



## Clara TenHarmsel

July 23, 1935 - November 19, 2024

Clara TenHarmsel, age 89, of Zeeland, passed away Tuesday, November 19 at Quincy Place in Holland.

After emigrating to America at the age of 12, Clara began working in the banking industry as a young adult, eventually retiring from Huntington Bank. Clara and her husband, Harvey, worked hard to ensure all of their kids had a Christian education. When not working, Clara loved being involved in her community. She was a charter member of Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland and served as the church secretary for many years. She enjoyed knitting for her family and also for countless charities. Clara was known for giving a hand-knit pair of socks to anyone needing comfort. She loved traveling with Harvey; whether it was a month in Florida or throughout the country for TPA's annual conventions.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey TenHarmsel, in 2011, and siblings Jert Jellema, Tina Koetje, and Alice Genzink.

Clara is survived by her:

### Children

Kevin (Sandy) TenHarmsel of Holland

Mary (Brian) Klifman of Holland

Lynn Green of Rome, GA

Grandchildren

Brian (Rachel) TenHarmsel

Brad (Kait) TenHarmsel

Dr. Taylor Klifman

Haley Klifman

Ash Green

Franklin Green

Great Grandchildren

Andrew, Aaron, and Millie

Brother

Jan Jellema of Ypsilanti, MI

Sister

Arlene (Dean) Rosendahl of Holland

Sister-in-law

Sue Postema of Mt. Pleasant, MI

Funeral services are planned for 2:00pm Friday, November 22 at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 515 E Main St., Zeeland. Rev. John Bosma will officiate. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 5:00-7:00pm Thursday, November 21 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St, Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Heart Ministries and Emmanuel Hospice. A special thanks to the caring staffs at Quincy Place and Emmanuel Hospice for their wonderful care. Condolences may be left online at [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Zeeland Cemetery (OLD)

Lincoln at Church Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Community Farewell/Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
515 East Main Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Clara TenHarmsel Funeral Service in memory of Clara TenHarmsel*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - November 22, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ *I's sorry to hear about the passing away of my cousin Clara. The elder daughter of Corrie(Kay) and Jochum (Joe) Jellema. My mother Wietske was Jochum's youngest sister. My husband and I met Clara when she visited Friesland maybe 10 years ago. She travelled with her son and daughter in law. We met at the house of Jan and Annie Poeze. In the meantime I lost a lot of relatives. Sietze and Truus Luinstra, Jean (Zus) Turvey Luinstra, Jan Jellema (elder son of Jurjen) and his wife Coba, My husband passed away in Janaury 2023. My sister Aaltje is also a widow. Lyn - we met in our shop in Leeuwarden many years ago. You were still a young person. Maybe 20 years or so. I will pass on this information to my sister Aaltje in Germany.*

**Tineke Jellema-van der Meulen** - November 27, 2024 at 01:22 PM

CK

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother.*

*The Wasson family.*

**Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg** - November 22, 2024 at 08:20 AM

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“ Christy Stein, Kara Riemersma, & Stephen purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Clara TenHarmsel.



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**Christy Stein, Kara Riemersma, & Stephen** - November 21, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ M&K planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clara TenHarmsel.

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**M&K** - November 20, 2024 at 05:55 PM

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“ M&K purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Clara TenHarmsel.



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**M&K** - November 20, 2024 at 05:55 PM

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“ The Koetje family purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Clara TenHarmsel.



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**The Koetje family** - November 20, 2024 at 04:07 PM