



## Gladys VanDerMeulen

May 31, 1935 - October 12, 2023

Gladys VanDerMeulen, 88, of Holland, passed away on Thursday, October 12, 2023. Gladys was born in Holland, Michigan, on May 31, 1935, to Richard and Reka (Minnema) Bouwman. She attended Holland Public Schools and graduated from Godwin High School. Gladys married Gordon VanDerMeulen on April 4, 1953. Gladys was an accountant and worked at Lifesavers for 14 years prior to her retirement. Gladys and Gord enjoyed traveling and spending winter months in Florida for many years in their retirement. Gladys and Gord are also longtime members of Faith Reformed Church in Zeeland.

Gladys is survived by her husband of 70 years, Gordon, sons: Rick and Mary VanDerMeulen, Dr. Douglas and Kathy VanDerMeulen, Scot and Mary VanDerMeulen; grandchildren: Beth & Jeff Maat, Alicia & Scott De Graaf, Dr. Matthew & Lacey VanDerMeulen, Amy & Benjamin Smith, Michael & Kirsten VanDerMeulen, Katelyn & Joel Meyers, Lisa & Mark Tanis; 19 great-grandchildren, sister Gayle Hoag, in-laws: Patti Bouwman, Ruth Lee, Marianne VanDerMeulen, Arlene Glass, Bruce & Mary VanDerMeulen; and many extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Monday, October 16, 2023, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. A time of visitation will be 12:00-12:45PM Monday, prior to the service. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be

made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 AM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Gladys VanDerMeulen Memorial Service in memory of Gladys VanDerMeulen*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - October 16, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys VanDerMeulen.*



October 16, 2023 at 12:41 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Gladys passing. My prayers go out to your families.*

Pat Bey - October 14, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *We were blessed to meet and visit with Ricks mother on a recent visit to Zeeland. It was a pleasure to meet such a lovely lady . Our prayers go out to her family and friends.  
Bilita and Sonny Merritt*

Bilita Merritt - October 13, 2023 at 02:33 PM

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*Glady was a treasured friend. Our 50+ years of friendship with so many precious memories. Far too many to put down now in writing. We loved Glady and will miss her in our lives. Jim and Sally*

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**Sally& Jim Lambert** - October 14, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gladys VanDerMeulen.*



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October 13, 2023 at 01:32 PM