



## Kathleen Zsofia Baarman

July 12, 1944 - August 15, 2024

Kathleen Zsofia Baarman, 80, of Holland, passed away Thursday, August 15, 2024, at her home.

Kathy was born July 12, 1944, in Mateszalka, Hungary, to Geza and Matilda (Oszten) Gyene. Kathy, her parents, and two sisters escaped Hungary during the 1956 revolution through Austria. The Red Cross and Highland Hills CRC in Grand Rapids sponsored the Gyene family to immigrate to West Michigan. After immigrating Kathy later met Jerry Baarman and they married in 1963. As an adult, Kathy accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Accepting Jesus didn't remove all the challenges she faced, but it gave her the assurance that she would spend eternity with God and that He would walk with her through every trial. She became so passionate about this truth that she dedicated much of her life to sharing her story with others across North America, speaking at Christian Women's Clubs, Stonecroft Ministries, and other gatherings. Jerry and Kathy raised their four sons in Holland, Michigan, and they are members of Family Church. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Babi Poor.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jerry, their sons: Rick (Wanda) Baarman, Brian (Nancy) Baarman, Michael (Susan) Baarman, Tamas (Karla) Baarman, ten grandchildren: Alyssa, Jessie, Jamie, Andrew, Kaitlin, Jena, Amanda, Cassidy, Kelsey, Will; great-grandchildren: Linkon, Beckett, Ava

Zsofia; sisters: Elizabeth Holwerda, Zita Vigh; sister-in-law Nancy Kolenbrander, and many extended family members.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, August 19, 2024, at Family Church Grace Campus, 9530 Woodbridge Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 3:00-6:00 PM, Sunday, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Kenya Kids (Helping feed & educate needy Kenyan Children).

# Cemetery Details

## Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

Family Church-Grace Campus  
9530 Woodbridge Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Jerry and family. We soo loved your Kathy. She is rejoicing to be with. Her Savior. She served him faithfully through her life and her service in Stonecroft Ministries. We have missed her so! Love in Christ, Ray and Mel in Vero Beach 🥹❤️🙏

Melanie Spadafora - August 20, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LJ

“ Lovingly, Sandi & Jeff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.



Lovingly, Sandi & Jeff - August 18, 2024 at 09:37 AM

PS

“ Many special memories of the Baarmans at Ocean Village. Kathy's testimony was heard by so many women through her Bible Studies and Women's lu cheons. She loved the Lord.

Patricia Schramm - August 17, 2024 at 06:21 PM

RP

The Baarmans have been constant examples of Christian faith and neighborly love and we embrace Jerry and keep Kathy's soul in our prayers. Pat and Al

Robertson Patricia - September 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.



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August 16, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ Peter Mason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.

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**Peter Mason** - August 16, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ Andi purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.



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**Andi** - August 16, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ Andi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.

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**Andi** - August 16, 2024 at 05:14 PM

LD

“ Leslie Delphus purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.



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**Leslie Delphus** - August 16, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LD

“ Leslie Delphus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.

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**Leslie Delphus** - August 16, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.



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August 16, 2024 at 01:49 PM

LK

“ Love the Driesenga's and the Kanitz's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.

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**Love the Driesenga's and the Kanitz's** - August 16, 2024 at 01:49 PM



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**Karla Baarman** - August 16, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of *Kathleen Zsofia Baarman*.



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August 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Erzsi & the Holwerda Clan* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of *Kathleen Zsofia Baarman*.



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**Erzsi & the Holwerda Clan** - August 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.*



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August 16, 2024 at 05:34 AM



“ *The McKeever and Prince Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.*



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**The McKeever and Prince Families** - August 15, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Elizabeth Holwerda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.*



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**Elizabeth Holwerda** - August 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Elizabeth Holwerda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.*

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**Elizabeth Holwerda** - August 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM

KP

“ Kathy was an amazing and loving woman who showed me how to walk in Gods grave. A prayer warrior and someone who lived what she believed. I will always remember when she called to see how I was doing during a very difficult time in my life and how she prayed!

Kim Perez - August 15, 2024 at 07:32 PM

YH

“ Your Sister Elizabeth Holwerda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.



Your Sister Elizabeth Holwerda - August 15, 2024 at 07:29 PM

YH

“ Your Sister Elizabeth Holwerda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.

Your Sister Elizabeth Holwerda - August 15, 2024 at 07:29 PM

CH

“ Chantal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.



Chantal - August 15, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CH

“ Chantal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Zsofia Baarman.

Chantal - August 15, 2024 at 06:07 PM

PS

“ May Kathy rest in peace. A very sweet, loving woman who raised a wonderful family. She will be missed.

Paul Soltysiak - August 15, 2024 at 03:34 PM

WB

“ kathy was more than a mother in law she was my Mom. My heart is broken that she is no longer with us but rejoicing that she is with Jesus whom she served and loved for the majority her life. I will miss her for the rest of my life but will be with her again so I am also rejoicing with Her as she is now home. Wanda

Wanda Baarman - August 15, 2024 at 02:54 PM

EH

Meet me at the feet of Jesus when I come HOME dear Sister!!

Elizabeth Holwerda - August 15, 2024 at 07:54 PM

NW

I was blessed to hear her brave testimonies in Holland and in Florida. A precious woman of God 🙏

Nancy Wierda - August 16, 2024 at 09:23 AM