



Kathryn Gruppen

September 7, 1920 - January 18, 2020

Kathryn (Boetsma) Gruppen, 99, of Zeeland, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020.

Kathryn was born in Borculo on September 7, 1920, to Gerrit and Tillie (Fisher) Boetsma. She graduated from eighth grade from the Borculo School, and she graduated from Zeeland High at the age of 67. Kathryn married Herman Gruppen, and they moved to Zeeland and raised their children there. They were long-time members of First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, where Kathryn was a member of the Priscilla Society, the Adult Bible Study, and a Sunday school teacher. She also worked at Herman Miller prior to her retirement. In 1997, Herman preceded her in death, she was also preceded in death by her daughter Lois Creswell in 2007. Kathryn is survived by her children: Erwin and Sandy Gruppen, Mary and Allen Walters, Ruth Kruid and friend LaDon George; six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, her sister-in-law Marian Boetsma, and many extended family. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at First Christian Reformed Church, 15 S. Church Street, Zeeland 49464. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 pm, Tuesday at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Private interment will be in Borculo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Zeeland Christian School, or the Bridge Youth Ministry Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn Gruppen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Kathryn had a long full life & two beautiful daughters. She will be missed by all of us.
God Bless her & her family. May she rest in peace!
Harry Beckham"*

Harry Beckham - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Condolences to all the family. What an amazing person she was. I remember her smile and her gentle manor most of all. Now she is with the family members that preceded her to be with her heavenly Father."*

Linda Beckham - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Kathryn was a complete breath of pure sweetness. We were always excited to see her come into the office. Her heart was full of love and I am sure that everyone who knew her felt it. Her family was truly blessed by having such a wonderful mom, aunt and grandma. We will miss you!"*

Phil Wisniewski - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"You have my deepest condolences Mary and family."*

Laurie Luke - January 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We had many Happy Thanksgiving Celebrations together with our families. She was a fine Christian Aunt and enjoyed sharing stories about our families history. We will all miss Her.*”

Jerry and Lois Vanderkooi - January 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM