



## Elaine Bouman

December 12, 1928 - March 7, 2018

Elaine Bouman, age 89, of Holland went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at her home surrounded by her family. Elaine grew up in Holland and graduated from Holland High School, Class of 1946. She attended Hope College with an interest in nursing. She was married in 1951 to Harlen C. Bouman and had three children. They were members of the Forks Club formed by several Holland area families and spent wonderful times there. They enjoyed spending time in Florida, boating, and loved entertaining their children and grand-children. Elaine was a loyal member of Christ Memorial Church, was active member at Evergreen Commons, and most importantly, was a wonderful homemaker, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed going for walks, gardening, picnics on the patio, and having tea with family and friends. Elaine was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Harlen C. Bouman, sister, Lois Kessel, and brother, Hollis Brower. She is survived by her children, Steven Ross Bouman, Robert C Bouman and Jean Van Grouw, Barbara Jo (Paul) DeJonge; grandchildren, Tyson (Krista) DeJonge, Teg DeJonge, Brittany (Ryan) Garvelink, Ben Bouman, Jenna Bakker, Troy (Andrea) Bouman, Terra (Luis) Gonzales, Claire Van Grouw, Erin Van Grouw, Alison Van Grouw; 8 great-grandchildren, Austin, Jordan, Marcello, Vin, Artie, Irina, Ava Elaine, and Harper, as well as a sister-in-law Charlotte (Lloyd) Schaap, and beloved nieces and nephews. A time of fellowship celebrating Elaine's life will be 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2018 at Langeland-Sterenbergh, 315 East

16th Street, Holland. A private graveside service will be held at Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Bouman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



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**Jim Pollock** - March 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Though so far away, the memories are still close and dear to my heart. When I think back at those special moments as a young boy growing up visiting with my aunt I remember a very warm, kind and loving lady. She and I had a special saying together, what a nut we would call out to one another when playing around being funny. To my cousins Steve, Bob and yes, you too Barb, I love you and feel your pain. I'm so sorry for your loss, we are thinking of you and your family."*

**Randy Barbosa** - March 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"The world is a sadder place without Elaine. I am so sorry for your loss!"*

**Sandra Bouman** - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"You have my condolence in the loss of your Mother."*

**Laurie** - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Steve, Bob, Barb. Your mom was a great woman and I loved my second mother when we were kid. We'll all miss her.”

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**steve schaftenaar** - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM