



Arlene Marilyn (Hoogland) Dykstra

October 22, 1931 - July 27, 2025

Arlene Marilyn (Hoogland) Dykstra, age 93, was welcomed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 27, 2025.

Arlene was born on October 22, 1931, and grew up in Zeeland, Michigan. She graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1949. Arlene married Martin J. Dykstra and they were blessed with forty-one years of marriage until Martin's passing in 1993.

She was a charter member of Haven Christian Reformed Church where she sang in the church choir and served on various committees. Arlene loved music and attended many concerts. Well into her 90's, she sang hymns and played piano by ear to the amazement of the staff and residents of Freedom Village.

She and her husband, Martin J. Dykstra, founded Holland Motor Homes Corporation in 1970.

Arlene was a gracious person with a rich sense of humor who loved her family. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother who will be greatly missed.

Her husband Martin J. Dykstra preceded her in death along with her parents,

Frank and Margaret Hoogland, brothers, John Hoogland, Les Hoogland, sister Eleanor Borr, and all of her in-laws.

Arlene is survived by her children: son, John and Pat Dykstra, son, Jack and Janet Dykstra, son, Mike and Melissa Dykstra, and daughter, Marcia and Larry Genzink; grandchildren: Amy and Mitch Disselkoen, Sara and Tim Monsma, Rachel and Ryan Deters, Patrick Dykstra, Tracy Dykstra, Michael and Tiffany Dykstra, Martin and Morgan Dykstra, Michelle and Ben Kasper, Mark and Lauren Genzink, Katherine and Luke Panning. She was also blessed with fifteen great-grandchildren.

A private family celebration of Arlene's life is planned.

The Dykstra family would like to thank the staff of Freedom Village and Gentiva Hospice for the compassionate care they provided Arlene. Memorial contributions in Arlene's honor may be given to City on a Hill, or Zeeland Christian Schools.

Arrangements by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423.

www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall

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“ *Arlene was a delight to know as I met her when my wife was in memory care.
We even played piano duets. She loved the Zeeland community!
She often
clapped with or without music.*

John Bryson - July 30, 2025 at 08:00 AM