



Karen M. Kraal

May 25, 1946 - June 24, 2025

Karen Kraal, 79, of Zeeland, passed on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, following a brief illness.

Karen was born on May 25, 1946, in Bailey, Michigan, to Henry and Margaret (Hanes) Scholten. She graduated from Unity Christian High School in 1964. Karen married Robert "Bob" Kraal in 1969 in Hawaii while Bob was on leave from serving in Vietnam. Karen and Bob raised their three sons in Zeeland and at North Street CRC. They founded the family business Excel Electric in 1983. Bob preceded Karen in death in 2004. Karen is a member of Calvary Christian Reformed Church.

She is survived by her sons: Tim and Juliet Kraal, Tom and Deb Kraal, Steve and Rebecca Kraal; her daughter-in-love Trisha and Emmanuel Jadhav, grandchildren: Taylor Kraal, Trinity and Cameron Kuipers, Abigail Kraal, Katherine Kraal, Teagan Kraal, Benaiah Jadhav; sisters: Marian Luttkhuizen and John Doyle, Ardith Rubingh, Shirley and John Pyper; in-laws: Anita and Al Zuidema, Judy and Jerry Heeringa, Carrie Van Klompenberg and Ken Bellet, Sharlene and Ed Boerema, Ruth and Herb Boven, Deb and Scott Nutter, and many extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Monday, June 30, 2025, at NORTH STREET CRC, 20 East Main Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visiting hours will be

5:00-7:30 PM, Sunday, also at Yntema Funeral Home. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project or Emmanuel Hospice.

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Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

North Street Christian Reformed Church
20 E Main Ave
Zeeland, MI 49464
(616) 772-6971

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen M. Kraal.

June 28, 2025 at 11:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Karen M. Kraal.



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“ Amy, Bryan, Carolina, Lex, Sam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen M. Kraal.



Amy, Bryan, Carolina, Lex, Sam - June 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Amy, Bryan, Carolina, Lex, Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen M. Kraal.

Amy, Bryan, Carolina, Lex, Sam - June 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Karen M. Kraal.



June 26, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Karen M. Kraal.



June 26, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Karen M. Kraal.



June 26, 2025 at 07:28 AM