



Jeanette Koops

March 23, 1922 - July 13, 2023

Jeanette Koops, 101, passed peacefully at home on July 13 surrounded by family. She was the daughter of Anna Hulst Brinks and George R. Brinks. Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin, her son-in-law, Calvin Hoffman, and brothers Justin and Rondell Brinks, along with many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, and many dear friends. She is survived by her children Darwin and Judy Koops, Linda Koops, Wesley and Glenda Koops, Jean Hoffman and Bill Buikema, and Jeff and Lonnie Nykerk. She took great delight in her 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, and they in her. Her strong faith compelled her to share her piano and organ playing talents for 72 years in local churches and beyond. She was a kind, gracious, hospitable woman with an open heart, remembering people with cards, notes, calls, and prayers, continuing until her death. She remembered so many life-changing events: the arrival of the telephone, electricity, the automobile and indoor plumbing. The influenza epidemic, the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean War--all affected her deeply as a child and young adult. Before her marriage, she worked at Dutch Novelty, the Wooden Shoe Factory, and was one of numerous women constructing landing craft during World War II at the Holland Chris Craft factory.

She married Alvin Koops in 1945, and jointly they farmed, raised their children, and eventually started Koops Well Drilling, which survives today. She loved the farm they shared and lived there her entire married life.

If you were fortunate enough to have known Jeanette, you loved her and were

blessed.

Services for Jeanette will be held at Langeland-Sterenbergh, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. Visitation Thursday, July 20, 5-7 p.m.; memorial service Friday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. Private internment.

Cemetery Details

East Saugatuck Cemetery

4155 58th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423
(616) 392-2306
info@langelandsterenberg.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Tribute Wall

WD

“ You have our Christian sympathy as I am sure you loved her greatly. She was #3 on the phone line and such a wonderful neighbor. Ward DeFouw

Ward DeFouw - July 21, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette Koops.

July 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Koops.



July 20, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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“ Such a treasure was Jeanette! My mother (Ruth Schierbeek, also her relative) always adored her, and I enjoyed hearing her stories of family history. Sending thoughts and prayers to those who mourn her loss.

Londa Post - July 17, 2023 at 10:21 PM

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“ *Mama Koops has been the sweetest person I have ever met, bar none. Maybe it was her love for the Lord that was so vividly expressed in her love for people, -and people of all types-, that kept her young in spirit. Her beautiful accent and easy laughter still rings in my ears. She was beautiful and mischievous, she was gracious and generous.*

Being 23 years of age, new in the US and limited in my ability to speak English Mama Koops and her husband, my dear friend Al, managed to make me feel as if I had always been part of their family. They will never know just how much that has meant to me. I'm so glad she now has found answers to her many questions about heaven and is now together once more with her beloved "Alvy". As for me, I'm struck by the hole she leaves in my heart and life and makes me all the more anxious to cross that river and see my Savior.

I don't know if there are tractors in heaven but if there are, and they are red, I'll know exactly where to find her.

Love you forever Mama Koops!!

Fernando Larzabal - July 17, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Koops.*



July 16, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette Koops.*



July 16, 2023 at 12:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanette Koops.

July 15, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanette Koops.*



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