



## Gertrude Van Someren

August 30, 1923 - June 18, 2021

Gertrude Van Someren, age 97, of Zeeland, passed away on June 18, 2021. Gertrude was born on August 30, 1923, to Gerret and Sieberena (Ludema) Laarman in Georgetown Township, MI. She married Bernard A. Van Someren of Baldwin, WI, on June 5, 1947, and served CRC churches with him in Ada, MI, Oostburg, WI, Sully, IA, Patterson, NJ, and Jenison, MI. She worked on her parents' farm and then in factory and office jobs. She loved reading all her life and completed high school while raising her family. In retirement she was an artist, writer, and prize-winning quilter.

She is survived by her children Randall and Marcia Van Someren of Oak Harbor, WA, Mary and David Cok of Rochester, NY, Ellen and Philip Smith of Glenview, IL, Janice and Glenn Meister of Jenison, MI, and grandchildren Elizabeth (Cok) and Morgan Knighton of Westerville, OH, Jonathan Thomas and Melanie Correia of Marietta, GA, Joseph and Sara Henderson of Flagstaff, AZ, Alexandra Cok of Somerville, MA, Paul and Maren Henderson of Minneapolis, MN, eight great-grandchildren, and step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Jeanette (Mesbergen) Hulst of Hudsonville, in-laws Richard and Carol Van Someren of Baldwin, WI, and Delores Van Someren of Hammond, WI, and nephews, nieces and cousins. Gertrude was preceded in death by her older sister Josie Laarman, infant daughter Linda, parents, step-father Peter Mesbergen, beloved husband of 63 years Bernard, and many in-laws.

Visitation will be on June 22, 6-8 p.m. and funeral services will be held on June 23, 11:00 a.m., at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, with Rev. Shaun Furniss of North Street CRC officiating. Burial will be in Georgetown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Resonate Global Mission (CRC World Missions).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude Van Someren*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - June 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gertrude Van Someren*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow."*

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**Sharon Mathews** - June 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Gertrude. Bernard was our cousin and Bernie and Gert were always wonderful to our family. My father, Rev. Clarence Groot died at a young age and Bernard and Gert often had us over, my mom and brother and sister and I and were so good to us. Gertrude had a long and blessed life. May God give you comfort and peace. Sincerely, Jim and Jackie (Groot) Timmer"*

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**Jackie Timmer** - June 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Brings back many memories from so long ago here in New Jersey! As a classmate of Ellen and second cousin of Dave, my sincere sympathies to all of you in the passing of your mom.”

Dave Bruins - June 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JN

“What a neat, wonderful person! I always liked Gertrude, who was a good longtime friend of my mom (Ethel). God's peace and comfort to all of you family members. In Christ, Joel J Niewenhuis”

Joel Niewenhuis - June 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RS

“Aunt Gert was a beautiful lady inside and out. Our sympathy to the family. It is a comfort to know that the loving arms which now embrace your mom are the very same arms holding you close in your sadness. May the many memories sustain you in the days and weeks ahead.”

Roger and Lois Van Someren - June 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DV

“Gert is leaving this world to be with her Lord and Savior, but is leaving behind many memories for us. All the summers that the whole family came to WI for a week's vacation. Bernard married us and even camped on the farm before the ceremony, Gert had a real positive attitude toward life and was a very talented quilter, and late artist. She thought her family to be kind and gracious people. I loved her sense of humor. Your mom has left you with a strong faith, love and companion for others, and most importantly a love for God. Love, Aunt Dee VanSomeren”

Dee VanSomeren - June 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM