



## Ester J De Wilde

February 15, 1933 - December 20, 2014

Ester De Wilde, age 81, of Holland, passed into the arms of her Lord on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Lakeside Vista and Village following a short illness. Ester was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend who touched everyone she met with her selflessness and generosity. She made friends easily through her excellent sense of humor and her eagerness to listen. Ester was a graduate of Catholic Central High School. Her infant son, Robert, preceded her in death. Ester is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert De Wilde; daughters, Heidi and Joel Gilcrest of Holland, Wendy and Steve Edewaard of Holland; grandchildren, Lauren Gilcrest, Emily Gilcrest, Rachael and Nathan Visser, Kevin Edewaard, Caroline Edewaard; brother, Ted and Therese Buzalski of Grand Rapids; brother-in-law, Fred and Joan De Wilde of Holland. A time of visitation is planned for 1-3pm on Tuesday, December 23 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A memorial service is being planned for this spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Women in Transition, 411 Butternut Dr., Holland, MI 49424.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ester J De Wilde*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Heidi, Joel, Lauren, Emily, Wendy, Steve, Kevin, and Caroline. I want to send my deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your mother/grandmother. I'm sorry I missed the obituary in the paper. This is a tough time of year to lose a parent. May your memories of her carry you through this difficult time."*

**Marilyn Hoffer** - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Oh how I adored Ester!! She was the bright light no matter if it was talking to her and Bob at TJMax or on her walk down South Shore Drive I always enjoyed our chats and she would make you feel like the special one my deepest sympathy to all of you I will miss her. Gail Shinabarger Wheatley"*

**Gail Wheatley** - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My condolences to Ester's family. She was always friendly and kind to me. Prayers for all of you during this time."*

**Dianne Glupker** - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you."*

**Paula DeWilde Dervin** - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Ester was a wonderful women who always mad me smile! My heart aches for all of you and will hold you in my prayers. Namaste.*”

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**Ron Joostberns** - December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*We will so miss Ester! She was the sweetest and spunkiest person we've ever met! She had a heart of gold and everyone around her could tell that. We adored her personality and how full of life she was every time we saw her. She will forever be in our hearts. Kristi Dykstra and Penny Johnson*”

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**Kristi Dykstra** - December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM