



Jean Essenburg

November 12, 1951 - November 12, 2017

Jean Essenburg, 66, of Zeeland, passed away on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Jean was born in Holland, Michigan, to C. Max and Esther (Laman) Flowerday on New Years Eve in 1950. In 1969 she graduated from Holland High School, and went on to Pine Rest Nursing School, graduating in 1970. Jean married the love of her life, Irv Essenburg, on September 11, 1970, at First Reformed Church of Holland. Jean and Irv started their family in Zeeland where they raised their daughter Kimberly. They are members of Faith Reformed Church. Jean was a nurse and she worked in an internist's office and in local public schools. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Irv Essenburg, their daughter Kimberly Essenburg of Rockford, siblings: Dale and Karen Flowerday of Holland, Carl and Ginny Flowerday of Holland; in-laws: Bob and Sandy Essenburg of Zeeland, Mark and Londa Essenburg of Zeeland, and many extended family and friends. A service to honor the faith and life of Jean Essenburg will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, November 17, at Faith Church, 220 West Central Ave., Zeeland 49464. Visitation will be 6-8 pm, Thursday, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland, and also from 10:00-10:45 Friday, prior to the funeral service. Interment will be in West Drenthe Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Smile or Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Essenburg*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Irv and Kimberly: I was shocked to hear of Jeans death. I spoke with her 3 weeks ago and could sense things were changing for her but had no idea how I'll she was. As you can imagine she did not complain whenI spoke by phone with her. I am so sorry for your loss. I could go on and on with stories... I loved Jean. She was a dear friend to me for the past 40 some years. We could always pick up as if a year had not passed. Irv, if I could ask you to call when you feel ready to do so? I was unable to be there for her service since I found out about her death just now. I would so have loved to have been there. Jean was a beautiful soul and I will always remember her with love."*

Donna Heynen Vellema - November 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Jean was always a delight to be with. She was sweet, sincere and caring. The world has lost a star. Im very sorry she left us so early."*

Hope Alexander - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Kimberly, Loving thoughts for you and your family. She will be missed but always in your hearts."*

Lorrie LaCombe - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“I am so sorry for your loss Erv and Kimberly. I shall be praying for you in the days ahead as you adjust to your life without a wonderful wife and mother. God bless.”

Judie Holstege - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MD

“So sorry for your loss. Jean was always positive. Definitely a lady of many talents - I remember her art work at school. Thoughts and prayers to your family from those of us who worked with Jean at Lincoln School.”

Mike Dalman - November 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“I am there, in the next room, just out of sight, round the corner, but linked always by our shared love for each other. Time exchanged for Eternity. Love to all the Flowerday connection Joanna, Norfolk England.”

Joanna Kingston - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“Kimberly, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lorie Morgan Hollenbeck”

Lorie Hollenbeck - November 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“I'm so sorry for your loss! Jean was such a nice, giving person, and I remember her for being such a cheerleader for education.”

Judy Meyer - November 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM