



## Doris Pyle Vandenberg

February 25, 1930 - January 2, 2016

Doris Pyle Vandenberg was gathered to the church triumphant Saturday, January 02, 2016. Doris was born February 25, 1930, the youngest daughter of Fred and Jennie Ensink at their farm near Hudsonville. After graduation from Hudsonville High School in 1948, she was a student at Calvin College for five semesters and then taught in Hudsonville. In 1951 she married Henry Pyle and settled on the family farm. They had three daughters, Mary, Linda, and Julie. Doris lived her faith in a manner that was a sacrifice of thanksgiving to her Lord. She volunteered her gifts generously in the ministry of First Reformed Church of Zeeland and was part of the Gideon Auxiliary. Her special gifts included an attractive personality and rich musical talent. Many recall her for her ministries as a piano teacher and vocal soloist. Her husband, Henry, died in 2007 after 55 years of marriage. In 2013, she was united in marriage with Donald A. Vandenberg. Doris is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mary (Mark) Bombara, Linda (Pastor Jim) Dykstra, Julie Pyle; Don's children, Jane (Rick) Van Maaren, Mary (Dennis) Cupery, Carol (Dick) Brook, Dr. Daniel Vandenberg, Ruth (Jonathan) Pratt; grandchildren, Bethany (Kit Hamon) Bombara, Peter (Liz) Bombara, Tyler Bombara, Joseph Dykstra, Joshua Dykstra, Hannah Dykstra, Leah Dykstra and fourteen grandchildren of Don's family. Funeral services are planned for 11:00am Tuesday, January 5 at First Reformed Church, 148 E. Central Ave, Zeeland with Rev. Scott Van Oostendorp officiating. Burial will be in Noordeloos Cemetery. Visiting hours are scheduled for 4-7pm Monday, January 4 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S

State St., Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to The River Church of Allegan's Building Fund and the Gideons.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Pyle Vandenberg*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Mary, Linda , and Julie my thoughts and prayers are for you this day and in the days to come. Your Mom was such a gracious lady. I could always count on a warm Hello from her and Florence Van E and Barb VandeWaa whenever Pat and I got back to Zeeland. It was your Mom who taught me how to sing upper range tenor in 'Girl's Choir' at First Zeeland. To this day I enjoy singing.....descants included."*

**Lu Beltman** - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We'll always remember going to the farm when we were young. I'll remember the "cow" that put Hank hiding in the house, which I loved to pet. - the Casey Kemme family: Sharon, Shirley, Russell, and Betty Jean"*

**B** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our world has lost a treasure, how blessed I was to know Doris! When I would clean her house she would teach me nuggets about God, cleaning (the dutch way!) and cooking.I also remember the twinkle in her eyes when she told me about her engagement to Don - she was so happy to have found love a second time.Joni Van Haitsma"*

**A friend** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“You are in my prayers I know it is very hard to get though this but remember that she is at peace now and she is with her God and is in no more Paine love John and Connie Brockway”

Connie Brockway - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“Julie, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.”

Mary - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.”

Cal - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“A Scripture so appropriate for Doris.2 Timothy 4:7 - 8 (NKJV) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." Don, may God meet all of your needs.Cal & Sandy Bonzelaar”

Cal - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Dear Mary, Mark and family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of your dear mom's passing. You are in our hearts and prayers that Jesus would give you his peace during this difficult time. We thank God that she is rejoicing in heaven. We love you all very much!”

Angela and Mike Goetz and family - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“Doris was such a lovely woman. Always warm & welcoming. I'm honored to have known her.”

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**Kim Compagner** - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“I am so sorry to hear this news. I have countless happy memories of working with Doris, including singing a duet with her at a wedding. She was always such a pleasure to work with. She had great patience with me as a young punk choir director at First Reformed Church. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.”

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**Thomas M** - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM