



Carol De Ruiter

December 18, 1953 - November 4, 2024

Carol De Ruiter, 70, of Holland, passed away on Monday, November 4, 2024, at her home.

Carol was born December 18, 1953, in Zeeland, Michigan, to Melvin N. and Joan (Drew) Boerman. She graduated from Zeeland High School in 1972. Carol worked for 25 years at Haworth, and later at Michigan Works for 15 years. She married Ron De Ruiter on February 23, 2007, and they are members of Calvary Christian Reformed Church. Carol was a founding member of the WOW Group, where she was known as Freebird. She was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law, Ron Emmert, Dirk Walters, nephews: Kelly Boerman, Josh Boerman.

She is survived by her husband of 17 years, Ron De Ruiter, children & grandchildren: Seth & Casey Boeve (Atticus, Eris), Cortney Boeve (MaKaiah, Ryker), Joshua & Holly De Ruiter (Makayla, Josiah, Silas), Tara Olger (Wilden, Ashlynn), Candi & Guy Stone (Carson, Nolan); siblings: Patricia & Craig Smith, Melvin "Dick" & Edith Boerman, Doug Boerman & Olya Vnukova; in-laws: Alice Emmert, Donna De Ruiter, Marcia & Steve Besteman, Robert & Sue De Ruiter, Marilyn Walters, and many extended family members.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, November 8, 2024, at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 400 Beeline, Holland, MI 49464, with

visitation 12noon-12:45 prior to the service. Visitation will also be Thursday, 5:00-8:00 PM, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Private interment will be in Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or the Susan B. Komen Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Visitation

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Calvary Christian Reformed Church
400 Beeline
Holland, MI 49424

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

Calvary Christian Reformed Church
400 Beeline
Holland, MI 49424

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol De Ruiter*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

KS

“ *So many fun memories with Carol ☐ During our teenage years hanging out at Upper Silver Lake, then many years later Dutch Dancing! She was always full of laughter and fun. Rest in Peace friend*

Karen Sessums - November 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM

PB

“ *We are classmates of Carol. So very sorry to hear of her passing. Our deepest sympathies to her family. She was well loved by a wonderful family and friends. Ken and Patti (Kuyers) Bing*

Patti Bing - November 07, 2024 at 11:08 PM

MB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Carol's family and friends. I was fortunate to know Carol through work, and we were truly blessed by her presence, smiling face and generous spirit. Carol was a driving force in our office and created a warm and welcoming culture for our staff and customers. She was an amazing person who brought light and laughter to many. May you find comfort in knowing she was a remarkable woman, leaving behind many cherished memories.*

Marlene Brostrom - November 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM

SH

“ *Steve Hotchkin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



Steve Hotchkin - November 07, 2024 at 01:36 PM

TH

“ *The Hettigers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



The Hettigers - November 07, 2024 at 12:20 PM

CM

“ *Carole was a Wonderful Woman. So Friendly and Caring to everyone. We will keep all the Great Memories in our hearts. They will bring us much joy. Another Angel in Heaven. Connie Meinke and Family*

Connie Meinke - November 06, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



November 06, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *Grover family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



Grover family - November 06, 2024 at 03:47 PM



“ *Esther Gomez purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



Esther Gomez - November 06, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol De Ruiter.*

November 06, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol De Ruiter.



November 06, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Deepest condolences to Carol's family and loved ones, I was blessed to be able to work with her, she was so much fun to be around with great ideas', I remember our office Olympics we had years pass she organized and got everyone to have a good time together. May you find peace in some great memories of her and times spend together -Ronda Nowakowski

Ronda Nowakowski - November 06, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Deepest condolences to Carol's family and loved ones. We were blessed to know and love her - She was the best. Bill & Ann MacDhubhain

Bill MacDhubhain - November 06, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol De Ruiter.

November 06, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



November 06, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



November 06, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ *William M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol De Ruiter.*

William M. - November 06, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *Bessie, Chrissy, Amelinda and AnaSue purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol De Ruiter.*



Bessie, Chrissy, Amelinda and AnaSue - November 05, 2024 at 07:49 PM

SJ

“ I am saddened to hear of Carol's passing. I worked with Carol at Haworth for many years. She was always pleasant and a delight to work with. Sending love and prayers to her family.

- Sharon James



Sharon James - November 05, 2024 at 05:07 PM

TE

“ Tom & Zander Earnest purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol De Ruiter.



Tom & Zander Earnest - November 05, 2024 at 04:38 PM