



Ethel Swieringa

July 3, 1925 - March 1, 2014

Ethel C. Swieringa, 88, of Holland, entered glory, surrounded by her family on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

She was born on July 3, 1925 to Andrew and Sena Klein and was a life-long member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. She retired from Career Line Tech Center as a para-professional in marketing.

Following retirement, Ethel and Bernie volunteered for several years in Third World Countries.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Duthler and a brother, Gerald Klein.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Bernard, children; Sheryll and Bruce Duthler of Hudsonville, Mary and Rich Cory of Holland, Rev. Tom and Marjie Swieringa of Kentwood; 10 grandchildren; Jenn and Bruce Farrell, Drew and Lori Duthler, Matt and Meredith Duthler, Joshua and Jessica Cory, Jonathan Cory, Emily and Louis Nowlan, Ben Swieringa and Ellen Maddix, Katie and Ken Van Timmeren, Joel and Jennifer Swieringa, Hannah Mullins; 22 great grandchildren; in-laws, Beatrice Klein, Harold Helder, Les and Coral Swieringa, Leona Topp; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland with Rev. James H. Scholten officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visiting will be 4-7 p.m. Monday, March 3, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Central Ave. CRC Building Fund or Hospice of Holland. www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Swieringa*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dear Bernie, Our hearts go out to you at this time. We have been so grateful for the friendship our parents (Rich and Ann Meyer) have had for many years with you and Ethel. May God comfort you and your family. AnnaMae (Pete) Bush Ruth (Rich) Huisman Betty Kacos David (Ellen) Meyer*

A friend - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bernie, Sherry, Tom and Mary and your families, I have such great memories of living next door on Harvest Dr. Bernie you and Ethel were such sweet and caring neighbors. Ethel and 3 of us ladies, Marion and Angie had such a good time celebrating our birthdays together, friends for many years and great memories forever, Bernie I pray for peace, comfort that only the Lord can give you and your family, some day the lord promises we will see our loved ones again and until then he will give you the comfort that each of you needs. My love to each, Arlene m Patterson (Bierma)*

A friend - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs Swieringa worked at the Tech Center back in the 80's. She was always smiling and offered a calm warm voice. She was encouraging, friendly and impacted hundreds, if not thousands of lives over the years. She was always dressed beautifully and had a sparkle in her eye. One of the sweetest people I remember from those years. She will be missed!*

Debra - Beverly Hills, FL - former student - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM