



Grace Piersma

October 18, 1945 - March 18, 2016

Grace Piersma, age 70 of Zeeland, loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many slipped peacefully into God's loving arms on March 18, 2016 to join her beautiful daughter Tami and her extraordinary grandson Sam in heaven. She was born October 18, 1945 in Boone, Iowa. Grace leaves behind her best friend and husband of 36 years Steve; children: Tim and Linda Ferry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Tom and Goi Ferry of Rockford, MI and daughter Molly Indura of Ann Arbor, MI along with grandchildren: Amber (Jeremy) Smit, Jessica Grace (Zach) Wetta, Timothy Ferry III, Andrew Ferry (Sarah Benevides), Mikaylah Karim, Gracie Ferry, Ella Ferry and great grandson Brayden Ferry; brother Keith (Karen) Parkinson, sisters Bev (Bill) Mullins and Nancy (Larry) Ford; son-in-law Dan Meengs; sisters-in-law Pat (Ron) Melvin and Vicki (Ken) Maxwell; plus many nieces and nephews as well as special friends Cindy A. and Cindy B.; prayer partner Sharon Klaasen; the Saturday morning breakfast club and numerous members of the Ferry Clan. Grace began working as a teller at Peoples State Bank, she continued as it became Old Kent Bank where she rose to vice-president and ended her career as a mortgage loan officer at 5/3 Bank. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 480 152nd Avenue, Holland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Piersma*

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“ *"I worked with Grace at Old Kent in the late 1990s. She was a pleasure to work with and be around. I will always remember her smile, laugh and optimism. She will be missed."*

Tim Disler - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Thoughts of comfort to Steve and family. Long time neighbor growing up, she was always there with a smile."*

Cortney Sluiter - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My thoughts and prayers are going out to your entire family. God Bless,-Tim"*

Tim Frey - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Steve, our deepest sympathy to you and the family. Grace was a wonderful caring person and we have many great memories of our time together. Bank parties, Hess Lake and cutting Christmas trees together were always fun when you and Grace were doing the planning. We will hold you up in our prayers asking God to Bless you and keep you and give you peace."*

Del and Jean Hirdes - March 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“My deepest sympathy, Steve and family. I'll keep you in my prayers. Jill Piersma Johnson”

Jill Piersma Johnson - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“I met Grace in 1997 when she was on the Board of CFHZ. Quite simply, she was always full of 'grace' and style and her warmth filled any room she entered. Peace to the family as they lay her to rest and share memories of the times spent together. You will be missed, Grace.”

Diana Mavis - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“Thinking of Steve and Grace's family at this very difficult time. Grace was a very special friend and I will miss the times we spent together.”

Marilyn Hulst - March 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“I worked with Grace at Fifth Third Bank and always loved her spunky presence and sense of humor. She will be missed. Praying for comfort and peace for the family.”

Mindy Vanden Berg - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“I am sorry we are out of state. Grace was a special person. You have our sincere condolences. Chuck and Jane zuverink”

A friend - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“I'm so sorry to hear of Grace's passing. She was a wonderful person and helped my business get started many years ago. She genuinely cared about people and was very personable. She will be missed by the many that knew her. Condolences to the family and I will keep you all in my prayers.”

Gil M - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“Steve, Grace and you were a beautiful couple. Grace was an awesome banker, a beautiful person and always a contributing asset to the greater Holland area. She was always so real and right on. Memories of her are of a sweet and kind woman, which follows forever.”

Thomas Bloemsma - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“We will always have fond memories of Grace as a leader in our community and a faith filled person who cared for others. I am so glad I got to visit and pray with her and your family last week. May God's peace comfort all of you!”

Kathy and Mike Torrey - March 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM