



## Irene Vander Woude

October 14, 1927 - October 14, 2015

Irene Vander Woude, 88, of Holland, formerly of Zeeland, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Irene was born October 18, 1926, to John and Lucy (Morren) Vander Woude in Zeeland, on the family farm. She graduated from Zeeland High School and Western Michigan University. Irene worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Company for 35 years before retiring. Irene volunteered at the Cappon House of the Holland Museum and was a member of the Zeeland Literary Club. Irene enjoyed traveling and playing bridge. Irene was a member of North Street Christian Reformed Church and was a member of the North Street CRC Dorcas Society. She was preceded in death by her brother Russell Vander Woude in 1991, and her sister-in-law Marian Vander Woude in 1955. Irene is survived by her sister-in-law Jennie Vander Woude of Holland, nieces: Karen and Bob Steenwyk of Holland, Marianne and Ken Gritter of Grand Rapids; great-nephews: John and Katy Steenwyk, Joel and Jenifer Gritter, Brad and Ariel Gritter, and many more extended family and friends. A service to honor the faith and life of Irene Vander Woude will be held at 2:30 pm, Friday, October 16, 2015, at North Street Christian Reformed Church, 20 East Main Ave., Zeeland, with the Rev. Harlan Vanden Einde officiating. Visiting will be 1:15-2:15pm Friday, prior to the service in the church narthex. Interment will be in the Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Vander Woude*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"My mother was a good friend of Irene from high school (Lillian Nyenhuis Strowenjans.). She always enjoyed Irene's ambition, humor and kind spirit. I know Irene will be welcomed in heaven by my Mother and all the other friends gone before from the class of 44. My sympathy and blessings to Irene's family. Linnea Boustead"*

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**Linnea Strowenjans Boustead** - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Irene was the sweetest and most caring women. She will be missed by all."*

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**charity tenharmssel** - October 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM