



Karen De Jonge

March 17, 1943 - December 20, 2025

Karen (Nyhof) De Jonge, age 82 of Zeeland, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 20, 2025.

She is survived by Jerry, her husband of 61 years; her children, Lori and Keith Kroll, and Chad and Karen De Jonge; her grandchildren and great grandchildren; Tyler and Caitlyn Kroll (Braelynn and Brixton), Morgan Kroll, Erica De Jonge, and Carter De Jonge; her siblings, Eldon and Mary Nyhof, and Sally and Ken Kreuze; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Don and Pat Scholten, Junior and Millie De Jonge, Carl and Shirley Van Order, and Dennis and Bonnie Mercer and several nieces and nephews.

Karen was preceded in death by her sister Ruth Scholten, her grandson Zachary Kroll and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Visitation will be 4-7 pm Friday, December 26, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service to honor the life of Karen will be held at 10 am Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Family Church, Ebenezer Campus, 5166 Ottogan St, Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to Beautiful Gate Lesotho, Compassionate Heart Ministries, or Corewell Health Hospice. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Church - Ebenezer Campus
5166 East Ottogan
Holland, MI

Tribute Wall



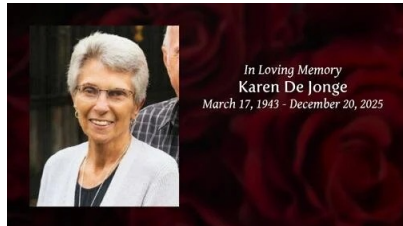
“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Karen De Jonge Funeral Service in memory of Karen De Jonge*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 27, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen De Jonge*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 26, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *We always would see Karen and her husband at Love and Lean that Lori would sponsor every spring. She was such a sweet lady and so friendly to talk to. You have our prayers and sympathy Lori on your Mother's passing, but knowing she is in heaven with Zachary must bring you much comfort. 🙏❤️🙏*

Carol and Don Romeyn - December 23, 2025 at 04:32 PM

TP

Jerry, Lori, and Chad... we extend our deepest sympathies to you. Our memories go back to our Ebenezer days and they were wonderful! 🎵 When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! 🎵. Our thoughts and prayers are with you... may you sense EVERYTHING He's promised! Tom and Lynnelle

Tom and Lynnelle Pierce - December 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

MP

Jerry, Lori and Chad and family, We are so sorry for your lost of such an amazing woman of God, Karen. She (and Jerry) were the most wonderful and encouraging missionary partners we've ever had; always sending cards for birthdays and holidays, praying for us every day. A blessing we can't express enough in words. A true servant of God to us and to so many others around her. Karen definitely heard the words "Well done, faithful servant" when she took her last breath here on earth and took her first celestial one. A quote I found in my dad's Bible that is so encouraging too..."It is a glorious truth that those in Christ will never see each other for the last time!" (Billy Graham) So true! Great reunions are coming. Our prayers and love - Doug and Marlin Prins

Marlin Prins - January 01 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ *The Van Gelder bunch purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Karen De Jonge.*



The Van Gelder bunch - December 23, 2025 at 03:30 PM

QE

“ *Quality Energy purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen De Jonge.*



Quality Energy - December 23, 2025 at 10:01 AM

QE

“ *Quality Energy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen De Jonge.*

Quality Energy - December 23, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen De Jonge.*



December 23, 2025 at 08:22 AM

LF

“ *Lynette Bleeker & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen De Jonge.*

Lynette Bleeker & Family - December 23, 2025 at 08:22 AM

GS

“ *Oh the fun breakfasts or lunches we would share in Florida and Michigan. She will be missed.*

George & Donna Schultz - December 23, 2025 at 08:08 AM

DB

“ *I was at the fairgrounds and saw them having a great time. Will always remember her as a special person*

Deborah Bos - December 22, 2025 at 05:13 PM