



Cathy Lorene Arendsen

February 23, 1943 - July 3, 2024

Catherine Lorene Arendsen, 81, of Zeeland, went to be with her Lord and Savior at Faith Hospice Trillium Woods on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, with her husband Rick by her side.

Cathy was born February 23, 1943, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, to Seymour and Lorene Brown. Cathy worked 27 years for Zeeland Public Schools as the head secretary at Creekside Middle School. She married Rick Arendsen on May 15, 1992. Cathy and Rick camped and traveled all over in their motorhome and spent several winters in Florida. Cathy loved playing cards and socializing in general; Cathy and Rick made friends wherever they camped, worked, volunteered. Cathy also volunteered at City on a Hill, Paradise Bound, and the Zeeland Hospital Guild. Her love of flowers had Cathy spending lots of her days in her flower garden. Cathy and Rick are members of Community Reformed Church.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Rick Arendsen, her children and grandchildren: Troy & Jill Inman of Zeeland [Kaley (Jordan), Trevor, Bryce (Chris)], Matt and Stephanie Inman of Zeeland [Isaac (Kate), Katelyn]; one great-granddaughter Scarlett, and another great-grandchild arriving in August, in-laws: Judy and Buz De Boer, Roger and Deb Arendsen, Rodney Dale and Karen Arendsen, and many extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Charles Brown.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at Community Reformed Church, 10376 Felch Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Visitation will be 5-8 PM, Monday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland Mi 49464, and also 10:00-10:45 am, Tuesday, prior to the funeral at Community Reformed Church. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Community Reformed Church
10376 Felch Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Cathy Lorene Arendsen*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 08, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JR

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Cathy’s passing. We lost touch since retirement from ZPS, but will always remember her kindness and lovely smile.*

Jim and Jolanta Rynsburger

Jolanta Rynsburger - July 15, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JO

“ *The very first student I met was Cathy’s son, Matt Inman, when I was welcomed to Zeeland Middle School in 1982 by Cathy. She was a very good and efficient school manager, and I learned a lot from her. RIP*

James E. O’Neill. - July 07, 2024 at 12:48 PM

DJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Rick and family. Cathy was a very nice person and she will be missed.

Dave & Brenda Arendsen

Dave Arendsen, Jr. - July 06, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Lorene Arendsen.



July 05, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JC

“ I remember Cathy's welcoming smile and friendly demeanor welcoming students, staff, and parents in her role as Zeeland Middle School secretary. My condolences to her family.

Jim Camenga
Fellow employee at ZPS

Jim Camenga - July 04, 2024 at 10:47 AM

PR

“ So sorry to hear of your wife and mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pam, Mike and Jody Ramaker

Pam Ramaker - July 04, 2024 at 12:10 AM

AP

“ *Andrea Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of
Cathy Lorene Arendsen*



Andrea Pfeiffer - July 03, 2024 at 06:56 PM