



## Irma Jean Mokma

May 6, 1937 - March 24, 2025

It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Irma J. Mokma, age 87, on Monday, March 24, 2025, at Holland Hospital.

Irma was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved her family and was always involved in their lives, supporting them with her time, in their activities and her prayers. Irma J Ponstein was born in Beaverdam, Michigan on May 6, 1937, to her parents William and Marie Ponstein who owned and operated a dairy farm. She was the first of eight children in the Ponstein family. She graduated in the first class of Unity Christian HS in 1954, a total class of 25 students. After graduation from HS, she was employed by Holland Furnace Company where she met her husband Terry Mokma of Holland Michigan. They married on December 14, 1957. They settled in Holland Michigan. Irma was later employed with DeWaard Interiors and next with Donnelly Corporation and retired in 2000. Irma was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church since 1958. Her church was of great importance to her and she served in various positions and activities over the years. Irma loved the Lord and lived her life serving Him.

Irma was preceded in death by her siblings, Hollis Ponstein and in-laws; Dino and Sharon Comel, Edward Kamara, Barb Ponstein, Jim and Vonnie Mokma, Kenneth Somers, and Norman Reed; and a nephew, Darren Mokma.

Irma is survived by her:

Husband of 67 years, Terry Mokma of Holland

Children

David J Mokma of Holland

Sally JB Mokma (William T Naylor Jr) of Fruitport

Grandchildren

Cortney (Pete) Fallon

Chelsea (Patrick) Bosgraaf

Emma Jean (Benjamin) Perfect

Isaac (Allison) Bytwerk

Nathaniel Bytwerk

Siblings

Elizabeth (Kenneth) Somers

William (Sheryl) Ponstein

Laura Ponstein

Mary L. (Edward and Norman) Reed

Timothy (Barb) Ponstein

Hollis (Maxine) Ponstein

Paul (Mary) Ponstein

Siblings in-law

James (Vonnice) Mokma

Sharon (Dino) Comel

Many nieces and nephews

Funeral services are planned for 11:00am Monday, March 31, at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, 14 W 14th St., Holland. Rev. Benj Petroelje will officiate. Burial will be in Beaverdam Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 2:00-4:00pm Sunday, March 30, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Christian Schools and/or Muskegon Christian Schools. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdam Cemetery

6630 Ransom Street  
Zeeland, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423-4213

## Funeral Service

MAR **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church  
14 West 14th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Irma Jean Mokma*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 29, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MS

“ *Irma was a special lady. My husband Donnie and I enjoyed playing trivia with her.*

**missy Slighter** - March 28, 2025 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Missy Slighter lit a candle in memory of Irma Jean Mokma*



**missy Slighter** - March 28, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Irma. She was a beloved singer in the chorale and contributed much. Our best to Terry and the family. Cal and Vonnie Langejans*

**Cal and Vonnie Langejans** - March 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JP

*Terry, Lee and I were so saddened to learn of Irma's passing. She was a beautiful and loving person, full of life and love for her God, family and friends . It was a blessing to know her and share life with her. God be with you and keep you strong. Much love Lee and Judy*

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**judy Posma** - March 28, 2025 at 09:07 AM

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*On behalf of the Crystal Lake RVR Community and Church, I extend our condolences to Irma's family. May God's comfort surround you and assure you that she is in the presence of her loving Savior. Many here are thinking of you and praying for you. Rev. Susie Thompson, Crystal Lake Community Church*

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**Susan Thompson** - March 29, 2025 at 04:22 PM