



Evelyn Hanko

June 11, 1923 - June 7, 2021

Evelyn (Koster) Hanko, who would have turned 98 this week, died to this life on June 7, 2021. Link to watch the service: <https://www.facebook.com/LangelandSterebergFuneralHome/videos/2935649743346440> Evelyn was born June 11, 1923, in Chicago, Illinois, to Nick and Kate Koster. She was the youngest of three daughters. She graduated from Fenger High School where she played the coronet in the high school band. Later, she worked as a laboratory technician. She married Al Hanko in 1948 and they had four children: Kathy Vander Wal (Dar), Fred Hanko (Carol Scholten), Carole Fields (Jan), and Mark Hanko (Wendy Smith); ten grandchildren; and seventeen great-grandchildren. Evelyn was an active member of Christ Memorial Church for 63 years. There, she cultivated many meaningful and lasting friendships. If you could choose only one word to describe Evelyn it would be FUN. She loved a game of Scrabble and cards and was a skillful and creative homemaker and especially talented at sewing, knitting and painting. She was an active listener and an enthusiastic conversationalist who delighted in the small details. We will miss her sense of humor and dramatic storytelling. A Celebration of Evelyn's life is scheduled for 11:00 am Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St., Holland, MI 49423 with Rev. Ronald Beyer officiating. A time of visitation with the family is planned for just prior starting at 10:00 am. Memorial contributions in Evelyn's honor may be given to Camp Geneva or Spectrum Health Hospice. Burial to be in Graafschap Cemetery. A special thank you to the staff at American

House and Spectrum Health Hospice. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Hanko*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evelyn Hanko*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"So sorry for your lost! We have so many good memories! Playing cards with Evelyn and Al is an unforgettable memory. Times spent laughing around the campfire at Camp Geneva is another. Staying at the condo in Holland on the girls Christmas shopping sprees. We so loved spending time with Evelyn and Al! ❤️"*

Cindy and Brian Koopmans - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DV

“Dear Hanko family, so sorry we can't be there today to celebrate with you your dear mom and grandma. She was a very special lady. We got to know her while we visited Lars mom, Jean Vanwieren. She always welcomed us with a smile and a hug- that is before covid hit. She was a sweet friend to Lars mom and they hung in there together. Now they are celebrating together in heaven!!! Our love and prayers are with you. She will be missed.”

Donna and Larry Vanwieren - June 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LA

“I was so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Mrs. Hanko will always be remembered. Thinking of you all.”

Lois Arnold - June 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Hanko family...our thoughts and prayers are with you today. I have always thought of the Hanko family as my second family. Your mom was one great women! She was fun and giving. Always a meal or cup of coffee for anyone coming into her home. I know we don't see each other much anymore but your family is always in my thoughts and especially on a day like today. Peace be with you.”

Mark Mulder - June 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CK

“Evelyn was such as special woman in my life. She was always smiling, encouraging and warm. I loved talking with her at Camp Geneva and church activities. I have missed seeing her and she leaves a special smile on my heart.”

Cathy Koop - June 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BA

“Dear Hanko family..what warm wonderful and cherished memories and love for Evelyn i will always hold in my heart! Knowing how much she was loved..may this bring you comfort! Barb armstrong”

Barb armstrong - June 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CD

“Smiles. Kindness. Love. Friendliness. Care. God was shining through her.”

Carola Dettmar - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DI

“Dear family of dear and special Evie Hanko. Your Mom was a special gift to many people! She was hospitality plus and was a joy to be around. May God be with you and grant you his peace now and in the days ahead. Love, Dick & Nancy Doeden”

Dick - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“Evelyn was a joy to know, loved the Lord, loved people, and full of hospitality.”

Marilyn Bright - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LS

“Kathy & family, Our thoughts, sympathy & prayers at the loss of your Sweet Mom. Cherish your memories holding them close to your hearts.”

Linda Freestone Schaftenaar - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JA

“*Her smile and competitive spirit will be truly missed. Thankful that she and Al are together with Jesus.*”

Jamie - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM