



## Josephine E. Hoffman

January 14, 1928 - December 24, 2023

Josephine Elaine Hoffman, age 95, of Overisel, was called home to Heaven to meet her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 24, 2023.

Jo was born to Ed and Henrietta Harmsen on January 14, 1928, the oldest of 5 children, and was married to Leslie Hoffman in 1948. The two had 4 children-Linda, Bob, Karen, and Belva.

Jo was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She spent many years working on the family farm, and after retiring from farming she worked in the catering department at Hope College and as a volunteer at Bibles for Missions (now Legacy Thrift). Jo was an active and faithful life-long member of Overisel Reformed Church which she attended for nearly 96 years. Some of her many hobbies included vegetable and flower gardening, sewing, quilting, crocheting, baking, and doing puzzle books.

People were important to Jo; going out to breakfast with groups of friends was a highlight for her each week. She was dedicated to her family and enjoyed spending time with them whether at home or criss-crossing the country, joining them in their many travels. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children; Linda Johnston, Bob (Sally) Hoffman, Karen

(Dennis) Schnell, Belva (Bob) Dubbink; 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; sister, Marilyn (Dale) Folkert; sister-in-law, Nancee (Ken) Kleinheksel; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Leslie Hoffman in 2003; son-in-law, George Johnston; siblings, Harlene (Harvey) Lubbers, Leona (Ron) Kalmink, Ron Harmsen; in-laws, Burrell (Myrtle) Hoffman, Jason (Gertrude) Hoffman, Eleanor (Melvin) Myaard, Junior (Joan) Hoffman.

To view the live stream of the service, please visit [www.youtube.com/c/overisereformedchurch](http://www.youtube.com/c/overisereformedchurch)

Funeral services will be 12 noon on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at Overisel Reformed Church, 4706 142nd St. Holland with Rev. Michael Pitzenger officiating. Burial will be in Overisel Cemetery. Visitation will be 10-11:45 prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to Wings of Hope Hospice and Legacy Thrift (formerly Bibles for Missions).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Overisel Reformed Church  
4706 142nd Ave.,  
Holland , MI 49423  
<http://www.orcministries.org/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine E. Hoffman*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - December 26, 2023 at 07:54 PM

JV

*What a blessed remembrance*

**jan. v.w.** - December 28, 2023 at 02:02 PM



*Hi-Just heard from my brother Rick about your dear mom-grandma's death on Christmas Eve to be with Jesus for His Birthday. So sorry i missed the celebration of her life today --Sympathy with comfy hope to YOU Hoffman's. What a great video of y'all and "Jo" ....as my mom, her friend Dorie Klingenberg called her. Such a beautiful woman of God, she loved and admired you- her family bunches & gave great reviews, updating me whenever we met in Overisel. 1 Corinthians 2:9 Blessings, pam klingenberg miller*

**Dave Miller** - December 29, 2023 at 02:27 AM

GV

*For Linda, I'll always remember having lunch with you and your Mom and Cheryl Sackrider at your family farm. She was blessed by your love and care. ❤️*

**Glenda VanHuis** - December 29, 2023 at 10:30 AM

NH

*So enjoyed watching this and remembering Jo, and seeing other family members. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.*

**Norma Hook** - December 29, 2023 at 07:47 PM

J(

“ *She was a special lady. I always enjoyed her sweet presence when I would visit the Johnston family. She is remembered every time I make hot fudge to top our ice cream, as she gave me the very best recipe for it. ❤️*

Jill Hazel (McMillan) - December 28, 2023 at 06:36 AM

DT

“ *For Linda. Your mother was a lovely woman and you were a devoted daughter. Blessings to you and your family. Sally T.*

David and Sally Tapley - December 27, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BW

“ *Bryce W. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Josephine E. Hoffman.*



Bryce W. - December 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM

KH

“ *So sorry for the loss of such a kind lady. Always remember when they would come to visit in Oregon to see Bob and Sal. I know Mom and Dad loved visiting with them. You are in my prayers*

Kathy Heather - December 26, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine E. Hoffman.*



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December 26, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *I had the wonderful opportunity to work with JO at BFM. We always had a lot of laughs. She had a way on making a person feel important and needed. Happy memories to her family.....Sally Joldersma (cashier)*

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**Sally Joldersma** - December 26, 2023 at 11:29 AM