



## Dorothy Mae Schrottenboer

May 8, 1924 - April 24, 2023

Dorothy Mae Schrottenboer passed away at Vista Springs Holland Meadows Assisted Living on April 24, 2023, two weeks before her 99th birthday.

Born to Bert and Alice Assink on May 8, 1924, she was the middle of 5 children. Dorothy lived a full life and loved to be busy. She began working at age 14, after an 8th grade education, balancing farm work with a 40-hour factory work week. She retired from Herman Miller in 1986 when she then became a partner with her daughter, Judy Elenbaas, opening the Tulip City Antique Mall in Holland. She retired for a 2nd time in 2002 at age 78.

She was a kind selfless soul – always putting others first – a quiet listener – never giving an opinion unless asked. Known for her quick wit and wonderful humor, she was loved by many and she loved many. She lived a full life with grit and perseverance and would always say she had a wonderful life.

She was a lifelong member of Harlem Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Alice Assink; husband, Herb Bloemers; daughters, Carol Reck and Sharon Dekker; husband, Ben Schrottenboer; son-in-law, Paul Elenbaas; siblings and in-laws, James (Nella) Assink, Cora (George) VandenBosch, Herm (Hazel) Assink, Bern (Glada) Assink; nephew, Jerry Assink; and nieces, Marilyn Tebelak and Mary Assink.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Elenbaas; sons-in-law, Gary (Joyce) Dekker and John Reck, children, Scott (Julie) Schrotenboer, Kathy (Bob) Pohler, Tom (Cindy) Schrotenboer, Nancy (Walt) Horlings, Ed (Celia) Schrotenboer, Burnell (Fran) Schrotenboer, many very special grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren; and friend and business partner, Leslie Lampen.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

Funeral services are at 10::00 am on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Harlem Reformed Church 6854 144th St. Holland, MI 49424.

Burial to take place in Port Sheldon Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Dorothy's honor may be given to Hospice of Holland.

A special thank you to the caring and loving staff at Vista Springs Holland Meadows for their unending love and attention given to Dorothy over the years. She always had a big smile and her eyes sparkled every time she saw a staff member.

[www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Port Sheldon Township Cemetery

16232 Stanton Street  
West Olive, MI 49460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
[info@langelandsterenberg.com](mailto:info@langelandsterenberg.com)  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harlem Reformed Church  
6854 144th St.  
Holland, MI 49424  
<http://www.harlemchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Mae Schrotenboer*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 27, 2023 at 12:47 PM

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“ *I didn't know Dorthy personally but I'm a friend of her daughter, Judy, and I know how much Dorthy was loved and cared for* ❤️ 🙏

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**Kitty Kole** - April 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Many memories of bowling with Dort and Ben.*

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**Betty Morren** - April 26, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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“ *She was a beautiful fun lady! Got to know her at RPP when I worked at the Atrium. My love and prayers to the family* ❤️

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**Kathy smith** - April 25, 2023 at 05:33 PM