



Janice "Jan" Vollink

May 9, 1937 - December 18, 2021

Janice "Jan" (Mokma) Vollink, age 84, of Holland passed away on Saturday, December 18th after a brief stay at Vista Springs. Jan was proud to have been a charter member of Haven Christian Reformed Church and a current member of First Reformed Church of Zeeland. Jan married Bob Vollink in 1959 and after being a stay-at-home mom for nearly 15 years, Jan re-entered the workforce. She enjoyed working at the Dutchess shop in Zeeland, and then spent 20 plus years as a successful travel agent which allowed her to travel the world with her husband and extended family. Jan always said "work is what I do best" and when the travel agency closed she worked for another 20 years at Michigan West Shore nursery and became part of a new work family there. Jan was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years in 2016, and her siblings and in-laws, Ken Mokma, Donna Mokma and Marcia Mokma, George & Thelma Vollink, Irene and Arnold Wykstra, John and Jenny Vollink, Gladys and Willis DeWys, and Stan and Lila Vollink. Jan is survived by her children Vicki (Ron) Janowiak, Nancy (David) Houghtaling and Greg (Jodi) Vollink and grandchildren Alex and Sophie Vollink and Ethan Houghtaling. She is also survived by her dear sister Joan (Rich) Broersma of Zeeland and Ruth and Robert VanderLugt of Florida and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service honoring Jan will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland. A time of visitation will take place prior, from 10:00 am – 11:00 am, also at the funeral home. Memorial Contributions may be given to Zeeland Christian Schools. www.yntema.com

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Tribute Wall



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



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice "Jan" Vollink*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Sending our condolences to the family. May our Lord grant you the peace that passes all understanding."*

Dave and Jean - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“So wish we could be with you today as you celebrate Aunt Jan. She was an amazing blessing in my young life as she expressed such joy in our family visits and always opened her heart and home to us. I have many happy memories of her making up Greg's trundle bed for us, and big breakfasts in the farmhouse kitchen, raking the leaves together under the big tree out front, singing around the piano and laughing together, and her patching us up after sledding accidents. She was larger than life in my young years and always in our corner as we grew up and faced the world. We enjoyed her world travels vicariously, and many happy visits together as well. Ruthie, Joel and I mourn with you today, but we celebrate with you, too, the mark she left in all of our hearts and fruit of her life well lived, as well as her reward in Heaven where we know we'll see her again some day! Bob Vander Lugt, Rockingham”

Bob Vander Lugt - December 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“Greg, Jodi and family. We express our sincere sympathy to you all !! Tom and Sue Hoekstra”

Sue Hoekstra - December 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“So very sorry for your loss Greg! I remember working with her when she worked at MTA Travel, she was so giving and kind and had a smile and laugh that could light up a room! She was always willing to go above and beyond to help people. Sending prayers of Peace and Comfort to you and your family in your Journey of Grief and Loss. May all the Precious Memories that she helped create, bring a smile to your heart when it's needed the most.”

Karen - December 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM