



Hazel Greta Wiersema

October 2, 1934 - November 14, 2023

Hazel Greta Wiersema, 89, died on November 14, 2023, in Holland, Michigan.

From her birth on October 2, 1934, in Hudsonville, Michigan, to her death, Hazel brought light, joy, and love to those around her. The youngest child of Dick H. and Emma (Van Noord) Vande Bunte's four children, Hazel grew up in Holland, Michigan and graduated from Holland High School. She attended Hope College, also in Holland, before completing her nursing studies in Chicago, Illinois at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital (now known as Rush University Medical Center). As a Registered Nurse Hazel skillfully balanced the professional demands of being an RN with her joy of making a home and raising four children with her husband, Leon (Lee) Conrad Wiersema of 51 years. In retirement, Hazel and Lee chose to move from their family home in Naperville, IL back to Holland where they enjoyed several years in the Freedom Village community.

Hazel is preceded in death by her husband Lee, her sisters, Marian Vande Bunte and Vera (Vande Bunte) Hintz, and her brother Lewis Vande Bunte.

Hazel is survived by her eldest son, Brian Wiersema (Anne Lamoureux), son, Steven (Jane Henderson) Wiersema); son, Van Alan Wiersema; and daughter, Janet (Wiersema) Brunner (Steven Brunner). She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Kellie, Michelle, Noah, Mitchell, Joshua, Ethan, and Jackson.

Family was everything to Hazel. She took great pride in her children and her grandchildren. Hazel was grateful for the beauty, grace, and happiness in her life and those who knew her were grateful for the love (and chocolate) she brought to theirs. She will be greatly missed, but memories of her will remain in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for 3:30 PM on Saturday, January 6, 2024, in the Freedom Village Auditorium (145 Columbia Ave. 6th Floor, Holland, MI 49423).

Donations in Hazel's memory may be made to Little Friends, Inc., (<https://www.littlefriendsinc.org/support/donate/>) an organization dedicated to clients with special needs. Hazel not only helped to found Little Friends, but she also served as one of its early presidents.

Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 3:30 PM (ET)

Freedom Village Auditorium
145 Columbia Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*



January 05, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *The Gentile Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*

The Gentile Family - January 05, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *From Barbara Brunner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*

From Barbara Brunner - January 05, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*



January 03, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *Love, Pat, Gita and Liam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*

Love, Pat, Gita and Liam - January 03, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *The Annapolis Harbor 20 sailing fleet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*

The Annapolis Harbor 20 sailing fleet - January 03, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hazel Greta Wiersema.*



January 03, 2024 at 04:14 PM