



## Claudia Stover

October 4, 1946 - July 27, 2025

Claudia (Ott) Stover passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 27, 2025 after a long battle with cancer at the age of 78.

The oldest of three children, Claudia was born on October 4, 1946 to Raymond and Alvina (Brueck) Ott in Benton Harbor, Michigan. While attending Lakeshore High School, she met her one and only love, Dave Stover. They were married on April 8, 1967, and raised two daughters, Laura and Lisa.

Claudia graduated with an Associate's Degree from Lake Michigan College in 1966. After 20 years, she made the brave decision to pursue her bachelor's degree. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Western Michigan University in 1987 with a degree in Business Administration.

In her prime, she was an avid golfer who enjoyed competition and spent many years golfing with her family at Kalamazoo Country Club. That competitive spirit was also revealed when she would complete her annual March Madness bracket. She was a passionate supporter of Hope College and the University of Michigan athletics.

Claudia was the glue that kept her family together. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved and gave with all of

her being. Her home was always warm and inviting, and she beamed with pride as she attended every concert or sporting event for her children and grandchildren.

She loved the holidays. Thanksgiving was a time for family, giving thanks, her excellent food, and she always looked forward to watching Michigan win "The Game." For Christmas, she took great care in decorating her home with a special spot for every ornament and decoration. Her delicious pies and cookies always welcomed holiday guests.

Dave and Claudia lived the American dream. They started their lives together in a one-bedroom apartment above a plumbing store in Jackson, Michigan and retired to a beautiful home in Holland, Michigan. She wanted to have a home with enough room for any child, grandchild, or great-grandchild who would visit. Dave and Claudia lived their wedding vows to the fullest, "For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health."

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Dave; her two daughters: Laura (Stover) Rosado (Raymond Rosado), and Lisa Stover; grandsons: Mason Rosado (Hannah (Lynn) Rosado) and Reed Rosado; great-grandson Isaiah Rosado; and brother Steven Ott (Julie Ott). She was preceded in death by her brother Allen Ott, and her parents Raymond and Alvina Ott.

A time of visitation will be from 1-2 pm Wednesday, July 30, 2025, with a funeral service to follow at 2:15 pm at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a designated memorial gift in Claudia Stover's name to Van Andel Institute, where funds will further Dr. Clifford Cho's laboratory and work. [www.langelandsterebergh.com](http://www.langelandsterebergh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Funeral Service in memory of Claudia Stover*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - August 04, 2025 at 09:24 AM

KW

“ *Dear David and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Claudia's passing. We had many fun times when we were growing up. Many times were spent at each others house during our grade school years. There are so many good memories as I'm sure you and your family have many good memories too.  
Even though we grew apart in our adult life I always considered her a special friend and thought about her often.  
I pray you and your family find peace and comfort in all the great memories that you have shared. May God be with you in the days ahead as you continue life's journey.  
Sincerely  
Kay Rennhack Wilcox*

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**Kay Wilcox** - August 03, 2025 at 06:17 AM

TF

“ The Gomez and Esquivel family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Claudia Stover.



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**The Gomez and Esquivel family** - July 29, 2025 at 10:32 PM

TF

“ The Gomez and Esquivel family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claudia Stover.

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**The Gomez and Esquivel family** - July 29, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BH

“ Bill, Natalie, and Team Huizenga purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Claudia Stover.



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**Bill, Natalie, and Team Huizenga** - July 29, 2025 at 11:57 AM

KW

“ Kristi, Brandon & Lexi Wall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claudia Stover.



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**Kristi, Brandon & Lexi Wall** - July 29, 2025 at 11:31 AM

DB

“ David, Laura, Lisa & Family,  
Thinking about you all today during this difficult time losing such a wonderful lady. Claudia always had a smile on her face and welcomed everyone to her home. Once visiting she made her delicious Creme de Menthe Squares. I still have her recipe she so graciously shared. David what a great life you had together. Love to all, Diana & Rick

Diana L Birdsall - July 29, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claudia Stover.

July 29, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Stover.



July 29, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SF

“ Steve, Julie and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Claudia Stover.



Steve, Julie and Family - July 28, 2025 at 07:00 PM

AL

“ We are sorry to hear this news about Claudia.  
Our hope is to remember the happy moments of her, with family and friends, on this journey of life.

Please know we will donate to the Cancer Research Center, in hopes of changing the outcome for others, battling cancer in the future.

Sincerely,

Andrea (Wilson) and Pilar Leon, Andrew Wilson, and Tony and Judy Belski

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**Andrea Wilson Leon** - July 28, 2025 at 05:48 PM