



## Janet Vander Schuur

January 31, 1942 - March 21, 2025

Janet Mae Vander Schuur went to her heavenly home on March 21, 2025, at the age of 83. Born on January 31, 1942, on the family homestead in Beaverdam, Michigan She is a 5th Generation Bekins family member to own and live on her family farm. Janet was a farm girl at heart, raised on a dairy farm and one time Ottawa County Dairy Queen. She loved music and would sit at her piano and play bible school songs for her grand kids. She had passion for the outdoors, gardening, flowers, camping with family and the “camping bunch”, watching boats and Lake Michigan sunsets on the channel at Holland State Park. She enjoyed summers in Holland near the lake and winters in Fort Myers, Florida, always ready to plan a fish fry or neighborhood gathering. She was a decorator at heart and helped friends, family, and clients with interior design.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John & Marian Hirdes and her in-laws Dan and Ann Vander Schuur.

Survived by her husband of 63 years, Larry Vander Schuur, their children: Kurt Vander Schuur, Sheri & Dave Hamming, Dan Vander Schuur; grandchildren: Sam (Eric) Tornga, Liz (Martin) Oja, Aaron Hamming, Anna (Nolan) Petroelje, Nick Vander Schuur, Ben (Jenna) Vander Schuur; great-grandchildren: Ellie & Marlie Tornga, Millie Petroelje; sisters: Marilyn (Dave) Vereeke, and Betty (Bill) Rynsburger; brother-in-law Darle (Shirley) Vander Schuur and many nieces

and nephews.

Relatives and friends may meet with Janet's family on Friday, March 28, 2025, from 4-7 pm at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland MI 49464 and from 10-10:30 am Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the old Beaverdam Reformed Church now Redeemer Christian School, 7250 Ransom Street, Zeeland prior to her funeral service that starts at 11 am. Interment will be in Blendon Township Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to The Road Map ([theroadmap.org](http://theroadmap.org)), a Michigan based Christian ministry.

[www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Blendon Township Cemetery

Tyler Street between 48th Ave and 54th Ave  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

the former Beaverdam Reformed Church  
7250 Ransom Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

the former Beaverdam Reformed Church  
7250 Ransom Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464



# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Janet Vander Schuur funeral service in memory of Janet Vander Schuur*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 04, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Vander Schuur*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 27, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *Joanne Zwiers & Mary Ann Hirdes Wiersma purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Janet Vander Schuur.*



Joanne Zwiers & Mary Ann Hirdes Wiersma - March 27, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JC

“ John,Della,Will and Carolyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Vander Schuur.

John,Della,Will and Carolyn - March 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

JC

“ John,Della,Will and Carolyn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janet Vander Schuur.



John,Della,Will and Carolyn - March 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

BV

“ So sorry to hear of Janet's passing. We are in Pennsylvania and unable to be there for her funeral. Know that we are keeping you and the family in our thoughts and prayers as you walk through this time of grieving. Berv and Margie Vrugink

Berwin and Margie Vrugink - March 25, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Janet Vander Schuur.



March 25, 2025 at 08:21 AM

TD

“ Dear Larry, I remember one day in high school when we were sitting on the bus after school, waiting to leave for home, and Janet walked in front of the bus. You jumped up and declared that Janet was the girl you wanted to date. You did, and the rest is history. I'm sorry for your loss, but I'm happy that you had all those years with the woman you loved so much. God bless you and your family. -----Tom Van Dyke

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**Thomas C Van Dyke** - March 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JJ

“ Larry and family, our family sends condolences to you all, Larry you are in our thoughts & keeping you in our prayers, we are in Florida currently and unfortunately not able to attend visitation or funeral, just letting you know, you definitely took great care of Jan in these last few years when she needed extra care, you always meant a lot to our family

Hugs to you all

Judy & Bob Jordan

Sherry Hunderman

Dave Hunderman

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**Judy jordan** - March 23, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LR

“ Lauren Rottet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Vander Schuur.

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**Lauren Rottet** - March 22, 2025 at 01:10 PM

LR

“ *Lauren Rottet purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janet Vander Schuur.*



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**Lauren Rottet** - March 22, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DA

“ *Hello Larry,  
The Chippewa Neighbors will always miss you and Janet and the wonderful flowers and landscape you kept and being a great Neighbor. Always smiles, always helping.  
All the best!  
Dave Martin*

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**Dave** - March 22, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JH

“ *Jeff, Tracy, Andy, and Matt Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Vander Schuur.*

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**Jeff, Tracy, Andy, and Matt Harrison** - March 21, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JH

“ *Jeff, Tracy, Andy, and Matt Harrison purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janet Vander Schuur.*



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**Jeff, Tracy, Andy, and Matt Harrison** - March 21, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janet Vander Schuur.

March 21, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Vander Schuur.



March 21, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Larry i am so sorry for your loss jan and I became close after you lived in hollnad and ft Myers i will miss her and know she is with the Lord wish i could be home but cant get res until the April 2 many prayers for your loss Donna Driesenga

Donna Driesenga - March 21, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Kaczor - March 21, 2025 at 03:22 PM

AV

*Larry we are currently in Florida and wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss. You shared many years together and she will be greatly missed. Wishing you and your family God's comfort and peace at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Art and Marilyn Vredeveld*

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**Art and Marilyn Vredeveld** - March 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM