



Grace Antoon

July 31, 1929 - March 21, 2026

View the funeral service livestream here. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-72YR_5_cEw)

Grace Antoon, age 96, of Holland, Michigan passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Grace shared 28 wonderful, loving years with her husband, George. They married in the Netherlands on July 31, 1950, immigrating to Wisconsin six months later to start a new life. George passed away on June 21, 1979.

Thirteen years after his passing Grace was blessed to find love with Gerard Wijers of the Netherlands. They celebrated 24 years of committed love before the passing of Gerard in 2016.

Grace is survived by her four children, Jerry and Diane (Willink) Antoon, Ann and Peter t'Hoen, Margaret and Tony Herzberg, Melissa and William Starbuck. She is further survived by eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Her sister, Johanna Puma, survives her and resides in the Netherlands.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Visitation will be from 4:00

- 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25 at the funeral home, additionally there will be visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service on Thursday. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to World Renew (<https://worldrenew.net/>)

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
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Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace Antoon*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 26 at 09:50 AM



“ *I will always have such fond memories of working at City Hall when Grace ran the Netherlands office. Her wit, sense of humor and friendly interest and concern she had for colleagues' lives was uplifting. She was wise and non-judgemental and full of compassion. I send deepest sympathies to Grace's family. She stands out as such a special person and impacted many lives. Laura Judge, Holland, Michigan*

Laura Judge - March 27 at 01:57 PM

BW

“ Dear, dear Gre
When we were together, whether in person,
or since our father’s passing, through regular telephone
conversations and emails,
we have often expressed our love for each other,
as well as our gratitude for being in each other’s lives.
We have fond and precious memories of our times together.
From our love for you,
we would like to thank you once again,
for your faithful and joyful love
for our father Gerard.
It was a blessing to see how you loved and cherished each other,
in worship to our Heavenly Father.
You have been a wonderful blessing to Gerard and
You have been a blessing to us.
We want to thank you for your love for us,
Gerard's children and grandchildren,
and now even a great-grandchild.
You took us all into your love with wide open arms,
and that has been and still is your gift to all of us.
After a long and full life,
you are now back home with our Heavenly Father.
Where you are joyously reunited
with your loved ones who have gone before you.
And Gre,
if you meet our parents,
would you convey our enduring love to them?
Dear, dear Gre,
Our love for you remains.
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Oskar (Melbourne, Australia)
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Bas and Marianne Weijers - March 25 at 10:42 AM

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Bas Wijers - March 25 at 09:30 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Antoon.*



March 24 at 02:30 PM



“ *I worked with your mother many years ago in City Hall. She was so gracious, always smiling. I am glad I was able to be a part of her life.*

Shirley Wissink - March 24 at 11:03 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Grace Antoon.*

March 24 at 09:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Antoon.*



March 24 at 09:43 AM



“ *I am so heartbroken to hear this. As a child, Grace, George and the Gerard were wonderful lifelong friends of my parents, Harry and Mary Boersen. My ml. Worked with Grace at the Netherlands Information Service, before becoming a full time, stay at home Mom to my sister and I. I remember visiting Grace at City Hall. I remember her kindness of spirit and always smile and anniversary dollar for my sister and I when we were little. Time passed and we grew up and Grace remained a source of joy, laughter, honesty and determination. When I had my own children, we would visit her at the Warm Friend. My ever-curious son secretly cased her fridge at one visit, exclaiming "MOM! She had EGG NOG!" In true Grace lovliness, she invited him for a glass instead of scolding him for his boldness and privacy violation. As teens now, they have fond memories of Grace. I will treasure a lifetime of wonderful, happy memories of Grace and her zest for life. She will be greatly missed.*

Jennifer Boersen Kroll - March 23 at 09:18 PM



“ *I worked in the office in city hall next to Grace for many years. She was a delightful person. Said she grew up during WW2 cold and hungry, and never wanted to be cold and hungry again. She kept the office hot, and liked a good cookie. She was a joy to know. I'm glad to have known her.*

dale wyngarden - March 22 at 09:15 PM

BB

“ Dear Jerry and family, sincere condolences to you and your family in the passing away of your mom.
I will miss talking with your mom.
Sincerely, Norma and Bill Bruinsma

Bill and Norma Bruinsma - March 22 at 03:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Antoon.



March 22 at 01:26 PM



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PF

“ Paul and Dia Kik family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Antoon.

Paul and Dia Kik family - March 21 at 04:36 PM

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“ Paul and Dia Kik family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Grace Antoon.



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