



Judith Smeenge

July 24, 1940 - February 6, 2025

Judith (VanRhee) Smeenge July 24, 1940 – February 6, 2025 Judith (VanRhee) Smeenge, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, was called home to her Lord and Savior on February 6, 2025, at the age of 84.

She was born on July 24, 1940, and lived a life devoted to faith, family, and service. Judy was a woman of deep faith, unwavering kindness, and boundless generosity. She lived out the words of Colossians 3:12, clothing herself “with compassion, humility, and gentleness” as she welcomed not only her own children into her home, but also foster children, international exchange students, neighbors, and friends. Her home was a reflection of her heart—always open, always warm, always filled with love.

Judy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Roger Smeenge, and daughter, Julie Smeenge.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Michael and Linda Smeenge, Todd and Ellen Smeenge, and Jeremy and Dody Smeenge. She also leaves behind her dear brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Wayne and Bev Hop, as well as nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of loved ones whose lives were blessed by her presence.

A devoted member of Providence Church, Judy's faith was the foundation of her life. She had a passion for music and used her voice through much of her life, singing in choirs and other vocal groups. She also had an adventurous spirit, finding fun and laughter in traveling - whether sleeping in a lumpy tent on the sand, making memories in an often broken-down motorhome, or enjoying the comforts of a bed and breakfast or the home of a dear friend she made the most of every adventure.

A celebration of Judy's life will be held on Friday, February 14 at 3pm at Providence Christian Reformed Church of Holland, with a short visitation prior to the service (2:00pm). In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Bethany Christian Services, Providence Church of Holland, or Holland Christian Schools.

Previous Events

Vistation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Providence Christian Reformed Church
821 Ottawa Ave
Holland, MI 49423

Celebration

FEB 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Todd, Jeremy and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was so kind . She was a wonderful steward of God's love and promise.

I met your mom thru Julie, and loved the tales of your family's vacations, and family dinners. You could just feel the love. I have 2 beautiful aprons that your mom made for me, that I will forever treasure. That was just like her to share her love of sewing like that. Much love for your family.

Dawn Van Asperen

Dawn Van Asperen - February 12, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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“ Miss you Judy your smile and kind words will never be forgotten
Your classmate Ed Van Oudheusden

Edgar Van Oudheusden - February 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ Wayne and Bev Hop and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judith Smeenge.



Wayne and Bev Hop and family - February 08, 2025 at 02:06 PM