



## Clariss Van Doornik

October 11, 1922 - November 24, 2019

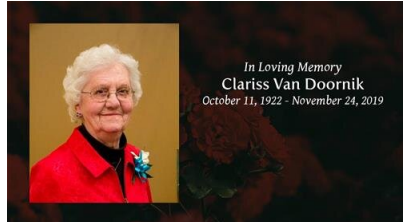
Clariss Van Doornik, age 97, passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2019. Clariss was born in Fremont to Jake and Gertrude Bowman on October 11, 1922. She moved to Hamilton, Michigan in her 20's where she operated a variety store with her sister, Della. Soon after moving to Hamilton, she met her husband, Marvin. They married in 1951. Together, they owned and operated the Hamilton Food Center for over 30 years. After Marvin's death in 1981, Clariss remained active; volunteering at Holland Hospital, Rest Haven, as well as her church. She was an active member of Hamilton Reformed Church until 1984 when she moved to Holland and became a member of First Reformed Church. She spent much time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Always seeking new adventures, she learned how to downhill ski in Colorado at the age of 70. She had very many friends; so much so that she had a hard time keeping track of them all. Often someone would come up and introduce themselves, and Clariss, perhaps not remembering their name but recalling details of their family and lives, would interject some humor or story. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Van Doornik in 1981 and grandson, Derrick Van Doornik in 2002. She is survived by her son, Dr. Steven (Eileen) Van Doornik; son, Fred (Lori) Van Doornik; son, William (Sara) Van Doornik; grandchildren, Michael (Lauren) Van Doornik, Alissa (Cory) Hamblin, Kelli (Chris) Green, Hans Van Doornik, Amanda (Paul) Rowe, Tina (Alex) Ontkos, Joseph Van Doornik (fiancé Marissa Ortisi); great-grandchildren, Autumn Van Doornik, Charlotte Rowe, Liam Rowe, Kelsey

Hamblin, Quinn Van Doornik; and sister-in-law, Elaine Van Doornik. Visitation is 4:00-7:00 pm, Friday, November 29, 2019 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. A Memorial service will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 30 at First Reformed Church, 630 South State, Holland, MI 49423 with Rev. Dr. Daniel Gillett officiating. Memorial contributions may be given in Clariss' name to Kids Hope USA or First Reformed Church. Burial to take place in Riverside Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clariss Van Doornik*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - November 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Clariss Van Doornik*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"To the Van Doornik family, So sorry for your loss. Chris was a very special lady. I am glad we did get to see her at the nursing home. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Lovingly, Ken and Pat 7'sma Diekevers"*

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**PATRICIA DIEKEVERS** - December 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sorry for your loss. I loved working for her and helping her in her home. Her smile lit up the room. Anne Kollen Lakeshore senior care"*

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**A friend** - December 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CB

“Bill and Sara- Our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers. Jan, Mark, Christal, Emily and Erica Boerman”

Christal Boerman - November 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ME

“Our sincere condolences to you all!”

Melanie - November 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LL

“My deepest sympathy. Your mother was a wonderful lady. Luanne Lampen”

Luanne Lampen - November 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Our sincere condolences to your entire Family.”

The Fabiano Family - November 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“Thanksgiving weekend 1990, our first visit to Holland. The first time we came to Oma's house. The first time we met more Van Doorniks. Also the first time Carina walked by herself and so crossed Oma's livingroom. At that time we did not know how many more visits would come and how much kindness and caring we would receive from "our" Oma Van Doornik over the following years. She was very dear to us and we are grateful to have known her and we will keep many fond memories of her. Tom, Anne Marie, Tim and Lussi, Carina and Maarten; "your Dutch family"”

Tom and AnneMarie Stoof - November 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Clariss brought sunshine to Holland Hospital every time she came to Volunteer in Errand and Escort. She was my hero!”

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**Mary Siebers** - November 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Clariss I will always remember your kindness. Remember our trip to Arizona and black hills. we stayed with Netty and Herman. the 25 years of volunteering was great we worked with soon very great ladys..I will remember the good times love you Nancy Ebels”

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**A friend** - November 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM