



Janet Hietbrink

March 6, 1921 - June 22, 2014

Janet Hietbrink, age 93, went home to her Heavenly Father on Sunday, June 22, 2014. Janet was preceded in death by Alfred Hietbrink, her dance partner and loving husband of 56 years. She is survived by her children: Pamela Hietbrink and Bobbie Bentley of Grand Rapids, Nancy and Dick Frens of West Olive, Marilou and Ron VanderGriend of Granger, IN; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Rick and Meg Frens (Sam, Nora and Paige), Greg and Melanie Frens, Elizabeth Frens, Rachel and Chris Broyles (Aaron and Jillian), Marie VanderGriend and Christina VanderGriend; sisters-in-law; Betty Jonker and Frankie Jonker and many nieces, and nephews. Janet was a lifelong member of Maple Avenue Ministries. She and Al met after the war when they performed in local theatrical productions. She volunteered at Evergreen Commons and was an election official for many years. Janet took many people under her wing and into her home. She loved to sew, knit, paint and entertain. Janet made new friends everywhere, and her sense of humor will be long remembered by all who knew her. Janet and Al loved traveling around the world, and learning new skills at elder hostels. Janet was a loving mother and grandmother, whose strong faith in God was an example to all. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 26 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions to Resthaven Care Community or Mission India. www.langelandsterenbergh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Hietbrink

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Aunt Janet was always so friendly and lots of fun. Great memories of those Hietbrink reunions :)
Trusting that God is comforting you all
Sorry we missed the visitation,
Judi (Schut) Carrico and Lori (Schut) Boven and families"*

Judi - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Jan and Al were such a blessing to the Bravo Community Church. Jan had a beautiful caring spirit. We always enjoyed her company. We know her and Al are dancing in heaven! (:Greg and Yvonne Alburtus"*

A friend - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We're sorry for the loss of your dear mother and grandmother. I remember Aunt Janet's warmth and wonderful smile. Wishing you all love and peace, Mark and Pat Honderd Menning"*

A friend - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Janet was a wonderful kind lady. She truly cared for others and had a heart of gold..How wonderful that she is now in heaven waiting for those she loved to come join her...Are you ready??"*

Jim and Marj Newhouse - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“*"I really loved your mom. She will be missed."*

Rich and Sue Rawson - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“*"We are deeply saddened by the passing of your mother. We'll always remember her warmly and feel lucky that we had the pleasure of knowing her.
With deepest sympathy
Steve and Deb Exo, Rod and Jan Exo, and Bill Exo"*

Deborah Exo - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“*"Pam and Bobbie, your mom sounds like she was an amazing woman. What wonderful memories for you. Our sympathy and love to you and your entire family."*

John and Cindy Kloosterman - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“*"Pam and Bobbie my sympathy to both of you. May comfort and blessing be with you."*

Norma McDonald - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“*"A gracious, kind and beautiful soul has departed from our midst to participate in the great cloud of witnesses. We are blessed and nourished by her life, witness and love for her Lord and Maple Avenue Church. May she rest in perfect peace with Jesus and her beloved Mr. Al."*

Denise Kingdom Grier - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“*My sympathies to all of Mrs. Hietbrink's family.*”

Mary - June 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM