



## Esther M. DeKleine

February 10, 1930 - August 22, 2024

Esther DeKleine, age 94, passed into the arms of Jesus, her Lord and Savior on August 22, 2024.

Esther was born in Graafschap, Michigan and was a member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reynold DeKleine in 1986 and daughter Carol TerKeurst in 2022.

Esther is survived by her children Betty (Lynn) Brouwer, Wayne (Betty) DeKleine, John (Sandy) DeKleine, Phyllis (Don) DeWys, Paul (Marcia) DeKleine, Sue (Rick) VanDis; son-in-law Alan TerKeurst; Sister-in-law, Rose Vander Vliet; many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a loving and faithful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Her family would like to thank Corewell Hospice and all those who loved and cared for her at Georgetown and Cambridge Manor.

To watch the service livestream, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/@drenthehcrc>

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 26, at Drenthe Christian Reformed Church, 6344 Adams St. Zeeland with Rev. Gary Dekoekkoek

officiating. Burial will be in East Drenthe Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday, August 25, 2024 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be given to Zeeland Christian Schools or Right to Life.

# Cemetery Details

## East Drenthe Cemetery

274 60th St.  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Drenthe Christian Reformed Church  
6344 Adams Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Always such a joy to spend time with her...she is actually the one who got me started on doing diamond dot paintings. Giving thanks for her sweet spirit, and for the eternal homecoming she is experiencing as we speak. Chaplain Mary Dewitt (RAI)

Mary Dewitt - August 25, 2024 at 05:25 PM

BB

“ Barbara B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esther M. DeKleine.

Barbara B. - August 25, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esther M. DeKleine.



August 25, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TK

“ The Compagner Family, Terry, Lori & Kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Esther M. DeKleine.



The Compagner Family, Terry, Lori & Kids - August 24, 2024 at 10:02 AM

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“ Our sympathies to all of the DeKline family in your loss—our prayers are with you all—  
Heartfelt condolences-

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**Connie Mesbergen (VanDis)** - August 23, 2024 at 06:56 PM

CN

“ I loved visiting with Esther when she lived at Royal Atrium Inn. She was a lovely woman, very elegant and graceful. My sympathy and prayers to Esther's loved ones. Sincerely, Chaplain Cindy Nyhoff

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**Cindy Nyhoff** - August 23, 2024 at 01:43 PM

KS

“ My sympathy to your family. What a beautiful soul kind hearted lady  
❤️ Always loved talking to her at the Atrium. A joy to take of! Loved her bead work❤️ May God cover you all with His love and peace❤️

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**Kathy Ann Smith** - August 22, 2024 at 05:23 PM