



## Janet M. Vander Veen

June 27, 1939 - April 10, 2024

On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, Janet M. Vander Veen (84) of Holland, walked into the loving arms of her savior, Jesus Christ.

Janet was born on June 27, 1939, in Comstock, MI, to parents Rev. Peter and Ella Spoelstra and grew up as a preacher's daughter traveling from Michigan to Sumas, WA to Churchill, MT. After graduating high school in 1957, she went to Pine Rest nursing school prior to meeting the love of her life, Gus, in Delavan, WI after her retired father preached as a visiting pastor at the church Gus attended. They were married on June 27, 1964.

Some of the best years of her life were when she and Gus were living in married housing at Ferris State College where Gus earned his engineering degree. Janet also loved planning family get-togethers, camping with her grandchildren, and playing games with friends and family.

Dearly loved by her husband, children, and grandchildren, Janet will be deeply missed. She was dedicated to her family, a wonderful homemaker, and a Nana that found great joy in her grandchildren.

She was a long-time member of Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Ella Spoelstra;

brother, Arthur Spoelstra; sisters, Evelyn Izenbaard, twin sister Joyce Spoelstra; and son-in-law, Brad Batjes.

Janet is survived by her:

Husband of nearly 60 years, Gus Vander Veen

Children

Bonnie Batjes of Zeeland

Rhonda (Mark) Weir of Florida

Greg (Julia) Vander Veen of West Olive

Eric (Jodi) Vander Veen of Mason, MI

Grandchildren

Case Mokma

Chloe Vander Veen

Ryan Vander Veen

Gavin Vilchez

Noa Vander Veen

Siblings

Ben Spoelstra of Washington

Marlys Grevengoed of Grandville, MI

Ed Spoelstra of Minnesota

Eleanor (Lee) Stephens of Washington

Funeral services are planned for 11:00am Saturday, April 20 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland, MI. with Rev. Mark Vande Zande officiating. Burial will be in Lakeshore Cemetery, Park Township, MI. Visitation is scheduled for 4:00-6:00pm on Friday, April 19 also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Noordeloos Christian Reformed

Church Benevolent Fund or Mission Fund. Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeshore Cemetery (Park Twp)

3332 N. 168th St.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ Larry & Pam Maassen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Vander Veen.

Larry & Pam Maassen - April 18, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.



April 18, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Ronni and your PMO team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Vander Veen.

Ronni and your PMO team - April 18, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.



April 18, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.*



April 18, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *Ed Spoelstra, Gordy and Jodee Christian purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.*



**Ed Spoelstra, Gordy and Jodee Christian** - April 17, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *Anne kosky purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.*



**Anne kosky** - April 16, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *Gus,  
Praying that our Lord will give you comfort and peace through His Spirit in the days ahead.  
Jim Mulder*

**Jim Mulder** - April 16, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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“ Shelly, Brent, Sonja, Kirk, and Rochelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet M. Vander Veen.

Shelly, Brent, Sonja, Kirk, and Rochelle - April 15, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.



April 15, 2024 at 08:18 PM

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“ Sister Lee, nieces and nephews purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.



Sister Lee, nieces and nephews - April 15, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet M. Vander Veen.



April 15, 2024 at 11:34 AM