



Henrietta Woltjer

April 6, 1916 - March 23, 2014

Our precious mother, grandmother and great grandmother Henrietta Woltjer at the age of 97 was taken by her Lord and Savior to her eternal home on March 23, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman in 2002, siblings and spouses Elizabeth and Kobe Apotheker, of Kalamazoo, Albert and Antje Veldman, Jan and Jantje Veldman; in laws, Theo Woltjer, Hendrik and Anna Sterenberg, Hilbrand and Dora VanderDeen, and Jan Woltjer, all of the Netherlands.

Her strong faith and bright spirit will be lovingly remembered by her children Jean Woltjer, Paula and Dick Hengst, of Holland, Anne and Bob Drnek, Betty and Glenn Kotman and Jane and Dick Venema of Hudsonville, eleven grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in the US and the Netherlands.

Henrietta was born Henderika Veldman April 6, 1916 in Ten Post, Groningen, Netherlands. She married Herman Woltjer on Sept. 11, 1946. The family immigrated to Canada in 1954 and then to the US in 1963. She was a resident of Zeeland, MI until June 2013 when she moved to Appledorn Living Center and spent her last day at Hospice House in Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Third Christian Reformed Church, 10 West Central Avenue, Zeeland, MI 49464. The

Reverend Rodney Kleyn of Spokane, Washington will officiate. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Henrietta Woltjer*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember the wonderful bond your parents had with mine and the deep respect with which my parents spoke of your Mom. She was truly a gift to all who were privileged to know her.*

Margaret Woltjer - Grand Rapids, MI - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane and Dick - We express our sympathy to you. I know how close your family is and your mother will be missed. Knowing she is in heaven is such a blessing.*

Ade and Bonnie DeBoode - Jenison, MI - Friend - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear family,*

We want to offer condolences from Assen with the loss of your mother and our aunt.

I herinner her as a woman making jokes.

She was always good perspective and was always positive tribute.

We wish you much strength to give. Loss a spot

Greetings Garrelt (son of Hilbrand uncle and aunt Dora)

Astrid my wife

Joran and Rhode our children

Garrelt van der Deen - Assen, Netherlands - Neef - March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Jane, Dick, Melissa, Justin and family, and other family members,
Our sincere sympathy to each of you with the passing of your dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Our prayers for God's peace are with you at this time. She will be missed by all of you, for you are a close knit family.

Charlie and Fran VanderMolen - Dutton, MI - Melissa Verburg's grandparents -
March 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ Dear Jean, Ann, Paula, Betty and Jane, and other family, We hereby condole you with the loss of your mother and our dear aunt Rika. We are pleased that it has not been too long, and we know that she is now with her Savior. We wish you a lot of strength. I am very glad that I was in the States for three times and have met her , I also keep warm memories of her. She was very special for me. It was good to hear her talking about my father and mother. She knew a lot of stories ect. We wish you also a lot of strength on the funeral. Bye love Dick and Wina Bruning-Veldman.

Wina Bruning-Veldman - Lisserbroek -The Netherlands - cousin - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Lieve familie, we willen jullie condoleren met het overlijden van jullie moeder en oma, onze tante Rika.
We bidden jullie de kracht en liefde van God toe en wensen jullie veel sterkte voor de komende dagen.
We zijn blij en dankbaar dat we op deze manier met jullie mogen en kunnen meeleven.
Hartelijke groeten Jacob en Marjan.

Jacob en Marjan Woltjer - Slochteren-Nederland - Neef en Nicht - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM