



Dorothy Den Bleyker

September 28, 1926 - April 27, 2025

Dorothy J. Den Bleyker age 98, of Holland, died Sunday, April 27, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome; son, Cal Den Bleyker; daughter, Karen Arnoldink; great grandson, Easton Klemundt.

She and her husband operated Breuker and Den Bleyker Plumbing and the Golden Swan Gift Store. She was a member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church and Maranatha Christian Reformed Church.

Dorothy is survived by her son-on-law, Robert Arnoldink; daughters-in-law, Beth Den Bleyker and Judy and Bert Blok; grandchildren, Doug Den Bleyker, Sarah Klemundt, Jennifer and Jamie Van Broklin, Kelly Arnoldink, Mandy and Adam Beroza; several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Shields of Hope West Michigan <https://shieldsofhope.org/>

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Dorothy Den Bleyker Funeral Service in memory of Dorothy Den Bleyker*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 02, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Dorothy was the longest living co-owner in Pioneer Village. She was a lady of great grace and always on her toes asking questions and discussing things. She was a buzy lady in life...even dressing in a Dutch costume and if I remember right....even danced in her elder years. May the comforting arms of sympathy surround you at this time and the memories brings smiles for years to come. On behalf of Pioneer Village...Sally Joldersma*

Sally Joldersma - April 30, 2025 at 05:07 PM

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“ *What a beautiful and wonderful woman she was. Back in the 70's, Beth and I moved to Holland with only a couple of friends and no way to make any "inroads" with the community. Dorothy (and her daughter Karen) took Beth in at the Golden Swan and an immediate friendship (more like family) relationship was born. When I was in need of an extra job, an opening was made for me at the plumbing store and Dorothy and Jerome became so very special to us. Karen and Robert were wonderful friends. Beth found a sister in Karen and that remained in effect throughout the rest of Beth's life. One highlight was attending a concert our son's college chorale choir gave at a church in Holland MANY years after our move out of town and who should come in and sit right in front of us! Dorothy. It was a gift as her presence always was.*

Scott Bills - April 29, 2025 at 08:30 AM