



Donna Boven

July 6, 1945 - April 18, 2017

DONNA BOVEN (Vander Veen), age 71, of Holland, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away peacefully into the loving arms of her Savior on Tuesday, April 18. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Gertrude Vander Veen. Donna attended South Christian High School and Reformed Bible College (now Kuyper College) in Grand Rapids. She was a prayer warrior for her family and friends. She had a giving nature and opened her home to many in need. She reached out to many in her community and enjoyed her work with special needs students at Ken-O-Sha Elementary. She did outreach work with the Kent County Jail. She was an active member of Millbrook CRC, Immanuel Reformed, and currently, Brookside CRC. Donna is survived by her daughter, Anita (Jerome Roys), granddaughters Angela (Kurtis) Schwaiger, Erica (Scott) Roys-Russo, great-grandson, Todd Russo; daughter, Michelle (Bryan) Mangus, granddaughter Carly (Cody) Bartman, grandson Nicholas Mangus. She is also survived by her siblings, Bonnie (Wally) Palutke, Gary (Mickey) Vander Veen, Lin (Gary) Yakabowski, and Dale (Janette) Vander Veen, as well as many nieces and nephews. Services will be at Langeland-Sterenbergh-Yntema Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, Michigan, at 11:00 on Saturday, April 22. Visitation will be from 10-10:45, before the service. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Brookside CRC, Grand Rapids, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Boven*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Donna was a real prayer warrior for me and for many others at Brookside Church. I loved her sense of humor and caring spirit. My prayers and sympathy go out to her family."*

Sue Boerman - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Donna was a kind woman. I will always remember her for her faith in the Lord and the kind notes she would send."*

Amy Ballor - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I was a neighbor of Donna in the condo and sorry to hear she passed away. Linda Carter"*

A friend - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"MAY THE THOUGHT OF KNOWING THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHARE IN YOUR GRIEF BRING THE FAMILY A MEASURE OF COMFORT.PLEASE READ PROV 17:17"*

KELLEY - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SY

“Donna was a dear lifelong friend! She prayed more than anyone I know and suffered like no other!”

shirley de young - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“So sorry to hear of Donna's death. We extend our sympathies to her whole family. We are in Florida so we can't greet you in person, but will be praying for all of you. Love Jerry and Clare Baker”

Jerry and Clare Baker - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“Donna was a good, caring friend. I loved getting her cards with hand-written notes. My sympathy to her family.”

Arlene Katerberg - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KN

“Thinking of all of you during this very sad time. Hugs from your old Ken-O-Sha classmate.”

Kevin Nauta - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HD

“Donna was always kind to me, and treated me like an extra kid. She welcomed me into her home like I was family. I will remember her fondly. My love and prayers to your family for peace and healing. She is now in the arms of our Lord free of pain and troubles.”

Heather Mary Doherty - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM