



Kathleen DeWeerd

June 8, 1940 - October 29, 2025

Kathleen DeWeerd, age 85, of Overisel, passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at Zeeland Hospital.

Kathleen was a member of Overisel Reformed Church and former member of Overisel Christian Reformed Church. She was active in her church and regularly volunteered at Love, Inc. and several other charities. Kathleen was a 1958 graduate of Unity Christian High School. Her favorite pastimes were working puzzles, sewing and crafting. She had a servant's heart and cared deeply for the needs of others.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Alena Steenwyk, and brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Ethel Steenwyk.

Kathleen is survived by her:

Husband of 64 years, Henry C. DeWeerd

Children

Linda (Dan) VanKley

Julie Taylor

Dennis (Patti) DeWeerd

Grandchildren

Rin (Salem) VanKley, Jon VanKley, Anna VanKley, Ben (Vanessa) Taylor, Kaylee Taylor, Noah Taylor, Ryan DeWeerd, Sophia DeWeerd

Great Grandchildren

Elaina Taylor, Titus Taylor, Siena Taylor, Levi Taylor, Maria Taylor

Siblings

Henry (Judi) Steenwyk

James (Nancy) Steenwyk

Funeral services are planned for 11:00am Monday, November 3, at Overisel Reformed Church Ministry Center (the former CRC church), 4724 142nd Ave., Holland, with Rev. Michael Pitsenberger officiating. Burial will follow at 2:00pm in Zutphen Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 2:00-4:00pm Sunday, November 2 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St., Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to Love, Inc. Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

Zutphen Cemetery

2714 40th Ave.
Hudonville, MI 49426

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Overisel Reformed Church Ministry Center (former CRC church building)
4724 142nd Ave
Holland, MI 49423

Graveside Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM.

Zutphen Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Kathleen DeWeerd Funeral Service Video in memory of Kathleen DeWeerd*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JD

Linda and family i am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so very sweet and nice to me.
Judy DeVries

Judy DeVries - November 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathleen DeWeerd*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ *Kathleen was always very kind, a soft spoken and gentle lady. I enjoyed learning from her through 4H as she taught sewing for many years.*

Bev Berens - November 05, 2025 at 05:38 AM

KS

“ *What a beautiful lady so sweet! My sympathy to your family.
Keeping you in our prayers*

Kathy Ann Smith - November 01, 2025 at 03:18 PM

LS

“ *Love from Burns Elementary Staff purchased the
Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Kathleen
DeWeerd.*



Love from Burns Elementary Staff - November 01, 2025 at
11:15 AM

TE

“ *The Van Doorns, John, Judy, Jinny, Emme planted a Memorial Tree in
honor of Kathleen De Weerd.*

The Van Doorns, John, Judy, Jinny, Emme - November 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM

TE

“ *The Van Doorns, John, Judy, Jinny, Emme
purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the
family of Kathleen DeWeerd.*



The Van Doorns, John, Judy, Jinny, Emme - November 01,
2025 at 10:52 AM

TD

“ *The Van Doorns lit a candle in memory of Kathleen DeWeerd*



The Van Doorns - November 01, 2025 at 10:45 AM

GS

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the certain knowledge that she is now in the loving arms of her Savior. Gary Steenwyk*

Gary Steenwyk - November 01, 2025 at 12:21 AM



“ *Henry and Kathy were the best neighbors. We used to play on their swing set and Henry would make us things out of wood in his shed. Even as an adult he gave me a toy for each of my children. Kathy used to babysit us and she even tailored my wedding dress for me. My heart breaks for Henry and the entire family. She was and is still dearly loved!*

Heather Adams (Zoet)

Heather Adams - October 31, 2025 at 08:52 AM