



## Clara Carley

February 19, 1935 - October 11, 2025

Clara Carley, age 90 of Hudsonville entered her heavenly home on Saturday, October 11, 2025.

Clara was born in Zutphen to Jacob and Grace Kreuze. Clara and her husband were longtime members of Forest Grove Christian Reformed Church. Clara worked at Keeler Brass and then worked alongside her husband being landlords. Clara was a faithful follower of Christ and wanted nothing more than to make sure she would see her family in heaven. Clara's sweet spirit always welcomed everyone into her home, and she showed her love to everyone she met. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and grandma great.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Maurice in 2017, and her infant son Dale.

She is survived by her children, Debra (Randy) VanderKooy, Dale (Michelle) Carley, Terry (Julie) Carley, grandchildren Luke (Sarah) VanderKooy, Sara (Paul) Engelsman, Rachel (Nick) Paquette, Jamie (Ethan) Elhart, Josh (Taylor) Crothers, Tyler (Shannon) Carley, and Tara Carley and her fiancé Dereck Rouwhorst, as well as 8 great grandchildren and her sister Jerene (Marv) Tamminga.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Forest Grove Christian Reformed Church, 3515 Perry Street, Hudsonville. The funeral service will be held at 11 am Thursday, October 16, 2025, also at the church. Interment will be in Zutphen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Hospice. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Forest Grove Christian Reformed Church  
3515 Perry Street  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

## Funeral Service

OCT **16.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Carley*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - October 15, 2025 at 08:04 AM

AE

“ *Aaron amd Rita Emery purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clara Carley.*



**Aaron amd Rita Emery** - October 16, 2025 at 12:04 AM

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“ *Aaron amd Rita Emery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Carley.*

**Aaron amd Rita Emery** - October 16, 2025 at 12:04 AM

BC

“ *Bob and Brenda Czerkies purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clara Carley.*



**Bob and Brenda Czerkies** - October 15, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ Gary & Jenny Howard purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Clara Carley.



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**Gary & Jenny Howard** - October 14, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ The extended Carley family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Clara Carley.



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**The extended Carley family** - October 13, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ The extended Carley family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara Carley.

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