



Dorothy Lanning

November 25, 1925 - November 25, 2017

Dorothy Lanning, 92, of Zeeland, went home to heaven on Saturday, November 25, 2017. Dorothy was born May 30, 1925, in Zeeland, to Chester and Frances (Boes) Fox. She married Howard Lanning and they raised three daughters together. Dorothy and Howard were long time members of Faith Reformed Church of Zeeland. They also worked hard together in the family business Ottawa Gladiola Bulb Growers. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Howard in 1982, and her daughter Carol Lanning Christopher in 2014. She is survived by her daughter Jill and Gary Ver Beek of Holland, daughter Nancy and Denny Meyer of Holland, son-in-law Paul Christopher of Grand Haven, grandchildren: Tom and Jennifer Ver Beek, Chip and Marcie Ver Beek, Max and Jill Christopher, Suzie and Peter Hett, Chad and Kate Meyer, Robb Meyer and fiancé Robyn Buchanan; 9 great-grandchildren. A service to honor the faith and life of Dorothy Lanning will be held at 1:30 pm, Saturday, December 2, 2017, at Faith Reformed Church, 220 W. Central Ave., Zeeland 49464. Visitation will be 4-6 pm, Friday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Reformed Church, or the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lanning*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Denny, Nancy, and family, We're wishing you comfort during this sad time. You're in our thoughts and prayers,"*

Bob - December 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Nancy and family, our condolence in the passing of your dear mother. You are in our prayers. I always loved running into Dort and seeing her face light up when she recognized my voice. Chuck and Carol DeWitte"*

A friend - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Jill Gary and Family You have our sympathy."*

Al and Judy Avink - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Jill, Nancy and families, Saddened to learn of the passing of your amazing Mom. I have wonderful memories of her (and your entire family!) while growing up in Drenthe! So delighted to have had opportunity to visit with her in recent years, and to celebrate with her at her 90th birthday party! My sincere condolences.....cherish your precious memories, and know that she is in a beautiful place!"*

Linda - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“Jill, Nancy and families, I am saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved Mom. I have wonderful memories of her (and your entire family!) while growing up in Drenthe! I am most grateful for the opportunity to have spent time with her in recent years, and to have shared in her 90th birthday celebration!! She was an amazing woman, and truly an inspiration to me! My sincere condolences.....”

Linda - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“My sympathy to the family of Dorothy. She as my good customer at Younkers and I always enjoyed helping her and selling her clothing/ She and June Haverdink came into see me often and I always enjoyed talking to them. May God give her family Peace at this time and in the days ahead.”

Marcia TenBroeke - November 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM