



Fern Klaasen

May 3, 1918 - May 18, 2016

Fern Klaasen age 98, of Holland, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Her devoted husband of 73 years, Jack, preceded her in death in 2010. She was a long time member of New Community Fourth Reformed Church, and their oldest member. Fern and Jack wintered in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, for 30 years. Fern spent her entire career working in retail sales, selling women's fashions, first at Westerate's, and later at Margaret's. Fern was devoted to her family, and loved spending time with her daughter, and her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. Fern is survived by her daughter, Carol and Richard Oudersluys of Naples, Florida, her son, Gardner and Bridget Klaasen of Suttons Bay, six grandchildren, Tom Oudersluys, Susan Butler, Mary Brunsting, Kathy Berman, Gardner Klaasen II, Trevor Klaasen, 12 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren, brothers, Gordon Plaggemars of Zeeland, Ed and Marlene Plaggemars of Holland, and in-laws, Bernice Dykema of Holland, and Marian and Henry Beltman of Grand Rapids. Burial took place on Friday, May 20, 2016 in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. A celebration of her life will take place this summer when the entire family can attend. Memorial contributions may be given to New Community Fourth Reformed Church.

Special thanks to the staff and her many friends at Appledorn Assisted Living for their love and support.

The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Klaasen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I so enjoyed meeting Fern at Appledorn where I visit my mother. She told me just a few weeks ago of her years working in dress shops in the area. She was very nice and I will miss seeing her. My deepest condolences for your loss."*

Mary Blowers - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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“ *"Beautiful inside and out, Aunt Fern was a wonderful role model for so many, including me. So many great memories! Her sense of style, her energy and enthusiasm for life, her love and pride for her family, her lemon meringue pie! A life well lived and a real class act. We will miss you Aunt Fern!"*

Valerie Nichols - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM