



Henne Smeenge

July 31, 1936 - March 1, 2023

Henrietta "Henne" Smeenge, age 86, of Holland, passed away Wednesday, March 1st, 2023 surrounded by her family.

She was born in Decatur, Michigan July 31st, 1936. She found happiness in being a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Church and music were an important part of her life. She was kind and unassuming, with a simple nature and a pure heart.

Henne was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, George; her parents: Lawrence & Alice (Hammingh) Broekhuizen; her brother, Larry Broekhuizen, her siblings-in-law: Dick Geenen, Jerome Bush, Margery & Gordon Vork, and Ruth & Carl Nyboer.

She is survived by her children: Debra & Brad Kraai, Cindy Watts, Steve & Lauren Smeenge; grandchildren: Sarah Kraai, Lisa Kraai & Ethan Rice, Christopher & Stephanie Watts, Nicholas & Amanda Watts, Derek & Cabrey Watts, Kyle Smeenge, Kiera Smeenge; great-grandchildren: Archer, Henley, Piper, Collin, Ada, Rosalynn, Evelyn, Henry, Louise; sisters: Ann Geenen, Gerri Bush, Vicki Broekhuizen; brother-in-law, Paul & June Smeenge; and many nieces and nephews.

A time of visitation with the family will take place from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Christ Memorial Church (Use Entrance D), 595 Graafschap Road, Holland. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the church Chapel. Burial will take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Christ Memorial Church Choir. www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Use Entrance D

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Henne Smeenge*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 08, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *From Home2 Suites Staff purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Henne Smeenge.*



From Home2 Suites Staff - March 08, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Henne Smeenge.*



March 06, 2023 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ So sad to hear of Henne’s passing! She always had a smile on her face and so fun to visit with when we were able to get together as cousins and in church:) She reminded me so much of her Dad, Uncle Lawrence, who was such a kind quiet man:) May God bless you all during this very hard, sad time❤️

Stan & Marge Bergsma - March 06, 2023 at 10:28 AM

EK

So sad to hear of Henne's passing. She was very much like her Dad, my Uncle Lawrence, kind with a gentle nature, always smiling. What a comfort to know you will see her again. Blessings, Etta

Etta Kirk - March 06, 2023 at 04:11 PM

TF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Henne's passing. Back in the 80's, when I was Music Director at Christ Memorial, Henne would always arrive for choir practice early. We had the opportunity to visit several times. She was a lovely individual and always positive about whatever we were going to do. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thomas Folkert - March 06, 2023 at 08:22 AM