



## Joanne C Izenbart

January 2, 1936 - February 22, 2020

Joanne Izenbart, age 84, of Zeeland, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, February 22, 2020. Joanne was born in Ghent, Belgium to missionary parents on Jan. 2 1936. Her family had to come back to the Holland area because of the dangers of World War II. They moved to Detroit, Michigan for her grade school years, and then moved to Buffalo, New York in her High school years. Joanne attended Wheaton College for 2 years and graduated from Hope College in 1958 with a degree in Elementary Education. She married her beloved husband, Larry Izenbart, on August 23, 1960. Joanne taught in an elementary school while Larry finished Seminary. After Seminary, Joanne enjoyed coming alongside her husband and serving the congregations in each of his pastorates: Denver Colorado; Matlock, Iowa; Holland, Michigan; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; and Midland, Michigan. She loved to welcome and serve people, sing in the choir, encourage people in need, and make newcomers to the church feel at home. She also served as Larry's administrative and pastoral assistant throughout his ministry. Larry and Joanne lovingly raised their children, Rev. David (Kristin) Izenbart of Chicago, IL, and Laura (Rustin) Carlson of Kansas City MO; and delighted in their grandchildren, Josiah (Christina) Carlson, Mekenzie (Lee) Thompson, Joshua Izenbart, Caleb Izenbart, Malachi Carlson, and Anika Izenbart; and great grandchildren, Emerson, Maya, Tatum, and Norah. She is also survived by her brother John VanLierop of Seattle, WA; and in-laws, Kenneth Izenbart, Shirley (Don) Gunnet, and Delores Trompen all of Grand Rapids. She was preceded

in death by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. JBH VanLierop, and her brothers Ben, Peter, Beryl, and William. Visitation is scheduled for 11:00am-12:00pm (noon) on Saturday, February 29 at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Road, Holland (use entrances C & D). Funeral services will follow at noon in the sanctuary with Rev. Jonathan Brownson officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Christ Memorial Church, Holland Hospice and the Holland Hospital for their loving and caring support. In lieu of flowers please give any gifts to Christ Memorial church's Music Department.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne C Izenbart*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - February 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joanne C Izenbart*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Larry -- We were so sorry to hear of Joanne's death. We were in Florida, just returning yesterday, so missed the memorial service. We were glad Julie could be there to represent us. We thank both of you for your long time service to the RCA and friendship to us. Bob and MaryAlice"*

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**A friend** - March 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Uncle Larry, So very sorry for the passing of Aunt Joanne. Our hearts go out to you. She is not gone from you for those whom we love... Will stay with us forever... Sincere Sympathy and Prayers Kathie and Joel Bogerd"*

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**A friend** - February 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“Rev. Izenbart and family, We are sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. We remember well the 16 years you spent at Bethany Church. Joanne never let a visitor leave a service without a warm welcome. Praise God for her many years serving Him. Sincerely, Mike and Bev. Foley”

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**A friend** - February 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“Dear Laura, David, and your families, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I remember her fondly and we certainly had a lot of fun at her expense when we were teenagers! She was a lovely woman and know that I'll be keeping you all close to my heart during this time. Peace, Kit Van Stelle”

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**A friend** - February 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM