



Eleanor Mae Wolters

January 7, 1932 - June 2, 2026

Eleanor Mae Wolters, age 94, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Born on January 7, 1932, Eleanor lived a life rich in love, faith, and generosity, which she freely shared with all who crossed her path.

Eleanor was a charter member of Calvin Christian Reformed Church (now Foundation Church), where she expressed her unwavering faith through her incredible hospitality. Her home was a sanctuary for family, friends, and anyone in need of warmth and kindness. She had a remarkable ability to make others feel welcomed and loved, turning family dinners and holiday breakfasts into community celebrations where no one left without feeling like part of the family.

Eleanor went above and beyond for her family; if she saw a need she could fill, she would do it. Her commitment knew no bounds, as evidenced by her move to Iowa to care for a grandchild. Eleanor's love echoed through the laughter of children and the joy of grandchildren. In addition to being a homemaker, Eleanor used her skills with numbers working in accounting at Du Mez Clothing Store in Downtown Holland as well as in accounting and supportive role at family businesses.

Eleanor was also an avid sports fan, passionately cheering for the Tigers and keeping her family engaged in friendly competition with her "perfect" NCAA

tournament brackets. She was an even bigger fan of her children and grandchildren, attending countless games and performances.

Eleanor is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Jan & Chuck Dokter, Sue & Scott Sluiter, Sandy & Mike Kapenga, Julie & Kevin Kammeraad; grandchildren: Kim & Jeff Darter, Katie & Tom NyKamp, Brian & Rachel Dokter, Matthew Sluiter, Emily & Steve Dozeman, Alex & Kristie Sluiter, Tim & Annabelle Sluiter, Lisa & Matt Gerrits, David & Wendi Kapenga, Amy & Jason Pierce, John & Christie Kapenga, Megan & Ryan DeVries, Daniel Kammeraad, Ross & Abby Kammeraad, Kelsey & Morgan Robinson, and Jacob Kammeraad; 37 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous extended family and cherished friends. Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband Warren in 2018, as well as her granddaughter Jessica Kammeraad in 1989.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 8, 2026, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423. Visitation prior to the service on Monday will begin at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools (<https://hollandchristian.org/donate/>) or Hospice of Holland (<https://www.hollandhospice.org/ways-to-give/hospice-donations/>). To leave condolences online, please visit, www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

2197 West Lakewood Blvd
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Eleanor Wolters Funeral Service in memory of Eleanor Mae Wolters*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 08 at 03:50 PM



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



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Annette Altena - June 05 at 06:52 PM



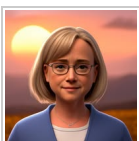
Dear Wolters family and Aunt Marge,

I've been thinking so much about all of you this week.. As I reflect on Aunt El's life, I keep coming back to the incredible legacy she—and all of them—left for us. They truly were a one-of-a-kind generation of Christ followers, and I am so grateful to be part of this beautiful family.

Thank you for loving her so well and for being the support I am sure you've been during this time. Please know that I am holding you all in my heart, and I am sending you so much love and many hugs.

*With love,
Annette Altena*

Annette Altena - June 05 at 07:05 PM



“ *Annette Altena lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Mae Wolters*



Annette Altena - June 05 at 06:50 PM

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“ *The Derks kids purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Eleanor Mae Wolters.*



The Derks kids - June 04 at 09:22 PM

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“ *54 years ago Doug and I moved to Holland and walked into Calvin Church. Eleanor and Warren were there to greet us and adopted us into their beautiful family and extended family. Christian hospitality was definitely one of their gifts. They have left a beautiful legacy in their children and grandchildren. We are ever grateful for the treasured memories of countless hours spent with them.*

Douglas Iverson - June 04 at 01:05 PM