



## Barbara Ann Ver Beek

March 28, 1955 - August 30, 2025

Barbara Ann Ver Beek of Hamilton MI passed away peacefully surrounded by her husband and sons on Saturday, August 30, 2025, at the age of 70.

Her life was centered on her family and her faith. Born on March 28, 1955, in Grand Rapids, MI, she was the eldest of two girls adopted by William & Gladys Jean Beckman of Holland, MI. She retells of a fun childhood in a friendly neighborhood and graduated from Holland Christian High School. During the hot summer of 1975 she was attending Hope College when she met Randy Lee Ver Beek and he proposed at her father's Mountain Beach cottage. They married March 5, 1976 and shared 49 loving years.

Barb held many roles over the years, working at LifeSavers, Shoreline Orthopedic, and South Washington Family Medicine. She was an active member in the Oakland Christian Reformed Church, worked as a custodian, and volunteered for years at City on Hill ministries but the most important role to her was stay at home mother, grandmother, and babysitter to many family friends that she loved like her own.

She had unconditional love for others and spoiled her family well. Barb was a good listener, loved to talk, and had a knack for remembering all the fine details. She was an avid reader, collector of fine china, and enjoyed playing games with the grandkids. She enjoyed baking from scratch, visits to the

Holland Peanut Store, DJ's pizza and family cookouts by the pond.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, and father-in-law Gordan Ver Beek.

She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Randall Lee Ver Beek, 3 sons; Ryan Ver Beek, Jonathan (Missy) Ver Beek, Matthew (Audrey) Ver Beek, grandchildren; Jacob & Jaiden Edwards, Brady Ver Beek, Hudson Ver Beek, Nathan & Jessica Ribbens, Eli, June, Anna, and Colleen Ver Beek. Her sister Doug & Mary Sawyer, Alex Sawyer, Annie Stewart, mother-in-law, Henreitta Ver Beek; brother and sister in laws, Robert & Sally Hoffman, Don & Mary Slotman, Randy & Jane Schutter, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation with the family is 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Private memorial services are being planned with family.

Burial to take place in Bentheim Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Barbara's honor may be given to City on a Hill Ministries, at [www.coahm.org](http://www.coahm.org) or by mail to 100 Pine Street, Zeeland, MI 49464.

# Cemetery Details

## Bentheim Cemetery

4052 38th Street  
Hamilton, MI 49419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423-4213

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Ver Beek*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - September 04, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Ver Beek.*



September 03, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Ver Beek.*

September 03, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Ver Beek.*



September 02, 2025 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Mary Sawyer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Barbara Ann Ver Beek.*



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**Mary Sawyer** - September 02, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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“ *Barb was one of our favorite customers of all time!!!  
Our conversations were loving, high energy and down to earth.  
Barb cared deeply for her family...we could tell by the look in her eyes when she'd share stories about them.  
We are grateful for our relationship with Barb, and we mourn her passing from this earth, however we are encouraged by The Promise that we shall see Barb again.*

*Our sincere condolences to Barb's loving family.*

*Respectfully~*

*The Fabiano Family  
Holland Peanut Store  
Downtown Holland, Michigan*

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**Paula Fabiano** - August 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM