



## Janis Meeuwsen

January 23, 1955 - September 14, 2024

Janis Meeuwsen, age 69 of Holland passed away Saturday, September 14, 2024.

She is survived by her siblings: Paul and Jan Meeuwsen, and Karen and Paul Dumbleton; and her friend Ken De Bruyn; her nephews and nieces: Dan and Anne Meeuwsen, Matt and Alicia Meeuwsen, Bethany Meeuwsen, David and Jennifer Meeuwsen, Jackie and Andy Foss, Rebecca and Jacob Dumbleton-Oldenberg, and Patrick Dumbleton, and 9 great nephews and nieces.

Jan graduated from West Ottawa High School in 1973 and from Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1978. She practiced veterinary medicine in a few states and then returned to Michigan and began her career at De Bruyn Seed Company. Jan also hosted the Garden Party on WHTC.

Visitation will be 6-9 pm Friday, September 20, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be held at 10 am Saturday, September 21, 2024, at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, 515 East Main Ave, Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be given to Island Dog Inc. and Heifer International [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
515 East Main Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Janis Meeuwsen*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - September 20, 2024 at 08:48 AM

RB

“ *I heard Jan's voice in the opening minutes of the Holland movie from her WHTC garden show. And for a split second, she was back again with us. Peace to you in God's heavenly garden Jan. You are probably laughing and giving advice about the flowers and plants...*

**Rev. Karen Fitz La Barge** - March 30, 2025 at 12:47 AM

LD

“ *My deepest sympathies to Jan's family and her family at Debruyn's. She was delightful to talk with, a great sense of humor and loved animals. I had countless conversations with her as she helped me with a feral cat or other animal that needed help. She will be so missed! But I am so thankful that she loved her Lord Jesus and she is now pain free!*

*Lisa Dunlap*

**Lisa Dunlap** - September 25, 2024 at 10:49 AM

RP

“ Robert P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Meeuwsen.

Robert P. - September 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM

CN

“ Cynthia N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Meeuwsen.

Cynthia N. - September 21, 2024 at 09:11 AM

BO

“ Jan will be truly missed. She was a long time neighbor and friend. Jan, Bob and I looked out for one another like family. However, the angels were sent to bless her with wings. She's flown high above and has entered heaven. RIP Jan, our dear friend.



For the family; our heart goes out to each and everyone ❤️ Bob and I will keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.  
Betty and Bob Oisten.

Betty and Bob Oisten - September 20, 2024 at 11:45 PM

JL

“ DeBruyn team, Jan left a great legacy at DeBruyn's, she will be sadly missed. Very knowledgeable at what she did behind the scenes her shoes will be tough to fill! Of the 27 years I've called on DeBruyns I will miss the many conversations we had! She had a special love for DeBruyns and always talked of the associates as family! Since the bicycle accident she was always dealing with the pain from the injuries as a result of the accident. She seldom complained, although you could see she was in pain. With her love of God and Jesus Christ she is now pain free! We will all miss Jans positive attitude!

*Prayers to Jans family, Ken and the DeBruyn's staff during this difficult time.*

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**John Lemke** - September 19, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janis Meeuwsen.



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September 19, 2024 at 06:37 PM



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September 19, 2024 at 12:22 PM

AK

“ Jan was an amazing woman with so much knowledge on many topics and life situations. I enjoyed the many times over the years we got to have conversations. Her love for her family, her nieces and nephews, and the friendship she shared with Ken was always evident. She will be missed!

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**Andrea Kole** - September 19, 2024 at 08:27 AM

PF

“ Jan touched the heart of so many people. She was one of the sweetest people I know. She was smart and funny and so loved by those that knew her. I will miss you very much.

*Pam Ford, VG Supply Co.*

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**Pam Ford** - September 17, 2024 at 02:39 PM

CH

“ Cyndy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Meeuwsen.

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**Cyndy H.** - September 17, 2024 at 01:33 PM

SK

“ Jan will be greatly missed by so many, from WHTC to the feed store she always had a great greeting, smile and conversation. Thanks for the years of friendship.

*Sheriff Steve Kempker*

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**Steve Kempker** - September 17, 2024 at 09:33 AM

CH

“ *Jan was such a positive influence on so many people. She and Ken looked out and provided such a positive and fun work environment for so many high school students, including our son. Jan, you will be missed and thank you for all you have done for so many people.* ”

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**Cheryl Ann Hulst** - September 17, 2024 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Kevin and Marlene Oswald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Meeuwsen.* ”

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**Kevin and Marlene Oswald** - September 16, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janis Meeuwsen.* ”



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September 16, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Amanda & David Rosenfeldt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janis Meeuwsen.* ”

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**Amanda & David Rosenfeldt** - September 16, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janis Meeuwsen.* ”



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