



Gladys Mae Heyboer

June 28, 1936 - September 19, 2025

Gladys Mae Heyboer, age 89, of Zeeland, passed away peacefully on September 19, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Born on June 28, 1936, in North Blendon, MI, Gladys was a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother whose life was beautifully marked by her unwavering faith in Jesus Christ.

A longtime member of Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church, Gladys dedicated her life to prayer, service, and sharing the love of Christ with all those she encountered. Her warmth and kindness were felt throughout her community, where she was known for her remarkable gift of knitting. She created countless blankets, and keepsakes, each one a cherished reminder of her devotion and care for her family and friends. As an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers, Gladys loved to watch and discuss baseball.

Beyond her craft, she quietly and consistently demonstrated the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—leaving a lasting example for her family and community.

Gladys is survived by her children: Gayle & Ken Morse, Brenda & Michael Beyer, Gregory & Deborah Heyboer, Kimberly & Richard Vos, and Jeffrey & Karen Heyboer; 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great

grandchildren; as well as in-laws Preston & Alma Heyboer and Donna Canales.

Gladys was preceded in death by her beloved husband Robert Heyboer in 2022, as well as by her siblings and their spouses.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church, 4055 112th Ave, Holland, MI 49424. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 PM on Monday, September 22 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Memorial contributions may be given to Zeeland Christian Schools or Corewell Hospice.

To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

Noordeloos Cemetery

112th Avenue Between Quincy Street and
Starflower Drive
East Side of 112th Ave., (Small sign marking
the driveway back to the cemetery)
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church
4055 112th Ave.,
Holland , MI 49424

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Mae Heyboer*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 28 at 12:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Heyboer.*



September 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of my Aunt Glady & Uncle Bob. I'll especially cherish the times we spent together in Bradenton playing shuffleboard and having Sunday dinners that Glady & Bob prepared. When I was a little girl I stayed overnight and she let me help her make homemade cinnamon rolls, and they were so good! She was kind and loving and her faith was always evident.*

Barb & Steve Van Vels - September 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM



Thanks Barb for such sweet memories. 💕💕

Gayle Morse - September 22, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Heyboer.*



September 22, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Mae Heyboer.

September 22, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Heyboer.*



September 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Heyboer.*



September 22, 2025 at 08:30 AM

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“ Gladys was my neighbor at Royal Park Place. She was a dear friend and joy to be with. I miss her so much, but am happy for her in being with her Lord and not suffering. My heart felt sympathy goes out to her dear family and friends. I miss not playing bingo with her and going to other activities with her. She touched my life in a special way. God only takes the best. Some day we shall meet again. All my love 💕. Tooge

Tooge Willyard - September 22, 2025 at 08:15 AM

GM



Gayle Morse - September 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM

BK

“ Gladys and Bob were our neighbors on Woodlawn Court for years. Gladys always had a smile and kind words for our children. She was a woman of great faith. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Beth Kiekintveld - September 21, 2025 at 09:27 PM

GM

Thanks Beth

Gayle Morse - September 22, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Heyboer.



September 21, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Mae Heyboer.

September 21, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ Noordeloos was the first church my husband and I served. The Heyboers were our neighbors. Such great memories. Later a daughter lived in Sully where we also served. My sympathies to the family in Gladys homegoing.

Linda Brinks - September 21, 2025 at 12:55 PM



Thanks Linda

Gayle

Gayle Morse - September 21, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae Heyboer.



September 19, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Mae Heyboer.

September 19, 2025 at 10:50 PM