



## Beatrice E. Paauwe

March 23, 1921 - June 13, 2015

Beatrice E. Paauwe age 94, of Holland, died Saturday, June 13, 2015. She was born in Grand Haven on March 23, 1921 to Arthur Sr. and Kathryn Van Hall. Bea was preceded in death by her husband, Simon C.Paauwe, Son, David Lee Paauwe, sons-in-law, Frank Nowak and Richard Rant, and brothers Arthur Van Hall Jr., Jack Van Hall, Henry Van Hall and sister Margaret Bunker. She was a former member of Bethel Reformed Church where she was an avid member of the Church Choir and currently a member of Trinity Reformed Church and was in Choir. Bea was involved in many organizations where she volunteered and served including: Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and served on the Camp Fire board, Parade Marshall for Memorial Day Parades, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Cancer Society, Easter Seals, Muscular Dystrophy, Neighborhood Watch, Harbor Humane Society, Election worker and room mother for all of her children every year. Most notable was the March of Dimes where she received the Lifetime Achievement Award for over 50 years of service. Her greatest joys were to love family and friends, and to serve others. Bea loved animals. Especially her Horses Nelly and Barney and all her Dogs. She is survived by her children, Sandra Nowak of Standish, Dr. Neil and Judy Paauwe of Alpharetta, GA., Judy Rant of West Olive, Brian Paauwe of Holland, Daniel Paauwe of Holland, Richard Paauwe of Holland, Tammy and John Kooyers of Holland, Lisa and Blair Lichtenwalter of The Woodlands, TX.; many grandchildren, many many great grandchildren; brother, Chuck and Marilyn Van Hall of Grand Haven, sister, Barbara Wildey of

Spring Lake; sisters-in-law, Jo Van Hall of Muskegon and Lilly Van Hall of Grand Haven. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 19, 2015 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland with Rev. Deb Yurk officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Harbor Humane Society, March of Dimes or Trinity Choir [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice E. Paauwe*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Thoughts and prayers to you in this difficult time.  
- Joel, Amber, Anna, Thomas, Conner and Faith Nowak"*

**Amber Nowak** - June 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She lived a wonderful life.  
And was cared for and loved by all. My sympathies to the entire  
family."*

**Loni Brinks** - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Brian, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ♡  
Going up in the neighborhood was special with your mom in it. What  
a great family ♡"*

**Monica Tervoort** - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We'd like to extend our sympathy to Brian, Rick, Danny and their  
brothers and sisters. The depth of love they have for their mother is  
a clear tribute to how special she must be. All of you are in our  
thoughts and prayers."*

**Gail and Dave Lokers** - June 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“*So sorry to hear about the passing of Beatrice. Our condolences to you at this time. The Family of Elwood and Phyllis Baker*”

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**Kathy Baker Braunlich** - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM