



## Elaine Riebe

August 13, 1928 - December 7, 2021

Elaine A. Riebe, age 93, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at Freedom Village with her husband and children by her side.

To view Elaine's funeral service, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/LangelandSterenbergFuneralHome/videos/653113842703501>.

Elaine was born on August 13, 1928 to Duane and Vera Gleason. She graduated from Paw Paw High School in 1945 and attended Albion College afterward for a year. Following that, she received her RN degree from Wesley Memorial Hospital and used that degree working as an RN at various Doctor's Offices in Kalamazoo before retiring. Elaine was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. Faith was very important to her as well as her family. Most of all, she loved to travel the world with her husband Ken, especially to Elder Hostels. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, Duane and Vera; her sister, Marguerite; brother, Dalton; brothers-in-law, Clifford (Helen) Riebe, Bob Stowers, Glenn (Betty) Riebe; and granddaughter, Cassidy.

She is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Kenneth; children Barbara

(Kim) Sumner, Richard (Julie) Riebe, Michael (Denise) Riebe; grandchildren: Ryan, Scott, Hannah, Liz; great grandchildren: Andrew, Charles; and beloved niece and nephews and their spouses.

A private family service to honor the life of Elaine will be held at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at a later date at Freedom Village in Holland. Burial will take place at Fort Custer National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Habitat for Humanity or Doctors Without Borders. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Fort Custer National Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Riebe* ”

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Richard, Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers"* ”

**Don** - December 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ken and family,  
We share your sorrow at Elaine's passing. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. We know she is at rest in God's company, and you, as we, will see her again. May God's blessings be with all of you as you keep her memory in you heart. Glenn & Donna Bumgardner"* ”

**Glenn and Donna Bumgardner** - December 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I'm so sad. She was such a kind and beautiful lady. Her father was my Uncle Duane Gleason. The whole family was awesome. She will be missed but there is a new star."* ”

**Jackie Kay Glidden Baker** - December 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ken,  
Saddened to learn of Elaine's passing. May the love and support of family and friends help with the grief."* ”

**John and Sue Biermacher** - December 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM