



## Heidi Tunison

June 14, 1988 - October 11, 2023

Heidi Fenton Tunison, 35, of Zeeland, died Wednesday, Oct. 11 following a courageous fight with cancer.

She lived for her two children, Quinn, 7, and Violet, 5, and she adored them in every way. Heidi was a strong in her Christian faith and loved Jesus.

Before becoming a mom, she was a journalist for the Grand Rapids Press, Muskegon Chronicle, and several other newspapers. Writing was her true passion, and she had a heart and flair for telling the stories of those experiencing hardship.

Heidi grew up in Spring Arbor and graduated from Central Michigan University.

She enjoyed long-distance running and competed in many races, loved a good latte and campfires, hated bananas, and had a knack for home decorating and warming a room.

For Heidi, being kind to others was paramount and she taught those values to her children. Her joyous spirit was obvious to all.

She is survived by her husband, John Tunison; two children, Quinn and Violet; parents, Thomas and Connie Fenton; brother, Tyler (Kaylee) Fenton; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation with the family is 1:00-3:00 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at Yntema Funeral Home 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Funeral services are at 11:00 am on Monday, October 16, 2023, Ada Bible Church, Kentwood Campus, 2045 68th St. Caledonia, MI 49316. Please use the South Entrance.

Burial to take place in West Drenthe Cemetery.

Special thanks to Faith Hospice Trillium Woods.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Heidi's honor to an education fund established for her children, Quinn at <https://www.ugift529.com/gifttpl/ugift/create/viewGiftCodeDetails.cs?ugiftcode=U6P-H4T> and Violet at <https://www.ugift529.com/gifttpl/ugift/create/viewGiftCodeDetails.cs?ugiftcode=263-Y2B>.

[www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## West Drenthe Cemetery

862 78th Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

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## Funeral

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ada Bible Church - Kentwood Campus  
2045 68th St.  
Caledonia, MI 49316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Heidi Tunison*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - October 14, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Heidi Tunison.*



October 15, 2023 at 09:07 PM



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

October 14, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Heidi Tunison.*



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“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Heidi Tunison.*



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October 14, 2023 at 07:59 AM



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

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October 13, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Heidi Tunison.*



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