



Audrey Veldhof

December 11, 1944 - June 3, 2019

On June 3, 2019, Audrey Veldhof joined her Savior in heaven surrounded by her loving family. Audrey was born on December 11, 1944. She was a beloved mother, wife, friend, and mentor to many. She graduated from Calvin College and later got a Master's Degree at the University of Michigan. She lived in Zeeland and taught high school PE and English at various schools around the country. On two separate occasions, Audrey founded a girls high school athletics program where none previously existed. She coached several girls athletic teams. She loved teaching in the Christian Learning Center program at Zeeland Christian School. Audrey blessed countless lives with her active involvement at Bethel Church, not only as a member, but also serving as the Kids Hope director for 21 years. She also envisioned and spearheaded the building of the Carlton Street Playground. Audrey loved landscaping at her home and spending time with all of her family and her grandchildren. She hosted Sunday dinners and weekly "bagel days" with her grandkids. She loved the outdoors and celebrated Mother and Father's Day by going on family hikes and bike rides. Audrey loved to travel and visited nearly every National Park in the US with her family along with cruising around the world with her friends and family. She gave of her time selflessly. Audrey was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years Lloyd in 2015 and her parents Herman and Ethel Baker. She is survived by her four children: Gwen and Robert Brandt, Lindsay and Josh Shults, Erin and Randy Elenbaas, and David Veldhof; her seven grandchildren: Evelyn, Samantha, Chase, William,

Jack, Layla, and Wesley; she is also survived by her brother Burt Baker; her brothers and sisters-in-law: Roger and Carol Veldhof, Fran and Mike Therber and Jan Veldhof.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 515 East Main Street, Zeeland. Pastor Dan Kinnas will officiate. A time of visitation and light refreshment will follow the service, concluding at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Audrey Veldhof*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Audrey Veldhof*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"She is truly missed. Every week was a fun time together going out to eat with both her and Lloyd. Everyone I go past Bethel Church I think about her. She was a great friend and we were so fortunate to know each other. Thinking about her 4 children as well. I know how much you miss her."*

Mary Ann Knott - May 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sending prayers of comfort and peace to Audrey's family and friends! Audrey was my roommate in Holland Hospital on July 28, 1980 when our daughters were born and we lived in Imperial Estates together! May memories of happy times shared bring you comfort and keep her alive in your hearts!"*

Kathy Torrey - June 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KE

“We were neighbors of yours and are so sad to hear about your mom's death. She was the organizer/host of our block parties for several years. We appreciated getting to know some of the neighbors through these events. What a kind and beautiful person she was. We're praying for God's great comfort to your family during this sad time.”

Ken - June 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MK

“As a Kids Hope Co-Director, I only knew Audrey for a short time. But, during that time it became very evident that Audrey loved the Lord and that the Kids Hope program was very special to her. As part of her family, I know that the special times you spent with her will never fade from your memory. She was such a blessing to so many!!”

Mary Kingshott - June 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AK

“We will greatly miss this godly woman and our dear friend! May God's grace uphold you during this time of sorrow. Our time spent together was memorable. We will not forget the many adventures we enjoyed together. What a blessing to have known both of your parents!”

Art and Mary Ann Knott - June 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

UJ

“*Dear Gwen, Lindsay, Erin, David and families...*

A day never went by that we didn't think about and pray for your mom, you and your families while you were on this journey together. What a sad day this is! What a special lady she was! It's hard to imagine not seeing her again on this Earth, but we can take comfort in knowing that as believers we will all see her and your dad again in Heaven someday. We praise God for her life and the many, many acts of goodness and kindness she did in Jesus' name. She was certainly a good and faithful servant and a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. We will miss her. Love, sympathy and prayers for God's comfort to all of you.”

Uncle John - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM