



## Hannah Grace Gosaynie

March 1, 1932 - May 1, 2018

Hannah Grace (Lenters) Gosaynie

Our Hannah Grace, named after both grandmothers, has left us to join her heavenly family. She passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the age of 86. A graduate of Holland Christian Schools and Calvin College, Hannah began her career teaching 1st grade at Westside Christian School in Holland in 1954. She later taught in Ann Arbor and then on Military bases in Germany, Iceland and England. She taught preschool, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades throughout her career. She and her husband enjoyed many trips around Europe and the Far East while on leave from their teaching positions at U.S. Army, Air Force, and Naval Bases. Upon returning to Holland she then taught preschool at the Methodist Church beginning in January 1992 and retired in May, 2000. Teaching was her life! 46 years...perfect attendance! She was a lifetime member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Hannah was born to Derk and Harmina Lenters of Holland on March 1, 1932. She leaves behind her husband, Wally of almost 42 years, brother and sister-in-law Derick (Diane) Lenters of Holland; In-laws, Carl Dale Gosaynie of California, Gary (Jennie) Gosaynie of Owosso. She was a beloved aunt to nieces and nephews: Kathryn (Nathan) M. Rudman of Centerville, MA, John D. Lenters of Wisconsin, Jennifer Grace (Mark) Lyford, of Laramie WY., Melissa Ann Gosaynie of California, Justin Gosaynie of California and Katherine Emily Gosaynie of Owosso. Beloved aunt to great nephew Derk and four great nieces Molly, Halle, Rebecca, and Madison, and a close-knit group of friends

from high school, college days and a group of Holland High School girls she chaperoned at the lake. The family thanks all those who assisted in her care at Holland Hospital, Emergency services and Hospice Care at Appledorn Living Center. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 12:00 noon at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church St, Holland, MI 49423 with Rev. Chad Steenwyk officiating. Burial will be in East Saugatuck Cemetery on the Lenter's family plot. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Holland Christian Schools. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hannah Grace Gosaynie*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Our thoughts and prayers are with Hannah's family. The Lenters family has always been special to us as neighbors on 16th Street. We will always remember your Mom's kindness to our family."*

**John and Gesine Horsting** - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hannah Grace Gosaynie*

**Gary Gosaynie** - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Hannah was married to my brother Wally for 41 special years. She will be seriously missed. Over the years she consistently was a reminder of how dedicated, devoted, strong, and loving a person could be. Her regular birthday and holiday greetings to our family were things we could count on. She was a model for common sense decisions, kindness, and most importantly her love for those fortunate enough to have met her. It was our good fortune to have known Hannah."*

**Gary** - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GA

“Hannah was married to my brother Wally for 41 special years. She will be dearly missed. Her kindness, thoughtful acts, and compassion for others were a part of her make up. Hannah always remembered birthdays and holiday occasions in our family and would not miss an opportunity to wish us well as the opportunity arose. Her faith, common sense decision making, devotion to family, intelligence, and most of all her love for all who were fortunate to have met her are models for all of us. Again, she will be missed, and we were fortunate to have known her.”

Gary - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“Mrs. Gosaynie was my daughter's preschool teacher in the 3-year-old class at FUN School. She loved Mrs. Gosaynie! One of my favorite memories was from the night my daughter got sick, and I grabbed her waste basket for her to toss her cookies into. The next morning I told her she would have to stay home from school, and she got quite upset. "But, Mom," she wailed, "Mrs. Gosaynie has a wastebasket!"”

Laura Hulce - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HG

“Hannah and Wally lived next to us when they were working on the Air Force base in Woodbridge, Suffolk, England. I have so many fond memories of Hannah teaching us to read and write and taking the time to do lots of fun activities with us after she finished work. She was a wonderful lady who would do anything she could to help. My thoughts and prayers and with Wally and all the family”

Hannah Gooch - May 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“Auf wiedersehen, Aunt Hannah. Thanks for teaching me about Iceland, Germany, and the joys of travel at a very young age. You were always such a great teacher and loving aunt. Come visit us in Lake Tomahawk, WI someday. ;)”

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**John Lenters** - May 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“A great lady! My kids had her for FUN school teacher, so patience and nice. Super sweet, she was one of kind!”

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**Jamie Morford** - May 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KW

“Miss Lenters was my Sunday School teacher when I was 7 years old. I remember being invited to her house with my class for a party. It was an elegant affair with finger sandwiches! Her sweet personality and her party made quite an impact on me.”

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**Kris Wolbert** - May 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM