



Helen Van Der Aa

December 1, 1937 - December 1, 2021

Helen Van Der Aa, 84, of Zeeland, formerly of South Holland, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. Helen was born in Muskegon, Michigan, on August 11, 1937, to William C. and Carol E. (Tarte) Workman. She graduated from Calvin College. Helen married John M. Van Der Aa in 1959 and raised their three children in South Holland, Illinois. Helen was an active Elim Christian School volunteer and served as President of the Board. She was also an active Gideons International Auxiliary member. In West Michigan Helen was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Holland. In 2002 John preceded her in death. Helen was also preceded in death by her brother Thomas Workman. She is survived by her children and grandchildren: Doug and Mary Van Der Aa (Carolyn, Andrew, William) of Byron Center, Jan and Tom Dawkins of Zeeland, Pat and Dale Gort (Taylor, Alden) of Holland; siblings: Simon "Sam" Workman, Paul Workman, Pat Flickema, William "Bill" Workman, Carol Kozik, and many extended family members. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Helen Van Der Aa will be held at 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 4, 2021, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Visiting hours will be 10:00-11:45 am, prior to the funeral service. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gideons International in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Van Der Aa*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dave and I enjoyed Aunt Helen so very much. When we were first married, we went to the cabin in Holland to visit several times and had wonderful times on the sailboat. We even visited with her in Florida. We are saddened to hear of her passing but rejoice in her homecoming to be with her Lord. God bless you."*

Dave - December 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM