



Kay Van Der Kooi

September 30, 1943 - April 9, 2026

Kay Van Der Kooi, age 82, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Kay was a faithful member of Faith Christian Center (now Shekinah Rival Ministries). She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was devoted to her faith and family. Kay was the youngest of 11 children and always wanted a big family of her own. She was a great homemaker and loved having all the family come for Sunday dinners to celebrate birthdays and holidays. One of her greatest joys was having all the grandkids come for sleepovers. She enjoyed camping with the family, playing cards, dominoes and in her later years watching the golfers off her back patio. She will be dearly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, George Van Der Kooi in 2017; her siblings; Don (Francis) Veldheer, Larry (Wilma) Veldheer, Russell Veldheer, Elmer (Marlene) Veldheer, Ruth (Randall) Marlink; infant brother, Wayne; in-laws, Jack Millard and Esther Veldheer, Elaine Van Der Kooi, Harris Driesenga, Kenneth (Helen) Van Der Kooi, Vivian Van Der Kooi, James Van Der Kooi, and Gary Jaarsma.

She is survived by her children, Mary (Joe) Beelen, Lois Van Der Kooi (Larry Cleveringa), Daniel (Vicki) Van Der Kooi, Ruth (Kevin) Nagelkirk, Mark (Alicia) Van Der Kooi, Anna (Dave) Cook, Phillip Van Der Kooi; 34 grandchildren; 34

great-grandchildren; siblings, Vernon Veldheer, Esther Veldheer, Glenn (Marcia) Veldheer; June Veldheer, siblings-in-law, Lillian Veldheer, John Van Der Kooi, Joe Van Der Kooi, Kae (Dale) Moes, Bertha Driesenga, Hazel (Norlin) Feenstra, Marie (Steve) Grassmid, Lawrence (Janice) Van Der Kooi, Marv (Maryjo) Van Der Kooi, Beverly Jaarsma; and many nieces and nephews and extended family.

Visitation with the family is 5:00 -7:00 pm on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Funeral services are at Noon on Friday, April 17, 2026, at Ottawa Reformed Church, 11390 Stanton, West Olive, MI 49460 with Pastor Cliff White officiating.

Burial to take place in Olive Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Kay's honor may be given to Shekinah Revival Ministries, 1941 Washington Ave. Holland, MI 49423 or the Alzheimer's Association at www.donorservices.alz.org.

www.yntemafh.com

Cemetery Details

Olive Township Cemetery

6480 136th Avenue
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR **17**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ottawa Reformed Church
11390 Stanton
West Olive, MI 49460

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kay Van Der Kooi.*



April 15 at 08:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kay Van Der Kooi.

April 15 at 08:01 PM



“ *Kay was a very dear friend of mine. I had known Kay since 1982. My husband and I had gone camping a few times when he was alive. She will certainly be missed. Flora Muller*

Flora Muller - April 13 at 06:33 PM



“ *Kay was my 2nd Mom. In fact my Dad called her my 2nd mom. George and Kay were very special to me. They gave me a place to stay when the house I was living in got sold and I had to move. They and the kids always treated me like family. She was a great lady and will be missed by all.*

Marty Blok - April 13 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Mark, my condolences to you and your family. Praying for the strength of Jesus for you all during this time.*

Andrew Marsh - April 13 at 02:15 PM