



## Janice Tuls

March 18, 1944 - May 8, 2022

Janice Tuls, 78, of Holland, passed away suddenly Sunday, May 8, 2022.

Jan was born in Holland on March 18, 1944, to Maynard and Clara Mae (Van Wieren) Stoel. Their family moved to Arizona when she was young, and then to Redlands, CA where she graduated from Redlands High School. Jan moved back to West Michigan to attend Calvin College where she met her husband of over 55 years Paul Tuls. She taught elementary school and then concentrated on raising her family.

Jan was active for years in the church leading youth groups and teaching Sunday School. She and Paul traveled extensively and were always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. She will be remembered for her love of gardening, afternoons at the beach, picnics by the channel and her willingness to get up at the crack of dawn to set up chairs for everyone at Tulip Time. Jan was happy to open her home to family and friends where she always provided a warm ambience and good food.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband Paul in 2020, her grandson Joshua Tuls in 2002, and her daughter and son-in-law Julie and Rob Dirkse in 2002.

She is survived by her children: Carrie and Dave Durkee of Freeport, FL,

Doug and Kacey Tuls of Mount Pleasant, PA; grandchildren: Brad and Lisa Dirkse, Steve and Jamie Dirkse, David Durkee, Maya Tuls, Silas Tuls, Seth Tuls, Nora Tuls; great-grandchildren: Jenna Dirkse, Addison Dirkse, Juliannah Dirkse, Bentley Dirkse; siblings: Kitty and Richard Winkelaar, Chris and Tony Walbrun, Karen Bouwens, Joan Kruse, Shannon Stoel, Jackie and Larry Slagh, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Carol and Vern Wedeven, Mary and Jack Westrate, Tom and Donna Tuls, Sue and Ray Schrotenboer; and many extended family and friends.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Thursday, May 12, 2022, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. A private family graveside will be held in Lakewood Cemetery. A celebration of life for Paul and Jan is being planned for this summer. Memorial contributions may be given to Eagle Ranch Ministries, 1579 Pleasant Valley Rd, Mount Pleasant, PA 15666. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Tuls*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 12, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *Janice Tuls*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *When in college, she stayed at our house many weekends. She was well loved by my family. She and mom sun-bathed together many weekends. SHe will be missed*

*Jim and Clndy Boes*

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**Jim** - May 11, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *A Renaissance woman. Gardening, flower arranging, painting, crafts, piano lessons, golfing, entertaining, organizing gatherings, teaching 2nd language classes, hospital cafe volunteer, Bridge Store volunteer, mentoring volunteer... Those as well of all of her very many church activities. And a beach bunny.*

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**Karen Bouwens** - May 11, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice Tuls.* ”



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May 10, 2022 at 02:10 PM