



Carla Jo Beukema

August 12, 1960 - December 12, 2023

Carla Beukema, age 63, went to celebrate with Jesus on Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

Carla was a nurse for 28 years then moved to quality assurance for 5 years all at Holland Hospital. She loved the Lord and used her musical talents in service of the Lord by playing organ and piano, having played for hundreds of church services, weddings, and funerals over the years. She was married to her husband, Robert for over 38 years.

She loved her family dearly and spending time with her extended family and her sister, Kris. She was an avid reader and particularly enjoyed reading to her grandchildren. She also enjoyed camping trips with her family. She was involved in Coffee Break ministries at First Christian Reformed Church for years. She enjoyed playing games with friends and family and especially loved to attend her grandchildren's special activities. She handled health issues courageously without complaint. She was loved and will be dearly missed.

She is preceded in death by parents: Carl and Audrey Burgess; father-in-law, Alvin Beukema; and stepfather-in-law, Raymond Veltema.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Beukema; sons, Nathan and Abby

Beukema (William, Elle), Joel and Shelby Beukema, Matthew Beukema; mother-in-law, Emily Veltema; brother, Jon and Pat Burgess; sister, Kris Burgess; in-laws, Tom and Connie Beukema, Linda Renkema, Mark Beukema; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation with the family is 3:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Funeral services are at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 18, 2023, at Evergreen Ministries, 4512 48th St. Hudsonville, MI 49426.

Interment to take place in Zeeland Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions in Carla's honor to one of the organizations important to her; Friends of Lake Superior Park www.friendsoflsp.org; the Howard Miller Library Endowment at Holland Zeeland Community Foundation at www.cfhz.org, or the Meijer Heart Center at <https://give.corewellhealth.org/>;

The family wishes to thank the numerous doctors, nurses, and staff at the Meijer Heart Center for their loving care of Carla and her family.

www.yntemafh.com

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Ministries
4512 48th Ave.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carla Jo Beukema*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 16, 2023 at 10:22 AM

GC

They shall mount up with wings as Eagles.you have been a blessing to every lives you have touched,it's been a short time but I had the most wonderful experience of knowing you my friend ,memories of you will continue to live on, you kind soul be at peace, you are now in your everlasting home. Fly my Eagle ! Fly.

Gwen Clemens - January 14, 2024 at 06:41 PM

you will never forget being kind

“ *Have such good memories as a child with Carla, Kris and Jon at your house in the summer. Rest in peace.*

Muriel Hoeksema - December 24, 2023 at 08:12 PM

JN

“ Some of Carla's interests became my interests. Notably she introduced me to the Howard Library and it's interesting programs and many new authors. Then there are several photographers/studios that I would not know about if Carla hadn't found them first. And there is also the Muskegon Historical Facebook page that I enjoy.
Carla grew to be not only a cousin but also a friend. My heart grieves for her, her family and that I could not make it to the service today. But my love is there.

Judy Nicholes - December 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM

CD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers to all of the family for comfort and healing. Carla was such a joy to be around in college and very fond memories of her caring and fun spirit.



Carla DeYoung - December 18, 2023 at 07:56 AM

ML

“ There are so many wonderful memories of Carla, where do I begin?!? Today is the “Joy “ Sunday on the Advent Calendar. Carla always displayed joy; inner joy, which is not the same as happiness. I will miss her joyful, positive spirit, and her boisterous, jolly laugh. She blessed the world by being part of it. Millie Luth (Janssens)

Millie Luth - December 17, 2023 at 12:59 PM

BC

“ *Burgess cousins purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Carla Jo Beukema.*



Burgess cousins - December 16, 2023 at 10:18 AM

BC

“ *Burgess cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Jo Beukema.*

Burgess cousins - December 16, 2023 at 10:18 AM

KB

“ *We send our deepest sympathies to Carla's family and friends. I so enjoyed the time I spent working with her at the hospital. Such a talented, fun and caring woman.*



Ken and Patti Bing - December 15, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carla Jo Beukema.*



December 15, 2023 at 02:05 PM

YG

“ *Your Small Group purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Carla Jo Beukema.*



Your Small Group - December 15, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carla Jo Beukema.*



December 15, 2023 at 10:44 AM

HJ

“ *HealthWest UM team and Laurie J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Jo Beukema.*

HealthWest UM team and Laurie J. - December 15, 2023 at 10:44 AM

MF

“ *Bob, I am so sorry for your loss of Carla. I remember the good time we had when you joined us in a Murder Mystery Game at out house. Good time of laughter and fun!!*
Mary Folkert

Mary Folkert - December 15, 2023 at 07:35 AM