



## Arlene J. Bareman

September 9, 1932 - September 7, 2019

Arlene Bareman, 86 Arlene J. Bareman, age 86 of Holland, peacefully died Saturday morning, September 7, 2019, at the Sunset Manor in Jenison and is now in the loving arms of Jesus her Lord. We praise you, Lord God, for her life and feel comfort knowing she is with You!! Arlene did more music ministry than any of us can count, with piano and music being her absolute love. Music could have been her middle name. She started learning piano at the age of six from her mother and taught piano to hundreds of children up to the age of 83. She played organ for Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church services and Tulip Time events for many years, played organ for countless weddings and funerals, played for many hymn sings, accompanied many students during instrument competitions, played piano at Victory Point Ministries where she was a longtime member and even up to the end she was still playing almost daily at Sunset Manor for the other residents, helping them to feel peaceful. Music was synonymous with Arlene and she was ready and willing at every opportunity to be useful with her music. She used her talent always to glorify God. Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 2013 whom she loved and supported faithfully. She is survived by her children, Paul and Helen Bareman of Tucson, AZ, Vern and Sandy Bareman of Grand Rapids, Judy and John Wipf of Altadena, CA, Evon and Scott Wentzloff of Fort Worth, TX; nine grandchildren, two great granddaughters, a great grandson soon to be born, three step great grandsons, a brother and two sisters, Jarvis and Kathy Overbeek of Zeeland, Dorothy Brummel of Holland, Mary and

Howie Pippel of Holland; in-laws, Ruth and Gordon Sluiter of Holland, Ed and Jan Bareman of Zeeland; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Sunday, September 29 at 1:00pm at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland with Pastor Matt Yount officiating. Burial will be in North Holland Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, September 28 from 4-6 pm at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Victory Point Ministries, 11530 Ransom St, Holland, MI 49424. Please join us to celebrate her life!!

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene J. Bareman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Vern and Sandy, I just want you to know that I think of your mom almost everyday. She was such a good friend and I miss her."*

**Jane Fowler** - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sorry I didn't see this earlier Vern and Sandy, our sympathy to you on the loss of your mom! She must have been a wonderful mom and musician!"*

**Jan and June Vanderleest** - December 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Because of prior commitments we will not be able to attend visitation or the service. Arlene was a precious gift to us and a wonderful source of encouragement and joy during our time at VictoryPoint. We could always count on her for a warm hug, a kind word and a wonderful smile each time we connected with her. We count it a privilege to have been a part of her life and are grateful to God for her and a life well lived following Jesus!"*

**Steve and MeriBeth Rusticus** - September 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JE

“*Sorry to hear about your mother. My mother, Shirley Greving, Pearl and your mother were best friends from East Saugatuck since they were young. Thank you for bringing your mom to visit my mom during her illness. She was a wonderful Christian woman and a blessing to many with her friendship and her music.*”

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**Janice Exo** - September 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CM

“*We have a video of Arlene playing the Hallelujah Chorus at my father-in-law's funeral. She played it with so much pomp and circumstance even though it was hard for her emotionally as she attended church with Harv and Barb for many years. She broke down in beautiful tears at the end. Arlene was a very sweet woman of God and I am happy to see the news that she is at home finally.*”

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**Christi Meppelink** - September 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“*Arlene and I have been friends for about 11 years. We met shortly after my first husband died and soon became fast friends. We shared so many things like breakfasts where we talked and giggled and talked some more. We could pour out our hearts to each other and often called each other when we were sad or happy, just to share our feelings with a special friend. When I met my current husband she was the first friend I introduced him to. She played the piano at our wedding. When I would visit her at her subsequent homes she would always introduce me as, this is my friend. She loved the Lord and was very conscientious about not missing an opportunity to tell someone about her Savior. She is home with Jesus now and I am happy for her, but I miss her. Love you, Arlene!*”

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**Jane Fowler** - September 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TP

“This is the most wonderful depiction of your mother's life and so perfectly stated! I am blessed to have met her, given she lived in the Midwest. I will always understand the love you had for her, having met her myself. She was such a joy to spend time with! While I understand your sorrow, I am rejoicing with the angels as she is now dancing with your Daddy and playing for Jesus! What a happy morning September 7th must have been in Heaven! I love you and send my heartfelt wishes to all who loved her. Evon's "bestie".... Tracy Marie"

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**Tracy Marie Preston** - September 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“We mourn the passing of Arlene but, rejoice that she is now with the Lord she loved and reunited with Bob. Arlene and Bob were wonderful friends and treated us like family. They led our small group at Church for many years. At Christmas time our small group sang carols accompanied by Arlene. It was a joy to hear her play. We offer our deepest sympathy to all your family. She is gone but, never forgotten.”

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**Rich and Glenyce Jansma** - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

FW

“Her life was a blessing as she used her gift of music in so many lives! As one of her students for 8 years as a young girl, she was patient & loving in her instruction & encouraging always. So very sorry for your loss.”

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**Faith Weener** - September 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JO

“So sorry to hear of Arlene's passing. She taught two in our family to become friends with the piano. Love and prayers to her family. May God give you comfort and peace.”

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**John** - September 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RY

“Blessings Vern and Sandy, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you as you go through this time of loss. With love Bob & Mary De Young”

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**Robert De Young** - September 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BH

“Thoughts and prayers are with the family.”

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**Benjamin Hekman** - September 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM