



## Jacquelyn Rae Swanezy

March 10, 1951 - June 27, 2026

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3-10-51 to 6-27-26

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2-Timothy 4:7

It is with heavy hearts and profound love that we announce the passing of Jackie Stegeman Swanezy, 75, of Holland, Michigan, who left us peacefully after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Born on March 10, 1951 in Zeeland, Mi. She was the daughter of Nelson and Florraine Stegeman. Jackie lived a life of devotion to her family and loved ones. Jackie attended Zeeland Public Schools and graduated from Hope College class of '73. She was a counselor for Camp Geneva and went on to a long and fulfilling career in Elementary Education with West Ottawa Public Schools for 34 years. Her greatest pride in life was being mother to her 2 children and Grammy to her 4 grandchildren.

Beyond her family, Jackie has been actively involved in many missions in life. She enjoyed serving others through places like Love SEWS ministry, and Kenya Hope where she served on the board after her travels to Kenya to dedicate a school in her Mother's honor. Jackie also enjoyed traveling with her family annually to Canada for a fishing camp adventure, she traveled to the Amazon River Basin for a rainforest exploration with her daughter Jenna, and

she took 2 different trips to Costa Rica. She enjoyed her many travels and time in nature. Jackie especially enjoyed her time at Lake Michigan's shores with countless strolls on the beach.

Jackie was preceded in death by her sister in-law, Susan Swanezy.

Jackie is survived by her:

Husband of 52 years, James Swanezy

Children

Jenna (Drew) Kastran

Jonathan (Ashley) Swanezy

Loved grandchildren

Brooke & Colin Kastran

Mila & Colby Swanezy

Siblings

Steve (Ruth) Stegeman

Marsha (Gregg) Converse

Marybeth (Greg) Timmer

Rebecca (Rob) Riekse

Brother-in-law

Scott (Suze) Swanezy

As well as many cousins, aunts and uncles who will all miss her deeply.

Visitation is planned for 3:00-6:00pm, Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at Langeland - Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A celebration of her life will be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday, July 8 at Christ Memorial Church, 595

Graafschap Road, Holland (please use entrances C and D). Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather in the church's Gathering Area for refreshments and to share memories to honor her life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations can be made in her honor to Camp Geneva in Holland, or Kenya Hope in Hudsonville. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Gardens

994 Paw Paw Dr  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 396-4949

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Community Farewell/Memorial Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church  
595 Graafschap Rd  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jackie you were a great friend who we will miss dearly. We had so much fun together over the years, whether on our trips with you and Jim, or just hanging out on the boat.

We're so sad that you had to leave so soon, however we know you were ready. You did your best these past years!

We send much love and prayers to Jim and Jackie's family.

Love, Gary & Marie Hill

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