



## Donna L. Helder

August 28, 1931 - February 22, 2024

Donna Helder, age 92, of Holland, passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2024, following a stroke on Sunday.

Donna was a loving wife, mom, grandma, great grandma, and long-time member of Niekerk Christian Reformed Church of Holland where she served in many capacities. She enjoyed studying her bible, gardening, shopping, camping, baking, babysitting grandkids, and all the family's activities. She always welcomed family, friends, and strangers into her home. Donna loved to sing in duets with her husband, church choirs, and for many years in the Calvin University's Messiah. She had a quick wit, good sense of humor, and enjoyed a good laugh. She will be greatly missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lena Robbert; daughter-in-law, Sharon Helder; and siblings and in-laws, John (Ester) Robbert, Mary, (Bernard) Bouwman, Coral (Don) Poel, Vern Robbert.

She is survived by her:

Husband of 71 years, Harvey Helder

Children

Dave Helder

Jan (Jack) Mason  
Phil (Rita) Helder  
Marcia (Scott) Ebels  
Cindy (Dave) Arendsen  
Carl (Kathie) Helder

18 grandchildren  
18 great grandchildren with two more due in March.

In-laws  
Carrie (Mike) VanderPloeg  
Althea Robbert

Visitation is scheduled for 2:00-5:00pm Sunday, February 25, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th Street, Holland. A celebration of life, with Rev. Darren Kornelis officiating, is planned for 2:00pm Monday, February 26, at Niekerk Christian Reformed Church, 545 Country Club Road, Holland. Burial will be in East Holland Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Donna's honor may be given to Holland Christian Schools or Zeeland Christian Schools. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## East Holland Cemetery

Ottagan St. West of I96

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Niekerk Christian Reformed Church  
545 Country Club Road  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Donna Helder Funeral Service in memory of Donna L. Helder*

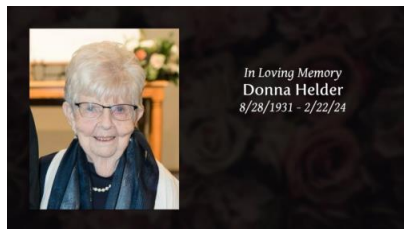


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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - February 28, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna L. Helder*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - February 24, 2024 at 01:58 PM

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*Beautiful, like Aunt Donna and the whole Helder clan.*

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**Kathy J Robbert** - March 27, 2024 at 03:32 AM

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“ *Donna was always smiling and friendly, every time I saw her. My prayers of condolence for Harvey and all of her family. Carol Strabbing*

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**Carol Strabbing** - February 27, 2024 at 07:17 AM

SB

“ I remember Donna as being a humble servant of the Lord. I have many good memories having lunch with the family while working on the farm.



Steve Boeve - February 26, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna L. Helder.



February 24, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna L. Helder.



February 24, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ Althea, Mary & John, Tom, Sue & David purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna L. Helder.



Althea, Mary & John, Tom, Sue & David - February 23, 2024 at 07:42 PM