



## Gloria Van Vels

April 8, 1950 - March 11, 2025

Gloria Van Vels age 74, of Hamilton, went to be with her Lord Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at her home.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband Dan in 2010. Gloria was born in North Blendon to Henry and Gertrude Arendsen. She was a member of Haven Reformed Church, and she worked as a secretary at Weber Brothers and White Metal Works for many years. Gloria fought cancer since 1980 and never for a minute gave up her battle.

She is survived by her children, Jodi and Mike Elhart, Mike and Mary Van Vels, her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Richard and Alyse Van Vels (Evelynn Grace, Arya Faye, Caleb Jay), Chris and Coral Elhart (Addison Jean, Mason Lee), Mitchell Elhart and Morghan Van Dyke, Jonathon Elhart and Aliece Bradley, Crystal Van Vels, (Aailyah Marie, Daniel James, Benjamin Lee), Mikey Van Vels and Amber Sloan (Jaxon Michael, Emma Ray, Hannah Elizabeth) Mileah Van Vels (Michael Alexander) brothers and sister, Alvin Arendsen, Pearl Minnema, Larry and Sandie Arendsen, Roger and Hazel Arendsen, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Linda Creekmore of Holland, Randy and Gail Van Vels of Holland, Brian Van Vels.

Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 pm Sunday, March 16, 2025, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. Her funeral service

will be 11 am Monday, March 17, 2025, at Haven Reformed Church. Interment will be in Overisel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 East 16th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

## Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423-4213

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Haven Reformed Church  
4691 Oak St.  
Hamilton, MI 49419

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Gloria was a wonderful Christian lady!! God Bless, Duane and Trish Joostberns*

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**Duane Joostberns** - March 14, 2025 at 11:41 PM

TF

“ *The White Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria Van Vels.*



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**The White Family** - March 13, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ *The White Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Van Vels.*

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**The White Family** - March 13, 2025 at 11:49 AM

SW

“ *Our sincere condolences on the passing of Gloria. She definitely was a fighter and a true inspiration to others. May your family find Peace and comfort knowing she is in Heaven with Dan, completely healed and in no pain.*

*Sherwin and Wanda Prins*

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**Sherwin & Wanda** - March 13, 2025 at 10:37 AM

MD

“Glory to God!” This is the meaning of her name, Gloria. And every day, she lived out her name with the love she had shown to her family, her church, and her Savior. Thank you, Gloria, for a life well lived and an example of strength and faith.

Pastor Mike

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Michael Drew - March 13, 2025 at 09:51 AM

MV

“Aunt Glor you were deeply loved by many, and are going to be missed by so many people, please keep watching over us !! Love Dan Michelle Kaitlynn and Danielle (Amelia, Iris and Athena)

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michelle vandenbergh - March 12, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. Your mother's legacy will live on through the love and wisdom she passed on to you. May you find strength in her memory. Love Aunt Pearl

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Tracy Cummings - March 12, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“I'm a firm believer that when we lose someone close to us, like a mother, they continue to live on through us and give us unbelievable strength. They're so connected to us that they become a part of us.”  
Love ❤️ you all.

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Tracy Cummings - March 12, 2025 at 12:33 PM

RT

“ Oh Jodi, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mama's passing..I pray the Peace of The Lord comfort you and your family, Big Hugs my friend, keeping you close to my heart!

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**Renae Torres-Frens** - March 12, 2025 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ Tom and I send our condolences to the family. Gloria was such a great lady. She was such a fighter against the illnesses that she went through. We were so fortunate to have known her. Tom and Sonja Busha

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**Sonja Busha** - March 11, 2025 at 06:28 PM