



## Mrs. Joyce Elaine "Jager" Brouwer

September 9, 1930 - March 14, 2015

Joyce Elaine (Jager) Brouwer, 84, of Holland, went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, March 14, 2015. Joyce was born September 9, 1930, in East Saugatuck, to John and Louise (Dams) Jager. She married Lawrence Brouwer in June of 1952. She was a member of Providence Christian Reformed Church. Joyce volunteered with the Christian Service club in 1970's and also served as a Calvinette leader. She worked at Jack's 19¢ store, and at Jack's Restaurant. She worked in the kitchen at Holland Christian High School from 1973-1993. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, in 2011. Joyce is survived by her children: Barbara (Robert) Van Regenmorter of Holland, Marilyn (Terry) Day of Guadalajara, Spain, Rose (Dave) Schuitema of Holland, Ann (Richard) Raak of Holland, Sheryl (Alan) Vander Klok of Holland, Alicia (Carl) Bierling of Holland, Lawrence "Larry" (Kathi) Brouwer of Corvallis, MT; 25 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, siblings: Hermina and Roger Jacobs, Alvin and Barb Jager, John and Mary Jager; in-laws: Jason and Barb Walters, Harriet Jager, Russell and Wilma Brouwer, Annette and Bernard Zwiers, Lester Brouwer. Funeral services are 1:00 pm, Wednesday, Providence Christian Reformed Church, 821 Ottawa Ave., Holland 49423. The Rev. Bryan Van Soelen will officiate. Visitation is 5-8 pm Tuesday, Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street. Interment in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to World Renew or Holland Christian Schools.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Elaine "Jager" Brouwer*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I would like to offer my sympathy, albeit a little late. I could not make it to the funeral home due to health reasons. I knew the family including children when I was also young and living next door to Joyce's in-laws."*

**Justus Veen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We were so very sorry to read of your Mother's passing. Please know you all are in our hearts and prayers"*

**Jim** - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Praying for all of you during this difficult time. She will be missed!"*

**Rebecca Machiele** - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"What a great woman. So sorry for your loss."*

**Mike and Terry DeLong** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry for your loss, Aunt Joyce always had a warm smile and a way of making you feel welcome and comfortable. Linda (Jager) Weaver of Wisconsin"*

**Linda Weaver** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Ann and Rick, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you in your sorrow."*

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**Vicki and Jim Keyzer** - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*Thoughts and Prayers as you grieve ... grieving is never esay but  
God promises to never leave you or forsake you during this time  
In God's Amazing Grace,Hope,Love and Mercy !*

*Lynette,Dean,*

*Rebecca and Jeremy Eekhoff Mothers Never Really Die-*

*They Just Keep House Up In The Sky*

*Death beckoned her with outstretched hand*

*And whispered softly of an 'AN UNKNOWN LAND'*

*But she was not afraid to go*

*For though the path she did not know*

*She took DEATH'S HAND without a fear,*

*For He who safely brought her here*

*Had told her He would lead the way*

*Into ETERNITY'S BRIGHT DAY...*

*And so she did not go alone*

*Into the 'VALLEY THAT'S UNKNOWN'*

*She gently took DEATH BY THE HAND*

*And journeyed to 'THE PROMISED LAND'...*

*And there, with step so light and gay,*

*She polishes the sun by day*

*And lights the stars that shine at night*

*And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright...*

*For MOTHERS really never die,*

*They just 'KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY'...*

*And in the HEAVENLY HOME ABOVE*

*They wait to 'welcome' those they love. Helen Steiner Rice"*

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**Lynette** - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“It is so difficult to let go of those we love, even when we know they are being released into the hands of our loving heavenly Father. The time with them always seems too short, even when we know we will some day spend eternity with them. Joyce has now been reunited with her husband, whom she has missed greatly since he left this earth 4 years ago, which must bring her great joy. She always showed a close, deep love for her family, that others may only dream of. I felt welcomed into her family from the moment I met her; she was very accepting. She will be missed. Much love and comfort to the Vander Klok family: my brother Alan, sister-in-law Sheryl, nieces Lindsey, Alyssa, Briana and Kyleah.”

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Terri Baker - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“It would be impossible to describe Joyce on a few words, but if I was asked to describe her to a stranger it would be: A genuinely kind and generous woman. It still amazes me to this day, how Joyce opened her home to me when I first came to America. How she encouraged me as I was adapting to a new country. Traveling all the way to the U.P for my graduation as if it was one of her own. Joyce had the rare gift of making strangers feel like they belong. I still remember with a smile in my face, the big Sunday dinners, the family Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, with all the big Brouwer clan where I was reminded that I had a family in Michigan when my family was far away. These are the memories that she is leaving behind. Personally It is sad to know that I will no longer be able to hear her voice and laughter, but I fee overwhelmingly grateful to have had the gift to have known this truly kind and generous woman. Once again Joyce. Thank you for your kindness and generosity towards me.- Ayoub Naciri, her Moroccan adopted son”

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March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RI

“Deepest sympathy. Had the pleasure to know or work with some of the wonderful family.”

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**Rick** - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“To the family of Mrs Joyce Brouwer, my deepest sympathy and thoughts and prayers are with you. Rose and Barb....I have wonderful memories of your family and your mom. Wishing you all the best.”

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**Christi Blauwkamp** - March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“We will surely miss that lovely smile at church. Hoping your family feels our prayers and hugs.  
Shelli Lokers-Calanchi”

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**Shelli Lokers** - March 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM