gone. Looking at the ...##imported-begin##Cathy Rowan##imported-end##

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“ *My Aunt Alice was a wonderful woman, friend, godparent and inspiration. I love her and will always think about her smiling face and laughter even when things were tough. I will never forget all my trips to Port Huron to be with the Assaf family. I love you all and hope that Aunt Alice will watch over my new son, whom she never had the chance to meet. I love you, MB, Steve and Alex##imported-begin##Mary Beth Cogswell##imported-end##*

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“ 03/12/2009

We are deeply saddened by this loss of such a great woman and Aunt. Our sincere sympathy goes out to you Melanie, Dennis, Tim, Leslie and all the family. Aunt Alice, now that you are up watching us with Uncle Raymond and Edmund, please help them as they keep an eye out for us so we can take care of our families as you all did us. Love, Ted, Marge, Samantha and Erin.##imported-begin##Ted & Marge Assaf##imported-end##

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