



## Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn

December 20, 2011 - July 18, 2024

Emerson Hoogendoorn, age 12, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2024, after a long battle with cancer.

Known as “Emerson the Brave”, succumbed to her battle against DIPG/DMG cancer. She was a fierce warrior and always was thinking of others in the midst of her own journey. She and her family have reassurance that her illness battle will empower researchers to find a cure for this cancer. She was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew her.

Emerson is preceded in death by a brother, Jagger Hoogendoorn; great-grandmother, Delores Houtman; and great-grandfather, John Francis.

She is survived by her parents, Kevin and Ami Hoogendoorn; siblings, Gunnar and Breslyn; grandparents, Barb and Jack Francis; grandmother, Audrey Hoogendoorn; aunt, Valerie Pitts (Jaxen); uncle, Stephen and Jessica Francis (Avery, Maison, Jackson, Logan); special family friends, Sue Anne and Jim Bouwman, and Annie and Jason Jackson (Emalie, Connor); and the “Emerson's Herd”.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-7:00 pm on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, July 22, 2024, at Fellowship Reformed Church, 2165 West Lakewood Blvd. Holland, MI 49424.

Service will be livestreamed: [www.fellowshipreformed.org/livestream](http://www.fellowshipreformed.org/livestream)

Burial to take place in Lakewood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Emerson's honor may be given to the Chad Tough Defeat DIPG Foundation, P.O. Box 907, Saline, MI 48176 or by going to [chadtough.org/donate/](http://chadtough.org/donate/).

[www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery

Lakewood Boulevard west of 168th Ave.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423-4213

## Celebration of Life

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Reformed Church-Holland  
2165 W. Lakewood Blvd.  
Holland , MI 49424

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - July 20, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *No parent should ever have to experience the pain of losing a child. My heart aches for you, and I hope you find strength in the love and support surrounding you. We have made a donation in Emerson's name to the Chad Tough Foundation.*

*Praying for you and your family during this time,  
Harrison Nokielski + Family*

**Megan Nokielski** - July 21, 2024 at 10:02 PM

AK

“ *Are prayers and condolences go out to the Hoogendoorn / Francis family. 🙏❤️🙏*

**Art Kern** - July 21, 2024 at 12:34 PM

EF

“ Erica Knebl and Family purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Emerson Shae  
Hoogendoorn.



Erica Knebl and Family - July 20, 2024 at 12:43 PM

WB

“ The Flight Path group sends heartfelt condolences to the  
Hoogendoorn family. We were privileged to help support Emerson  
in her struggle and hope you will now find peace in eternal rest.



Wendy Bloemers - July 20, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the  
family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



July 20, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



July 19, 2024 at 06:26 PM

TF

“ The Bailey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

The Bailey Family - July 19, 2024 at 06:26 PM

RK

“ Ryan K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

Ryan K. - July 19, 2024 at 04:17 PM

HT

“ Honeywell Installation Quality Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



Honeywell Installation Quality Team - July 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM

HT

“ Honeywell Installation Quality Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

Honeywell Installation Quality Team - July 19, 2024 at 04:05 PM

MB

“ Mark Bardwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



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Mark Bardwell - July 19, 2024 at 02:16 PM

MB

“ Mark Bardwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

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Mark Bardwell - July 19, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



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July 19, 2024 at 01:20 PM

WH

“ Warren, Cheryl, David Hoogendoorn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

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Warren, Cheryl, David Hoogendoorn - July 19, 2024 at 01:20 PM

UF

“ Uncle Dave & Aunt Marti Francis & Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



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Uncle Dave & Aunt Marti Francis & Family - July 19, 2024 at 12:10 PM

UF

“ Uncle Dave & Aunt Marti Francis & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

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Uncle Dave & Aunt Marti Francis & Family - July 19, 2024 at 12:10 PM

SM

“ May God comfort you all during this hard season. -Smokey



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SmokeyJoe - July 19, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



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July 19, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



July 19, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



July 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ Richard Ivans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

Richard Ivans - July 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ Miss Deb, Miss Vickie, Miss Janet purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



Miss Deb, Miss Vickie, Miss Janet - July 19, 2024 at 08:25 AM

MJ

“ Miss Deb, Miss Vickie, Miss Janet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

Miss Deb, Miss Vickie, Miss Janet - July 19, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



July 19, 2024 at 01:11 AM

TL

“ Team Liam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.

Team Liam - July 19, 2024 at 01:11 AM

AT

“ Aunt Lenora and Tommy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.



Aunt Lenora and Tommy - July 18, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.*



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July 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Uncle Jim and Aunt Penny and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.*

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**Uncle Jim and Aunt Penny and Family** - July 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.*



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July 18, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *The Rito Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emerson Shae Hoogendoorn.*

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**The Rito Family** - July 18, 2024 at 08:59 PM