



Janet Van Staalduin

May 8, 1935 - February 25, 2019

Janet Van Staalduin age 83, of Holland, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus, her Lord and Savior, whom she loved and served, on Monday, February 25, 2019. During her life and later years

as she suffered the effects of Alzheimer's she experienced the strength and comfort of her favorite verse, Isaiah 41:10 "I will strengthen you with my righteous right hand". She was the daughter of Henry and Ada Vander Zwaag and was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

She enjoyed singing and was a part of many different choirs for over 50 years and had a passion

for service and prayer. Janet, a graduate of Holland Christian and Calvin College, taught at Denver Christian,

Kalamazoo Christian and Holland Christian Schools and worked with Prison Fellowship at the

Saugatuck Dunes Correctional Facility. Along with her above passions she enjoyed

playing golf and carded a hole-in-one.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Martin; children and grandchildren, Brian Van Staalduin

(Allison, Nathan, and Cole) of Rolling Meadows, IL, Craig Van Staalduin (Abbigail and Gabriella) of

Zeeland, Cheri and Andy Diemer (Justin, Hannah, Andrea and Gerrit) of Wyoming, MI.; Brothers, Ken and Delores Vander Zwaag, Rog and Lettie Vander Zwaag; in-laws, Hugh and Virginia Van Staalduinen, Corry Van Staalduinen, Barb Van Staalduinen, Holly Van Staalduinen, Tina Ipema, Bill and Tina Van Staalduinen, Coba and John Bouwman; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother and sister-in-law Justin and Jo Vander Zwaag.

A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019 in the chapel at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland (please use entrances D&E). Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2019 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to BCS/encompassKids Bethany Christian Services, a ministry for the vulnerable children, youth and families of South Africa. To leave a condolence or for more information, please visit www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janet Van Staalduinen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Jan was my 4th grade teacher at South Christian grade school. She recognized my love for writing as well as my math phobia. She was the best teacher I ever had. I am sorry I did not get a chance to meet her once more. See you in heaven Mrs Vanstaalduinen!"*

Mary Mejeur Meuzelaar - April 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Please know that we are thinking about you today and feel your loss. Aunt Jan was special in our lives and happy memories will always remain. Blessings to you all today and continuing as you move through the coming days."*

Martha Hart - March 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"On behalf of the neighborhood where Jan lived, she will be sorely missed. She had such an infectious, warm smile and happy demeanor. We wish the family and friends our deepest sympathies. Tracy Miller @ East Point Ridge."*

Tracy Miller - March 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*Mart and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jan loved having fun and always had such a beautiful smile. To think that our friendship started halfway across the globe working together in Albania! What a joy that was and so typical of the servant spirit you and Jan always demonstrated. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. "Father, please leave a single set of footprints in the sand as you carry Jan's family through this time of sorrow." Love, Bob and Dot Holleman*”

A friend - February 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JV

“*Fran and I send our sympathies. Aunt Jan will be missed by her family and friends. We are glad that she is free of her earthly suffering and now joining the saints in glory. I remember the hospitality you guys have me when I was a student at Calvin. Sincerely, John Van Staalduin, Bellingham, Washington.*”

John vanStaalduin - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DL

“*Brian, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Debbie Liden*”

Debbie Liden - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RR

“*I'm thankful for many memories shared from such a young age and for the Christ-like role model she was for me. Prayers for the family from a distance.*”

Robyn Ritsema - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*"Mart, Mary Ann and I are sharing your sorrow. We pray God's Peace and Stength at this time of sadness and separation from your beloved Jan, still together forever! I am with you always Jesus"*

Bruce and Mary Ann Wierks - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*"Please accept my condolences. Jan was a very nice and great neighbor"*

Donald Crane - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PL

“*"i will so miss my friend jan,i met jan thought church in alpha,and we became good friends,we did bible studies at her house had lunch once a month,she even took me in when my mom passed away becuz we had to sell the house,,it was a year ago when jan and mart told me jan was sick, i was heartbroken,my prayers were with them then.and my prays are with the family now and for ever,,love you jan,,"*

patricia lowden - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KE

“*"So sorry to read of Jan's passing and also rejoice that she is well and singing with the heavenly choir."*

Ken - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EE

“*"Hello Mart and Family. God be with you in this time of grief. Keep the memories alive. Thank you, Mart, for your willingness to always share your green thumb information about growing amaryllis. It was a pleasure to work with you at HMI."*

Ed Elzinga - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*”

A friend - February 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MT

“*My Aunt Jan was always personable and willing to offer me support when I was a 16 year old attending school in Hudsonville, Mich. I was a NC country girl and very homesick but my Uncle Mart would pick me up and I would spend the weekend with him and Aunt Jan when they were newly weds and living in Kalamazoo. Forget the cereal tour! They would allow me to stay up late and watch television!! Believe me, that was never later than midnight. But it was such a treat. I usually fell asleep by that time.*”

Margaret Tigchelaar - February 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“*You are all in our prayers!*”

Judy Vander Zwaag - February 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM