



Elaine Beth TenHave

July 28, 1928 - December 18, 2024

Elaine "Beth" TenHave

A child of God, born in Forest Grove, MI to Hilbert and Grace (Bos) Smallegan.

Beth was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Beth married Willard "Bill" TenHave in Forest Grove and together they raised their family first in Zeeland and later Hudsonville.

Beth was an active member of Hudsonville Reformed Church and Second Reformed Church of Zeeland. Beth served as a Sunday school teacher, catechism teacher, women's guild volunteer, Stephens minister, and parish elder. Beth also volunteered at the Hudsonville Public Library for many years.

Beth graduated from Zeeland High School, and later worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Big Rapids and Holland, and Howard Miller Clock Company in Zeeland.

Preceded in death by her beloved; husband Bill in 1992, daughter Linda (Jerry) VanTreese in 2022, sister Muriel (Russell) Baron, and brother Howard (Sylvia) Smallegan.

Survived by daughters Kathy (Henry) Wyngarden of Zeeland, Mary TenHave of Kalamazoo; son Bill (Lannette) TenHave of Holland; and sister Verna (late Warren) Victor of Holland; 10 Grandchildren: Rob (Sarah) VanTreese, Kate (Jen) Silverman-VanTreese, Charlie Wyngarden, Beth (Matt) Bradley, Matt (Nicole) Wyngarden, Emily (Patrick) Kawuki, Megan Buwalda, John Buwalda, Marie (Isac) Santo-TenHave, Will (Sammi) TenHave; 15 great grandchildren: Jonathan, Elliott, Jackson, Miles, Abby, Hannah, Andrew, Emry, Sylvie, Isaiah, Daniel, Issac, Oscar, Sara, and Lucas; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, December 27, 2024, at Second Reformed Church, 225 East Central Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visiting hours will be 10:15-10:45 Friday, prior to the service at Second Church. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Holland or Second Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Arrangements are by the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. www.yntemafh.com

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Service

DEC 27. 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Second Reformed Church
225 East Central Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Memorial Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences to your family. A very special friend to my Mother.

Max Lokers - December 31, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CN

“ I had the privilege of meeting Beth and having some wonderful conversations with her when she lived at Royal Atrium Inn where I served as chaplain. She was interesting and delightful to talk and pray with. We discovered we were distantly related - my great-grandmother was a Smallegan. Praying for Beth's family and loved ones . Sincerely, Cindy Nyhoff, Chaplain

Cindy Nyhoff - December 27, 2024 at 09:26 PM

BM

“ Bennington Marine purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Beth TenHave.



Bennington Marine - December 26, 2024 at 03:39 PM

BM

“ Bennington Marine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Beth TenHave.

Bennington Marine - December 26, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CH

“ Courtney Hersha purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elaine Beth TenHave.



Courtney Hersha - December 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CH

“ Courtney Hersha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Beth TenHave.

Courtney Hersha - December 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM

MH

“ Matt and Megan Hall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elaine Beth TenHave.



Matt and Megan Hall - December 23, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MH

“ Matt and Megan Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Beth TenHave.

Matt and Megan Hall - December 23, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ *Beth was my cousin that was wonderful helping my parents in their later years in Holland. I will always remember the kindness of Bill and Beth. The truly were using their Christian faith helping others!!*

John Bos - December 19, 2024 at 11:46 AM

FR

Beth was my dear friend also when she came to Florida to visit Billie Munro at her condo. We would sit and chat and could talk and laugh a lot and never be without conversation. She was spiritual and smart and loved the Lord. She's at home now with all her loved ones. She will live in our hearts forever. Fran Roon

Fran Roon - December 19, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ *The Nesbitt Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Elaine Beth TenHave.*



The Nesbitt Family - December 19, 2024 at 08:56 AM

KS

“ *I am Kathy Smith I took care of your mom at the Atrium. I am so very blessed to have known her. She was a beautiful lady♥ We had some good laughs and she always talked of her love of her family. She loved her lord♥ I still have the scrubbies she gave me and the kleenex pouch. Visited her a couple times lately.. What a joy she was. May God bless your family and hold you close to Him.*

Kathy Ann Smith - December 18, 2024 at 06:15 PM