



Dena Nyboer

July 12, 1945 - January 28, 2023

Dena Nyboer, born to Albert and Johanna Kortman in Grosse Ringe, Germany, on July 12, 1945, passed away peacefully in her sleep at Faith Hospice Trillium Woods on January 28, 2023, at the young age of 77 to be with her Lord and Savior who perfectly loved and kept her through the mountains and valleys of her life.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John G. Nyboer in 2011, her parents, Albert and Johanna Kortman, her siblings Henry Kortman, Herman Kortman, Alaida Weerstra, Johan Kortman, Gesine Niers, Dieter Kortman, as well as her brother-in-law, Bob South, and sister-in-law, Mary Kortman.

She is survived by her children, Amy Jo (Matt) Vogler, Michael Dean (Naomi) Nyboer; her grandchildren Katrina Vogler, Collin Nyboer, Shelby Nyboer, Bryce Nyboer, and Jarred Nyboer. Her siblings Harold (Lila) Kortman, Gerrit (Joanne) Kortman, Anna (Ray) Van Order, Jenni South, John (Arlene) Kortman; her sister-in-law, Fran Kortman, and her brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Ted (Donna) Weerstra, and many loved nieces, nephews.

Dena was one of 12 children who came to America in 1954 to settle in Holland, Michigan. She was 8 years old. She graduated from Holland High School. She proceeded to work many jobs including many years as a Customer Service Representative at the corporate offices of both Zondervan Publishing House and then Gordon Food Service where she retired from. She was also a member of Jenison Bible Church.

You would naturally find Dena smiling, laughing, gracious, and fun-loving. Her

sweet spirit would find her talking with a complete stranger and make them her friend immediately. We can honestly say that she loved God by loving others. We must not forget to mention that Dena was always ready for a road trip. Whether it was a long drive or a short drive, a color tour, or a trip to the ice cream shop, she was ready to go. She made every effort to be involved in the lives of her grandchildren while they were growing up, whether it be grandparent day in elementary school, a basketball game or football game, choir concerts, musical or theatrical plays, she wanted to be there. Although she struggled to remember their names and their faces towards the end, she truly loved them.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2023, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, Michigan, and from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Friday, February 3, 2023.

Her funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. There will be a light lunch following the service.

The interment will be in Floral View Cemetery following the luncheon for all who wish to be present.

Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Hospice Trillium Woods in Byron Center.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
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Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ *Easter Sunday and I finally find out that Dena is with her Lord. So happy for her but my sympathy to her children and grandchildren. She was a good friend. Also fun to work with.*

Anne VanderZiel - April 09, 2023 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ *The Olech Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dena Nyboer.*



The Olech Family - February 01, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ *Joni & Bruce Reid Joyce & Marv Dykstra purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dena Nyboer.*



Joni & Bruce Reid Joyce & Marv Dykstra - January 31, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dena Nyboer.*



January 30, 2023 at 02:13 PM

LB

“ *Luanne and Ken Buege purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dena Nyboer.*



Luanne and Ken Buege - January 30, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dena Nyboer.*



January 30, 2023 at 01:02 PM