



## Goldie Driesenga

September 15, 1929 - May 31, 2026

Goldie Driesenga, 96, of Beaverdam, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2026.

Goldie was born September 15, 1929, in Holland, Michigan, to Bert and Marlena (Regnerus) Bruischart. She graduated from Holland High School in 1947, and she enjoyed working at the Snack Shack with good friends. Goldie met Harvey Driesenga and they soon started their lives together marrying on April 9, 1948. Goldie and Harvey became dedicated members of Beaverdam Reformed Church. Harvey was a brick mason, and Goldie cared for their children and home. As the children grew older she worked at a local greenhouse and then started working in the kitchen at Community Restaurant for 27 years. In retirement Harvey and Goldie volunteered at Bibles to Mexico (now Legacy Thrift) for ten years, and they went on several mission trips including a few to Cary, Mississippi. At the conclusion of the Beaverdam Reformed Church ministry Goldie became a member of Community Reformed Church of Zeeland.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harvey in 2016, her son Steve Driesenga in 2019, her son-in-law Dan Gruppen in 2008, son-in-law Wayne Sneller in 2025, and grandson Jeffrey Allen Driesenga in 1970.

She is survived by her children: Marlene Sneller, Ron Driesenga, Linda and Bill Casey, Kathy and Kevin Fuglseth, Bonnie and Terry Gruppen, Jim and

Judie Driesenga; daughter in law Vicki Driesenga, 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law: Betty Westrate, Lonna Bruischart; and many extended family members.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Redeemer Christian School (formerly Beaverdam Reformed Church), 7250 Ransom Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 12:00 noon to 12:45 pm, Wednesday prior to the funeral service at Redeemer. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Thrift.

Arrangements are by the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

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# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 396-4949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Redeemer  
7250 Ransom  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Redeemer Christian School  
7250 Ransom  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall

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“ Goldie was always a very kind and sweet lady. She always treated me and everyone with love and care. She welcomed me into the family and I truly felt like I was home. She was a classy lady and she loved her family. Harvey and Goldie's love was awe inspiring. Beautiful souls and I loved them both very much.

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**Peggy Childress** - June 09 at 04:06 AM

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“ I am grateful to have known Goldie while she lived at Royal Park when I was serving as a chaplain there. She was a delightful lady with a beautiful smile. My sympathies and prayers to Goldie's loved ones. Sincerely, Cindy Nyhoff

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**Cindy Nyhoff** - June 04 at 04:02 PM

JD

“ Your Mother was very special to us. She will be greatly missed by the staff and the Residents.  
Keeping you all in our thoughts.  
Thank you for letting us get to know her.  
The Team at Cortland Holland Meadows

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**jenny Dukarski** - June 03 at 01:13 AM

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“ It was a pleasure to meet Goldie at Courtland Meadows. My mom Catherine Wasson and Goldie would talk about Zeeland and Beaverdam. My mom passed on April 19. You have my Sympathy.

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**Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg** - June 02 at 12:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Goldie Driesenga.* ”



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June 02 at 08:45 AM