



## Cornelia "Connie" Brummel

June 11, 1938 - July 19, 2022

To watch the recording of the funeral service for Connie please click this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gVQLSIsZNM>

Cornelia "Connie" Brummel, age 84, of Holland, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at Resthaven Care Center.

Connie was a child of the covenant, prayer warrior, prayer partner and longtime member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church. She was a life-long educator who taught at Oakdale Christian, Dearborn Christian, Red Bank (NJ) Regional HS, Holland Christian, and was director of CASA of Hope College. She volunteered as a docent at the Holland Museum, served on both the Calvin College Board of Trustees and Alumni Board, and the Christian Schools International Foundation Board. She never stopped encouraging her husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other people's children. She loved water skiing (until age 70) berry picking, entertaining guests, traveling and memorizing poems with her grandchildren.

Connie was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Evelyn Moenich; and brother-in-law, Bert deVries.

Connie is survived by her:

Husband of 60 years, Roger Brummel

Daughters

Brenda (Paul) Katerberg of Holland

Sari (Jon) Swets of Rockford

Jean (Paul) Nelson of Holland

Grandchildren

Derek (Laura) Katerberg

Alyssa (Matt) Kraker

Emily (Rick) Buteyn

Jordan (Maddie) Swets

Ivy Nelson

Isaac Nelson

Great Grandchildren

Emmett Katerberg

Rory Katerberg

Greta Buteyn

Siblings

Sally deVries of Grand Rapids

Pat (Terry) Hammink of Minneapolis, MN

Peter (Laurel) Northouse of Grand Rapids

Sister-in-Law

Ruth Ann Brummel Barber of Marquette, MI

A memorial service is planned for 1:00 pm Saturday, July 23, at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, 14 W 14th St. Holland. Rev. Norman Steen will officiate. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery in Grand Rapids. Visitation is

scheduled for 4:00 -7:00pm Friday, July 22 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Christian Schools, CASA of Hope College, and Mission India. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rest Lawn Memorial Park

3450 Eastern Ave  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
[info@langelandsterenberg.com](mailto:info@langelandsterenberg.com)  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church  
14 West 14th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Connie Brummel Funeral Service in memory of Cornelia "Connie" Brummel*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - July 24, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Cornelia "Connie" Brummel*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you all.  
I have always enjoyed talking to Connie over the years. She will be greatly missed in this community.  
Love Sarah Harris and Alex Fink*

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**sarah harris** - July 29, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Rog, my deepest condolences to you and your family in Connie's passing May your find comfort and strength in God's promises and from the community of faith. James A. De Jong*

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**James De Jong** - July 25, 2022 at 11:46 AM

PD

“ We have such fond memories of Connie! She was always smiling and welcoming. We also have an interesting connection. Mark's dad, Ken Douma, volunteered at Holland Christian in his retirement years and got to know Connie. He often talked fondly about her! What a fun extended relationship and memory in our family! Much love to you as you remember your wife, mom, grandma, great grandma, sister, aunt ,and great aunt. I know God was with her every step of the way into her journey to heaven.  
"My heart and my flesh may fail, But God is the strength of my heart And my portion forever." Ps 73:26 Love and hugs to your special family as you remember and grieve the loss of such a wonderful woman and child of God!

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**Pat Douma** - July 23, 2022 at 08:34 PM

RM

“ Roy & Cindy Moenich purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cornelia "Connie" Brummel.



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**Roy & Cindy Moenich** - July 23, 2022 at 02:33 AM

MC

“ Rog and family: I am thinking of all of you today Our prayers are with you.Look to Him....He loves you.Connie is safe in the arms of Jesus.

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**Marcia Huizenga Cox** - July 22, 2022 at 03:53 PM

MK

“ Roger and Connie were the first co-owners to have us over after moving to the condo. We had many wonderful evenings chatting and sharing a pizza. I enjoyed working with Connie on a few condo and cottage projects and loved her passion for CASA, education, travel and family. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.  
Grace and peace,  
Mary Van Kampen  
Dan Van Kampen

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**Mary Van Kampen** - July 22, 2022 at 03:39 PM

GK

“ We extend heartfelt condolences to Roger and family. We were always impressed with Connie's gracious hospitality and kindness at the Cottage and Condo parties, that brought Roger's colleagues together and resulted in wonderful relationships and memories. May you be blessed as you recall these memories of how Connie was a blessing to many, Greg and Wendy Karrick

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**Greg Karrick** - July 22, 2022 at 02:37 PM

TN

“ Such a caring, wonderful woman. Great memories of our interactions. Sorry for your loss. May you be comforted. Tom and Cindy Nanninga

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**THOMAS N NANNINGA** - July 21, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BP

“ Bob, Gerry, Dick and Lee Pipe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cornelia "Connie" Brummel.



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**Bob, Gerry, Dick and Lee Pipe** - July 21, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" Brummel.*



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July 21, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sincere sympathies to Roger and family. Loved the way you described your Wife & Mom: Child of the Covenant. Connie's words were so soothing during my bout with breast cancer. Will always remember her. Love, Jim & Sandy Dokter*

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**Jim & Sandy Dokter** - July 21, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" Brummel.*



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July 20, 2022 at 08:32 PM

VS

“ We are so grateful and will always cherish the memories of our dear friend, Connie. She was a very kind, loving, caring and gifted woman. We will miss her.

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CRS group



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Virginia Steele - July 20, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cornelia "Connie" Brummel.



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July 20, 2022 at 10:45 AM