



## Joyce L. Dykstra

June 6, 1939 - September 29, 2023

Joyce L. Dykstra, age 84, of Holland, and formerly of Farmington, NM and Rehoboth, NM, passed away Friday, September 29, 2023, at her home.

Joyce was a 1957 graduate of Holland Christian High School and a longtime volunteer at Rehoboth Christian School and Rehoboth Christian Hospital in Rehoboth, NM. While there, she was a member of Rehoboth Christian Reformed Church and then Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in Farmington, NM after retirement. She was also a member of PEO.

Joyce was preceded in death by her brothers, Syl (Donna) Disselkoen and Simon (Vivian) Disselkoen; and brother-in-law, Adrian VandenBosch.

Joyce is survived by her:

Husband of 62 years, Dr. Jay Dykstra

### Children

Brian (Danielle) Dykstra of Matawan, MI

Alden (Beth) Dykstra of Byron Center, MI

Pamela (Scott) Zuiderveen of Parker, CO

Anita (Todd) Bos of Wyoming, MI

Grand children

Brandon (Briana) Dykstra

Jared (Ashley) Dykstra

Lori Dykstra, and their mother Cheri Dykstra

Kylah Jacobs

Lauren (Ben) Slager

Halle Zuiderveen

Joseph Bos

Reuben Bos

3 great grandchildren

Brothers

Al (Sally) Disselkoen

Mel (Carol) Disselkoen

Warren (Linda) Disselkoen

Sister-in-law

Lois VandenBosch

A time of visitation is planned for 1:00-3:00pm Sunday, October 15, 2023, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Dykstra Family Scholarship Fund at Rehoboth Christian School, PO Box 41, Rehoboth, NM 84322. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterebergh.com](http://www.langelandsterebergh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home

315 E 16th St

Holland, MI 49423

(616) 392-2306

[info@langelandsterenberg.com](mailto:info@langelandsterenberg.com)

<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce L. Dykstra*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - October 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *NaTasha Marzette purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joyce L. Dykstra.*



NaTasha Marzette - October 13, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce L. Dykstra.*

October 13, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Dykstra.*



October 13, 2023 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Lois VandenBosch and family purchased the Fier  
y Lily and Rose for the family of Joyce L. Dykstra.*



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**Lois VandenBosch and family** - October 10, 2023 at 11:42 AM

MH

“ Marilyn HATHAWAY <jmhath58@gmail.com>

*Joyce Dykstra was the President of P.E.O. Chapter C, Gallup, NM, who initiated me into the chapter in 1993 at her beautiful home, followed by one of her wonderful lunches. Her Husband, Jay, was an Internist at the local hospital and a good friend of my late husband, Dr. Jim, a Pathologist.. They often ate lunch together in the hospital cafeteria and one day Jim came home to inform me that the two of them had planned a trip to Copper Canyon in Mexico. We drove to El Paso, TX, and flew from there to Chihuahua City where we happened to meet a couple from Silver City, NM, who were going to the same hotel where we were headed, to be married. We were all transported down to the bottom of Copper Canyon in a large van, a wild trip in itself. What a fantastic time we had there. So much to do and see. Village horses roamed the streets at night outside the hotel windows. The couple from Silver City needed four witnesses so the four of us US citizens stood up for them during their wedding at the hotel. They invited the villagers to a huge reception dinner at the hotel, where the wine, tequila and I don't know what else flowed. I, a tea drinker who, nonetheless, indulged in a few sips of something during the toasts, ended up falling up a step into our hotel room, although I never told a soul, except Joyce, for years. After several fun days, we were bussed back up top where we boarded the Copper Canyon train, which took us to the west coast where we caught a plane back to El Paso. Jim and I also spent a few days with Joyce and Jay at their B&B near Navajo Lake after the guys retired, but eventually we lost touch for the most part. Oh, my. What amazing memories. I am not surprised that they ended up back in Michigan where many Rehoboth Hospital people of Dutch descent came from. Marilyn Hathaway, Albuquerque, NM*

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**Marilyn J. Hathaway** - October 07, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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“ This is such sad news to hear of the passing of Joyce!! She was a very special lady!! She was a most active member of chapter C & provided her home so many times so willingly!! She always had the most beautiful table settings for serving lunches & dinners. We surely missed her when she & Jay moved to their fishing “cabin” near the San Juan River Quality Waters near Farmington!

*All of you are in my prayers!*

*Sent with love,  
Heather Nasi*

*P.E.O. Chapter C Sister & friend formerly from Gallup!*

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**Heather Nasi** - October 04, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Dykstra.



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October 03, 2023 at 11:22 AM