



Gretta Petersen

April 17, 1919 - July 15, 2022

Gretta Petersen, age 103, of Holland, MI, peacefully entered the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 15, 2022. She was born on April 17, 1919, to John and Alice Wychers in Grant, MI.

She worked as a hairdresser and for JC Penney for many years, while serving as a homemaker. On June 27, 1944, Gretta married Kars Petersen and together they were the parents of three children.

Gretta was a long-time active member of Faith Christian Reformed Church where she spent a lot of time in the kitchen baking cookies and serving meals. Her favorite Bible verse was Micah 6:8: "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Kars. She is survived by her sons Jan David (JoAnn), Bill (Lesley), daughter Beth (Bob) King, 8 grandchildren: Chris Petersen (Chrissy), Eric Petersen (Alison), Allison Brown (Chris), Julie Chen (Henry), Steve King (Kelli), Jason King (Laura), Kars Petersen, and Veronica Petersen, and 16 great-grandchildren: Bennett Petersen, Grace and Milo Petersen, Morgan, Carson, and Holden Brown, Acacia and Micah Chen, Levi, Owen, and Maxwell King, and Joel, Anna, Kyle, Toby, and Leah King.

Gretta was also preceded in death by siblings Jeanne and Harvey Poel, Bernard and Ann Wychers, and Jerry and Phyllis/Gene Wychers.

The family thanks the staff of Lakeside Vista and Kindred Hospice for their exceptionally compassionate care. As Gretta was dying, it became obvious that these dedicated caregivers were grieving for a loved one along with the family.

Funeral services will be 12 noon Thursday, July 21, 2022 at Faith Christian Reformed Church, 85 W. 26th St. Holland. Pastor Jen Rozema officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial gifts may be given to Holland Free Health Clinic instead of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Christian Reformed Church
85 W 26th St
Holland, MI 49423-4970
(616) 396-7934

Funeral Service

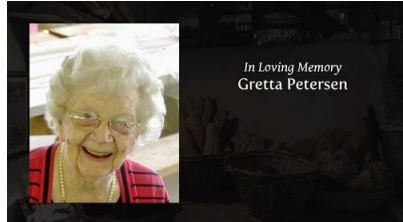
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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gretta Petersen*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 20, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Gretta Petersen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gretta Petersen.*



July 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *What a wonderful and beautiful human Gretta was. I am sure she will leave a big space in the family. Rest in paradise, reunited with your angels.*

Linda Dunn - July 20, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gretta Petersen.* ”



July 19, 2022 at 05:51 PM