



## Elsie Kraak

July 20, 1928 - August 29, 2023

Elsie Kraak (Essenburg), age 95, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Elsie was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother. She was a woman of faith, and she shared her love for Jesus with her family and community. Elsie worked for 29 years at Russ' East Side.

Elsie is survived by her daughter, Sandy and Ken Benjamin; 3 granddaughters and their families: Julie and Steve Lewis [Trevor Lacy, Devyn Prange (Oliver Paul, Emory Michelle), Maddy Lewis, Kailyn Lewis, Corryn Lewis], Shelly and Bobby Lewis [Bobby Jack Lewis IV, Elyse Lewis], Missy and Matt Prins [Morgan Prins, Mason Prins, and Miley Prins]; in-laws: Brenda Essenburg, Roger and Vonda Kraak, Marilyn and Al Harrington; and many extended family.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband Paul Kraak in 2016; as well as by her brothers: Ralph, John, Marvin, Simon, and Gary Essenburg; and sisters: Margaret Kiekover and Angeline Schrotenboer.

Elsie's family would like to thank her special caregivers at Addington Place and Gentiva Hospice for the loving care they provided.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 pm, on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, in the Chapel at Central Wesleyan Church, 446 W. 40th Street, Holland 49423. There will be visitation with the family prior to the funeral on Tuesday at 3:00 pm. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Gentiva Hospice. The family is being served by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. To leave condolences online, please visit, [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 396-4949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Central Wesleyan Church  
446 West 40th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ken and Sandy, our sympathy to you and the extended family in your loss. Know Mom will be greatly missed.*

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**Bob and Bertha Drew** - August 31, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“  *Our sincere condolences to Sandy & Ken and Family.*

*The Fabiano Family  
Holland Peanut Store*

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**Paula Fabiano** - August 30, 2023 at 07:08 PM