



## Isabelle Hanse

May 5, 1927 - July 18, 2019

Isabelle Maxwell Turnbull Hanse was born May 5, 1927 to James Turnbull and Jennie Burns Turnbull in Paterson, NJ. She passed away peacefully on July 18, 2019, surrounded by her four children. Isabelle was pre-deceased by her husband of 55 years, the Rev. John C. Hanse in 2002; her parents and a brother James Turnbull. She is survived by four children; Isabelle Mary Hanse-Amundsen (Jeffrey Amundsen) of Hamilton; Janet Ann Barek (Paul Wm Barek, Sr) of Citrus Springs, FL; John Kevin Hanse of Allegan; and Joy Lynn Essenburg (Scott) of Overisel. She was blessed with ten grandchildren; Karen Olding (Mark) of Marshall; Paul Wm Barek, Jr (Dawn) of Holland; Jennifer Barek (Pat Molag) of Glenmora, LA ; Helen Boeve (John) of Zeeland; John Henry Hanse (Lee Ann) of Hamilton; Anne Blaine of Oconomowoc, WI; James Hanse (Rev. Joline Knudson-Hanse) of Valley City, ND; Peter K. Hanse (Lydia) of Allegan; Matthew Essenburg (Jennifer) of Grand Haven; and Joshua Essenburg (Tracy) of Hudsonville. Along with 22 Great Grandchildren (one on the way) plus 3 GGGrandchildren. Also 5 step Grandchildren; 12 step GGrandchildren; and 3 step GGGandchildren. Isabelle is also survived by brother in law, William C. Hanse (Barbara) of Wayne NJ, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She served with her husband in four churches over the 55 years of marriage. First one in Wanaque Reformed, Wanaque, NJ; Sobrante Park Community Reformed, Oakland, CA; Peoples Park Reformed, Paterson, NJ; and Bentheim Reformed, Hamilton, MI. She also worked outside of the home at General Electric, Ex-Cell-O, and USF doing data entry.

During her retirement you could find her at Western Seminary's soup kitchen on Friday's. She and her husband enjoyed their many travels throughout the United states and Europe, especially to Hawaii. She was known for her entertaining. She loved to have guests over and serve sumptuous meals. She's an excellent cook in the kitchen and loved to bake cakes and cookies. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2019 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at Third Reformed Church, 111 West 13th Street, Holland. Interment will be in Bentheim Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Third Reformed Church or Gideons International. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Isabelle Hanse*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - July 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Isabelle Hanse*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I had the pleasure of working as an aide at Royal Atrium while Isabelle was living there. She dressed up for every single day, she was so loyal and watchful as long as she could be over her dear friend Arloa, and she was a determined night owl like me. God's peace to her family and friends."*

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**Jenna Campau** - July 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*Isabelle Mary, I am so sorry that I missed the visitation for your mother. We don't get the paper and unfortunately word did not make it to us until a day after the funeral. None the less, it was good to see you with your mother at DeBoers just a couple of weeks ago. This brought up many memories of you and your family. Your family was such a blessing during Sharon's illness. Your friendship meant a great deal both to her and to us as a family. We will always be grateful to you. I ask for the Lord to especially surround you at this time with His peace and comfort. My Mom has been gone for over 8 years and I still miss her so. I am however, eternally grateful for the faith we share and am looking forward to the reunion we will all have as we meet all those who have gone before - never to shed another tear of sadness because of their absence. Thanks again Isabelle for all you and your family have done for us and all that you mean to us. Yvonne Essink(Smith)*”

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**Yvonne Smith** - July 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Isabelle Hanse*

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**bonnie blauwkamp** - July 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*You will be remembered with so many happy memories from our growing years in Paterson. I often wonder how many lives you influenced while quietly watching is play around from your kitchen window making sure no harm came to us. Thank you for so many fond memories”*

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**Anne Pinchera** - July 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“I will miss you aunt Isabel you were the only living relative I had left on my fathers side I will never forget you I will miss you every day rest in peace you are out of pain and you are with uncle john”

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**ruth johnson** - July 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM