



Janet F. Gesink

May 22, 1933 - December 12, 2018

Janet Gesink, 85, passed away on December 12, 2018. Janet was born on May 22, 1933 to Jacob and Edith Dekker in Lansing, Illinois. She attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and met Owen Gesink there. They were married in June of 1956. They spent their first years of married life in Iowa City, Iowa where Owen attended medical school at the University of Iowa. Janet had a degree in Elementary Education and spent some years teaching school. They moved to Holland where Owen worked as a radiologist at Holland Hospital for many years and they raised their family. Janet was a member of 14th Street Christian Reformed Church for many years. She loved her family and her church. She enjoyed reading and sewing and was an excellent cook. Her grandchildren all loved her applesauce! She is survived by her children, Mary (Dan) VanderKooy of Holland, Dirk Gesink and Kellee Stooks of Arizona, Jane (Tom) Fleming of Portage, Owen Christian of Utah, her grandchildren, Timothy (Erica) VanderKooy, Philip VanderKooy, Seth VanderKooy, Samuel Essenburg, Nicholas (Erica) Essenburg, Joseph Essenburg, Erynn (Ryan) Gesink-Dunn, and Allison Gesink, and her great-grandchildren, Anneke, Owen, and Evelyn; brother, Wesley and Arlene Dekker; in-laws, Mrs. Louis(Irene) Dekker, Aleda Dekker, Mrs. Arnold (Irene) Dekker, Eleanor Vonk, Eunice and Ted Van Bruggen, Fran And Richard Baker, Helen and Dwayne Van Wyhe, David Gesink; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Owen Gesink, four brothers and one sister. Visitation will be 2- 5 p.m. Sunday at the Langeland-Sterenber

Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 17, 2018, at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, 14 W. 14th St. Holland, with Rev. Marvin Hofman officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Hospice of Holland. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet F. Gesink*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janet F. Gesink*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Saddened to hear of Aunt Janet's passing. Sending our deepest sympathy. May your cherished memories help you through this difficult time.
Sincerely,"*

Dennis and Marlene Nicksic - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM