



Catherine Bosch Wasson

March 28, 1929 - April 19, 2026

CATHERINE MAE BOSCH WASSON

Her Hands Can Peacefully Rest... Catherine Mae Wasson, aged 97, peacefully shed her earthly coils and passed into God's heavenly arms on Sunday April 19th, 2026. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marian Cook, and her brother Don Bosch and her great grandson Maxwell Clay Kerr. She is survived by her children, daughter Cheryl and Dennis Klingenberg and son Craig Wasson of the Holland / Zeeland area, grandchildren, Karen & Dan Jedrzejewski from Florida, Christina & Ryan Traynor from Wisconsin, and Catherine Meyer from Holland, and eight great grandchildren.

Catherine was the valedictorian of the 1947 graduation class from Zeeland High School and attended Davenport University where she received an associate's degree in business which she put to good use in her family's business, Bosch's Restaurant. For the next 50+ years she dedicated her life to her business and her community. Serving on the boards of many local organizations supporting the local business communities, schools (her beloved Chix), and local non-profit groups. Whether it was the countless meals that she prepared at Bosch's or the thousands of hats and afghans crocheted over the years, her hands never rested.... Rest in Peace now good and faithful servant.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Friday, April 24, 2026, at Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, 225 East Central Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 4:00-6:30 PM, Thursday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Please direct memorial contributions to the Catherine Bosch Wasson Scholarship Fund C/O Holland-Zeeland Community Foundation.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Second Reformed Church of Zeeland
225 E. Central Ave.
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Pam, Mike, & Jody Ramaker

Pam Ramaker - April 24 at 08:38 PM

PB

“ *We celebrate Catherine and her love for life ! What an extraordinary woman* ❤️

Patti and Ken Bing - April 24 at 10:27 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine Bosch Wasson.*



April 23 at 10:10 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Bosch Wasson.*

April 23 at 10:10 AM

JC

“ For 25 years as a ZPS teacher (Lincoln Elementary and then Creekside Middle) Catherine’s smile and often quirky quick wit would, delightfully, be my/our day’s beginning. Always at the same table, just next to the counter with bar stools, several or more teachers gathered at 6 AM for coffee/breakfast and collegial camaraderie. More often than not, Catherine’s words of morning greeting were always delivered with a twinkly smile. To be sure, we had other wonderful morning servers but on most days, Catherine would come out from her kitchen—always the good, kind and caring lady that she was, to send us on our way to our respective classrooms. It was kinda like we were ‘her boys’ (for some reason, other than on rare occasion, it was only us guys). Wonderfully dear and valued memories of a lady whose caring was real!
Jim Cronk

Jim Cronk - April 22 at 12:49 PM

KH

“ Every Thursday night, while Donna golfed in the Herman Miller league, you would find Ron and Karen in the booth next to the cash register at Bosch’s. What was on the menu? The same order every week...spare ribs, pickled beets, and baked potato. She made the place where one of my warmest memories with my dad was built. Thank you Catherine....

Karen Van Hoven Hooker - April 21 at 04:20 PM

JZ

I only met Catherine once when she came to the Chapel at Cortland for Communion. I was leading the singing and mentioned how wonderful it was that we belong to Jesus. She said 2 words that I'll always remember, "His Choice". That to me was a profound moment. We missed her last Friday. You were blessed to be her loved ones. It's even more Amazing that He CHOSE us first and now believing, we will live with Him FOREVER!! Judie Zylman

Judie Zylman - April 22 at 08:38 AM

JW

“ I have so many great memories of her at the restaurant. She always treated her customers like family. We had so many amazing Fire Dept parties there over the years. RIP .

Jason Wolters - April 21 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ I believe breakfast (two eggs scrambled with bacon, toast, coffee and a small orange juice) was \$1.59 when I first met Catherine at Bosch's in 1975. Dort, Winnie and Cheryl would all wait on me. Catherine was always working but always had time to talk. Sometimes she would be having her own breakfast at the same time I was coming in for mine. She was kind and generous never having an ill word for anyone. Later, when I came back to West Michigan, I was on the board for Room for All, an organization of Reformed Church people working on matters of inclusion. We were going to have a meeting at Hope Church in Holland and were looking for people from Second Church who might consider inclusion an important thing to attend the meeting. Catherine and Elly Butler raised their hands and were there. Catherine was a testimony to our Dutch work ethic and she exemplified, better than anyone I have ever met, what grace, love and acceptance mean. I am sorry to hear of her passing. My life has been enriched by knowing her, and I believe the world is a better place. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thomas Folkert - April 21 at 12:59 PM

DS

“ Always enjoyed going into the restaurant. She was always friendly . Her goulash always a favorite of mine . Sorry for you loss . You are in my prayers . Deb Smith

Deb Smith - April 21 at 11:32 AM

PH

“ *Pat Hoeksema lit a candle in memory of Catherine Bosch Wasson*



Pat Hoeksema - April 21 at 11:04 AM