



## Donna J. Ritsema

March 2, 1939 - September 2, 2022

Donna J. Ritsema, age 83, of Zeeland, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, September 2, 2022.

Donna was a loving and loved mother. She was a member of Ottawa Reformed Church and was very involved in church activities. Donna was a dedicated worker for Herman Miller for 18 years, for Zeeland Schools as a School Bus Driver for 12 years, and for 8 years as a Nurses Aid. Donna had a passion for crocheting anything and everything as well as teaching others how to. She enjoyed traveling around the world and will be missed dearly by her family and many friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Ritsema Sr., in 1971; her daughter, Dawn Kosaski, in 2022; and all her siblings.

She is survived by her children: Ronald Ritsema Jr. & good friend Sue Hoezee, Delwyn & Jayne Ritsema, Arlyn & Cindy Ritsema; son-in-law, Scott Kosaski; grandchildren: Jamie Ritsema, Kyle Ritsema, Ryan (Leah) Ritsema, Heidi (Scott) Nagelkirk, Sarah (Darin) Packard, Tyler Kosaski, Dylan (Elyse) Kosaski, Hunter Kosaski; 7 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

A funeral service honoring Donna will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday,

September 7, 2022 at Ottawa Reformed Church, 11390 Stanton, West Olive, MI. A time of visitation will be held Tuesday, the evening prior, from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Burial will take place in Borculo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society or Ottawa Reformed Church. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Borculo Cemetery

6200 96th Ave.  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ottawa Reformed Church  
11390 Stanton  
West Olive, MI 49460

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - September 06, 2022 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Am so sorry for your great loss. Sorry I wasn't able to attend (my father in laws service was at same time). Remembering all the time our families spent together including the camping trips we took, hanging out with your family and even memories of your dad. It is so tough to lose the matriarch of the family. May God wrap his arms around you all again, may you treasure the memories you have.*  
*Debbie (Otting) Wolters*

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**Debbie Wolters** - September 08, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna J. Ritsema.*



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September 03, 2022 at 02:38 PM