



## Hazel R. Oakes

November 24, 1923 - August 4, 2015

FOSTER CITY- Hazel R. Oakes age 91 of Foster City, died Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at ManorCare Heath Services in Kingsford, MI.

She was born on November 24, 1923 in West Allis, Wisconsin the daughter of the late Vern and Ada (Hood) Valleau.

Hazel married Albert Oakes on September 15, 1951 in Escanaba. He preceded her in death on January 9, 2000.

She was a member of Mission Covenant Church in Foster City; she enjoyed cooking, embroidering and spending time with her family.

Hazel worked for her lifelong friends the Bauer Brothers on their potato farm for many years.

She is survived by her sons Jim (Maria) Oakes of Houston, TX, Clyde Oakes of Foster City, Allen (Sindy) Oakes of Hardwood and Ronald Welch of Escanaba; daughters Ann (John) Bennett of Iron Mountain, Judy Oakes of Iron Mountain, and Joan (John) Kasbohm of Nadeau; 18 grandchildren; 35 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; husband Albert; son Merle

Welch; daughters Bonnie Fenner and Eileen Oakes; grandson William Oakes; granddaughter Wanda Fenner; and her brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 9-11 a.m. at the Mission Covenant Church in Foster City.

Funeral Services will be held at Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Mission Covenant Church with Rev. Carl Hammer officiating.

Interment will follow at the Foster City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Foster City Cemetery

Foster City, MI 49834

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church  
W2376 Cemetery Road  
Foster City, MI 49834

## Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Covenant Church  
W2376 Cemetery Road  
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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Metin Karayaka, CHEVRON purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hazel R. Oakes.*



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**Metin Karayaka, CHEVRON** - August 07, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Grandma i love you and missing you already your smile your laughter when you walked in to the room im proud to be your grand daughter i will share with my grandchildren memorys of you and tell them all the wouderful times i shared with you R.I.P Grandma Oakes your loving Grand daughter Nicole Sinnaeve*

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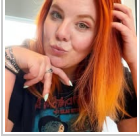
**Nicole Sinnaeve** - August 06, 2015 at 05:21 PM

BF

“ *Grandma, the love and strength of our family is what she was and her youthful and sweet nature was what I'm going to miss the most. I wish that I could have spent more time with you but our paths went in different directions, you stayed north and I went south! Loved our conversations and all the good times we had during the summers and then some. When I lived in the Northern part of Wisconsin, I visited as often as I could and I loved it. I miss you and Love you and I know that you are up in Heaven with my Mom and Dad and Wanda right now looking down on us and you will protect us forever.*

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**Bridgett Fenner** - August 06, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ Grams, you were the sweetest Grandmother a girl could ever hope for. With my growing up in Texas and you being up north, I looked forward to spending my summers with you every year. You always made me laugh, smile, and always made me feel special. I still have all of the bears you gave me, which now belong to my littles ones. You will forever be my angel.

Alisha Price - August 06, 2015 at 03:14 PM

AC

“ My heart and prayers are with the Oakes Family. I was so blessed to meet Hazel many years ago when I went on a trip with Alisha. I loved it and her spirit was so young and full of life. I know that she is at peace and now a beautiful Guardian Angel. God bless the family. Much love

Amanda Charles - August 06, 2015 at 03:08 PM

BF

“ Bridgett Fenner lit a candle in memory of Hazel R. Oakes



Bridgett Fenner - August 06, 2015 at 01:06 PM

BH

“ To all of Hazels family I'm so sorry for the loss of such great lady. She was truly one of a kind. Hugs to you all!! Take care!!

Betty (Peronto) Hansen

Betty Hansen - August 05, 2015 at 07:35 PM



*Thank you for the kind words GodBless you.*

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**Nicole Sinnaeve** - August 06, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I'm thankful to have gotten to know such a wonderful lady and her family. Rest in peace Hazel Lu. I will always have a smile when I think of you. Until next time Madam!*  
-A



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**A** - August 05, 2015 at 09:28 AM



*That was very nice of you to put that on here. She sure was an awesome grandma and i wouldn't change spending time with her for the world. Just wish i had more of it.*

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**Jeremy Oakes** - August 05, 2015 at 08:52 PM



*Tyvm A. Means the world to us. GodBless you*

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**Nicole Sinnaeve** - August 06, 2015 at 08:40 PM