



Judith Kay Lubbers

May 28, 2026

Judith Kay Lubbers, 81, of Fillmore Township, fell peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at her home.

All who had the privilege of knowing her remember her most for her servant heart. She strongly believed in living out the incomprehensible love of Jesus and was a quiet light in any room, gracing everyone with her compassion, kindness, humility, tenderness and loving spirit. She joyfully went to great lengths to serve anyone in need she encountered. She found contentment in living a simple life connected to the family flower farm where she lived and worked alongside her husband, children and grandchildren over the years.

Judy adored her grandchildren and poured herself into them throughout their lives. She kept busy attending sporting events, music recitals and theater performances. She often had a grandchild on her heels as she worked in the flower fields, went for walks in the woods or sat at the end of the dock throwing food to the fish in the pond.

She was a voracious reader of every genre, often consuming two or three books a week. And while she worked in the flower fields nearly until her last days, she also enjoyed volunteering and serving her community.

Judy was born November 9, 1944, in Holland, Michigan, to Andrew and Pearl

(Bredeweg) Witteveen. She attended Zeeland Christian School and graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1962. Judy married Howard L. Lubbers in 1964, and they raised their four children on the family flower farm in Fillmore Township. She was trained in nursing at Butterworth Hospital and worked for Holland Hospital and later at Resthaven Care Center. Judy was an active member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Howard in 2022, and by her sister Marilyn Dykstra.

She is survived by her children: Clay and Jaci Lubbers, Matt and Shelly Lubbers, Christy and Bryan Berghoef, Jon Lubbers; grandchildren: Maggie and Seth Broekhuis, Christian Lubbers, Nicholas Lubbers, Cameron Lubbers, Andrew Lubbers, Henry Berghoef, Winston Berghoef, Charles Berghoef, and Josephine Berghoef; siblings: Betty Oase, Shirley Scholten; In-laws: Bob Dykstra, Gloria and Dale Boss, Jayne Lubbers, Lola and Paul Deters, Patti Peeks; and many extended family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 259 Central Ave., Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesday, June 2, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423. Interment will be in the Lubbers family plot in East Saugatuck Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Zeeland Christian School, Holland Christian Schools, or the Outdoor Discovery Center.

You can watch the funeral service livestream at:
<https://youtube.com/live/Ln6rObhbGG8?feature=share>

Cemetery Details

East Saugatuck Cemetery

4155 58th Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home
315 East 16th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church
259 Central Ave.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



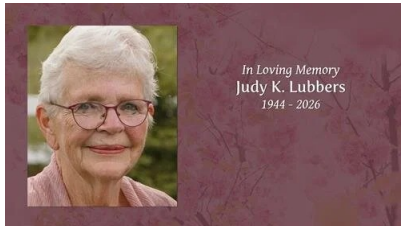
“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Judith Kay Lubbers*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 02 at 03:19 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Judith Kay Lubbers*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 02 at 11:57 AM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing Judy on October 1980.
During a visit at her home she said to me: Rosie don't feel like a
stranger in this country, YOU HAVE ME
Her words gave me strength, but her smile gave me peace.
Judy, you will be always in my heart*

Rosa Maria Arceo - June 03 at 12:12 PM

CG

“ I remember when my husband, Norm, was facing a stem cell transplant. My brother, Rog, and sister-in-law, Patti told us that Judy had earlier had a stem cell transplant. She readily agreed to meet with us and shared her experience. It was a wonderful thing for her to do! Although the circumstances were not exactly the same, hearing of her experience was just what we needed! Otherwise, I did not know Judy well, but I remember her wonderful smile. And her always friendly and kind words! Rest in peace, Judy, Carol Gunneman

Carol Gunneman - June 02 at 05:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judith Kay Lubbers.



June 01 at 10:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Kay Lubbers.



June 01 at 12:09 PM

JY

“ Howie and Judy were our neighbors for over 50 years! Judy was the sweetest! The whole family was like kin to us! I love them all!

John Yonker - May 31 at 09:39 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Judith Kay Lubbers.*



May 31 at 11:32 AM



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

May 31 at 11:32 AM



“ *Howie and Judy were my youth leaders a long time ago - such sweet and kind people; our sincere sympathy to her family and friends. Jr. and Londa Post*

Jr. and Londa Post - May 30 at 10:13 PM