



## Beverly Jeanne Kothe

February 18, 1929 - October 26, 2023

Beverly Kothe, age 94, died peacefully in her home on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

Beverly was a strong and lovely woman who dearly loved her family and friends. She enjoyed her many adventures and traveling the world. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her young daughter, Ann Elizabeth Kothe.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret and Bill Hann; son, Michael Kothe (Dr. Betsy Steensma); granddaughter, Kate and Bill Schappert; and her beloved cat – Sammy.

Visitation for family and friends is 10:00 am – 10:45 am on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1048 Chicago Dr. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509.

Funeral Mass is the same day starting at 11:00 am immediately following visitation also at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 1048 Chicago Dr. SW, Wyoming, MI 49509.

Burial to take place in Lakewood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Beverly's honor may be given to Crash's Landing Animal Rescue, 3433 River Hill Drive, Grand Rapids, MI 49534 or at <https://www.crashslanding.org/donate/support-the-claws/>.

The family would like to thank the staff of Anchor In-Home Care and Hospice for their kindness and loving care." Beverly formed so many strong bonds with her caregivers (they treated her as their own), they have become part of our larger family.

[www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery

Lakewood Boulevard west of 168th Ave.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
1048 Chicago Dr.  
Wyoming, MI 49509

## Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
1048 Chicago Dr.  
Wyoming, MI 49509

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Heaven gained another Angel. Beverly will be truly missed, she was a dear friend that I enjoyed chatting with. Mike and Margaret my condolence's go out to both of you as I know she will be truly missed. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Sue Heyboer

Susan Heyboer - October 31, 2023 at 01:30 PM

KG

“ Jeannie's life-long friendship, love, and support through celebrations, crises, and life's daily grind has meant so much to each of us individually and as a family. Sending sympathy and love, Maurine, Ken, and Kevin Green.

Kevin Green - October 30, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



October 30, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



October 30, 2023 at 08:04 AM

CB

“ Beverly and I met 28 years ago at Sam's Club. She would come in and chat about the jewelry. She bought a piece or two. We started going some places and enjoyed our outings. She particularly liked going to Sherman's Ice Cream in the summer, Butter Pecan being her favorite. Beverly was a very strong lady facing the difficulties she had. She also was a strong believer in her faith. Margaret and Michael and family I so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you the strength you need at this time. I will miss my Dear friend, Beverly. Love Carolyn

Carolyn Bush - October 29, 2023 at 08:08 PM

BC

Beverly was such a bright and loving person and such a joy to be around. I deeply enjoyed my visits with her. I met her a few years ago and she soon became like family. Eva and I will miss our good friend. Love Randy and Eva

Boyd (Randy) and Eva Cain - October 30, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.

October 29, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



October 29, 2023 at 03:39 PM

CD

“ Craig, Jeannette, Janina, Collin, Daniel purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



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**Craig, Jeannette, Janina, Collin, Daniel** - October 29, 2023 at 03:18 PM

CP

“ Craig And Jeannette Pollatz lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jeanne Kothe



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**Craig and Jeannette Pollatz** - October 29, 2023 at 02:41 PM

CP

“ *Bev was our neighbor for over 22 years. When we first moved into the neighborhood, she welcomed us and our children. Collin and Janina were 2.5 yrs. and 7 yrs. respectively. She saw them grow up and had many conversations with them. She also got to see them play in the backyard and commented often on the fact that she felt that we were raising kind and respectful kids. We do not recall a day of unkindness or dispute. We enjoyed being each other's neighbor and we were looking out for her as much as she was looking out for us. As Bev became more fragile over the years, our bond became stronger. The pandemic brought us together and we were all thankful for having each other.*

*She was our beloved neighbor and friend who celebrated with us and we with her the milestones that people share in life. She loved us and we loved her. We visited many times and always had fun together. She trusted us and we trusted her. We looked out for each other and shared many special moments. How does one summarize so many years? Simply, friendship is precious and rare. We had this and we appreciate the words of Helen Keller: "I would rather walk with a friend in the dark than walk alone in the light." Bev was a woman of kindness and integrity who spoke highly of her precious family and cats.*

*We are thankful that our friend is now with her maker; pain-free and happy. We can picture her in heaven with her beautiful smile, her Ann, and friends and family members who left before her, looking down on us and watching out for us.*

*Our condolences to her beloved family. Bev, may you rest in peace!*

*Craig, Jeannette, Janina, Collin, Daniel*

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**Craig and Jeannette Pollatz** - October 29, 2023 at 02:40 PM

EJ

“ I sure will miss sweet Bev. She became such a special part of my life and I will really miss our time together celebrating birthdays, having life chats, and pushing buttons :)  
Sending the tightest of hugs to all of Beverly's family and friends that will feel this loss.  
Much love,  
Emily Jansma

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**Emily Jansma** - October 29, 2023 at 10:51 AM

RF

“ mike  
i want to send my sympathy to you and your sister over the loss of your mom! she was a great strong lady! i remember her well from st.bens with her long fur coat, but will always remember her from Pontiac Catholic. she was the best.  
im sure she will be missed by everyone.  
love and peace  
randy payne



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**randall forshee** - October 28, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



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October 28, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.

October 28, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



October 28, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.

October 28, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



October 28, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



October 27, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.

October 27, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Judy & The Stevens Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Beverly Jeanne Kothe.



**Judy & The Stevens Family** - October 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of you. I will miss all our phone visits.. She was my Vegas buddy had many fun trips lot of laughs and good times. I will miss her everyday.



**Judy Stevens** - October 26, 2023 at 08:37 PM



Thanks so much Judy. She valued your friendship so much. So many wonderful times you girls had. I hope the slot machines in heaven are hot!

**Margaret Hann** - October 27, 2023 at 05:21 AM

GV

“ *To the Beverly Kothy Family,  
It was my honor and privilege to know Beverly and spend many  
happy times with her.  
My heartfelt love and sympathy to all the Kothy Family.  
Gloria Vos*

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**Gloria Vos** - October 26, 2023 at 08:25 PM