



Karen Beth Vander Yacht

February 26, 1943 - April 30, 2025

Karen Beth Vander Yacht, age 82, of Holland, passed away on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

Karen's life was marked by her sweet, kind, and compassionate nature. She brought joy to everyone around her and was happiest when surrounded by her family, cherishing each moment spent together.

Her love for life was evident in her simple pleasures: she delighted in ice cream, adored puppies and kittens, and found happiness in sunflowers. For over 30 years, she served as a receptionist at Metal Flow, where her warm personality and dedication made a lasting impact on her colleagues and customers alike.

Keenly creative, Karen enjoyed crocheting until her hands could no longer keep up, creating beautiful pieces that often became cherished gifts for her loved ones. Above all, family was her world, and she treasured every laugh, every hug, and every memory created with them.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Denise (Frank) Bookie; daughter-in-law, Victoria Vander Yacht; grandchildren: Maxwell (Lisa) Vander Yacht, Hayli (Brian Wake) Vander Yacht; Chris (Michele) Bookie, Chad (Angie) Bookie; many beloved great-grandchildren; brother, Craig (Judy) Hungerink.

Karen was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Vander Yacht in 2003 and her son, Scott Vander Yacht in 2008.

Visitation to remember and celebrate Karen's life will be from 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin & Chris Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Beth Vander Yacht.



Kevin & Chris Brown - May 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ Kevin & Chris Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Beth Vander Yacht.

Kevin & Chris Brown - May 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen Beth Vander Yacht.



May 02, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ I was able to get to know Karen when visiting my mother-in-law. Karen was so sweet and such a joy to visit with each time. She always brought a smile to my face. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Velva Yonker

Velva Yonker - May 02, 2025 at 02:38 AM

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I worked with Karen for many years at Metal Flow and were really great friends. She loved her family and was an awesome wife as well. Rest in peace my precious friend. Christie 💕🌷

Christie Haan - May 02, 2025 at 07:43 PM