



## Kristie Potts

May 20, 1957 - December 8, 2023

Kristie Potts, age 66, of Holland, was welcomed into the Arms of her Lord and Savior on Friday, December 8, 2023.

Kristie's caring nature was shown through her 44 years of work as a nurse at Holland Hospital. She was a long-time member of Park Christian Reformed Church, where she served as Deacon and Elder. She volunteered often with Grace Ministries and assisted them on their medical mission trips to Guatemala. She was an amazing Nana, and also enjoyed boating, going to the beach, traveling, and playing pickle ball.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, John Potts; children and grandchildren: Matt & Ashley Potts (Emmersyn, Tanner, Andersyn, Tucker), Stacie & Jason Bruno (Alaina, Ethan), Katelyn & Joel Reimink (Elsie, Jonah, Simon); siblings: Karla & Ralph Boyea, Rick & Karen Van Ess, Ken & Grace Van Ess; father-in-law, John Potts; siblings-in-law: Sheryl & Dave Alkema, Sheila & Leon Meiste, Jeff & Cathy Potts, Greg & Carol Potts; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Richard & Carolyn (Brink) Van Ess; and her mother-in-law, Della Potts.

A time of visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. –

8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023 at Park Christian Reformed Church, 1496 West 32nd Street, Holland. A Memorial Service, with Rev. Daniel Steen officiating, will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 also at the church. Memorial contributions may be given to Calvary Schools of Holland (518 Plasman Ave, Holland, MI 49423) or Grace Ministries Guatemala (<https://aglimpseofgrace.reachapp.co/donations/new>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Park Christian Reformed Church  
1496 W 32nd St  
Holland, MI 49423

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DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kristie Potts*



**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - December 11, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JW

*My prayers are with you all--as Kristie will be so missed--a great daughter, wife, mother, & grandmother! So glad Ashley married into this wonderful family--and that I had the chance to know Kristie, and the rest of her wonderful family. May the peace of Christ keep you all.*

**Jennifer Williams** - December 11, 2023 at 05:26 PM

SH

*Ed and I had planned to be with you today, but I don't want to share a bug with loved ones. You all are in our prayers. Love for all,  
Shar Boerema*

**Shar** - December 12, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AF

*Blessings to you who shared so many events thru her long life.. A couple days later her daughter Katelyn was at work in the E-R...but Memories will stay with you all. And Christ is Lord of our generations. The Bible says that He stays with us thru the days of the generations of those who seek him. He goes with us!*

**Aunt June Van Farowe** - December 20, 2023 at 05:25 PM

LY

“ Potts family,  
Continue to pray for you all as you grieve  
In God's Amazing Grace Hope Love and  
Mercy 🦋 🌻

Lynette S Eekhoff

"First Christmas in Heaven" Poem by Wanda Bencke



Garrett Giles

First Christmas in Heaven

by Wanda Bencke

*I see the countless Christmas Trees*

*Around the world below*

*With tiny lights*

*Like heaven's stars*

*Reflecting on the snow*

*The sight is so spectacular*

*Please wipe away that tear*

*For I am spending Christmas*

*With Jesus Christ this year*

*I hear the many Christmas songs*

*That people hold so dear*

*But the sounds of music can't compare*

*With the Christmas choir up here*

*I have no words to tell you*

*The joy their voices bring*

*For it is beyond description*

*To hear the angels sing*

*I know how much you miss me*

*I see the pain inside your heart*

*But I am not so far away*

*We really aren't apart*

*So be happy for me dear ones  
You know I hold you dear  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year*

*I send you each a special gift  
From my heavenly home above  
I send you each a memory of My undying love  
After all "love" is the gift  
More precious than pure gold  
It was always most important  
In the stories Jesus told*

*Please love and keep each other  
As my Father said to do  
For I can't count the blessing  
Or love he has for each of you  
So have a Merry Christmas  
And wipe away that tear  
Remember I am spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year*

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**Lynette** - December 23, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Kristie Potts.*



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December 13, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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December 12, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *My sympathies and prayers are with you. I was a good friend of Carolyn and Rich and watched their family grow up. So sorry for your loss. God be with you. Donna Brunsink.*

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**Donna Brunsink** - December 11, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Your friends at EPI purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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**Your friends at EPI** - December 11, 2023 at 12:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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December 10, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.



December 10, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.



December 10, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ Kristie has popped in and out of my life over and over again. Holland hospital, nursing, kids, carpooling, mvp and pickleball. I was always greeted by her amazing smile and thoughtfulness. A huge loss to family and friend. Praying that God will walk this very hard time with you all. Sending love and peace. ❤️

glenn & trinie vander ploeg - December 10, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.



December 09, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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December 09, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sending our deepest love and sympathy. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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**Sending our deepest love and sympathy.** - December 09, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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December 09, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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December 09, 2023 at 01:55 PM

SK

“ So very sorry for your loss, prYers for all of you.

shirley kuykendall - December 09, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.



December 09, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.



December 09, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.



December 09, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.*



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December 09, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Dear Potts family,  
I extend to you my prayers as you walk down the journey named " grief"  
Grief is hard,messy and unpredictable.  
Grief is different for every person. There is not a right or wrong way to grieve.  
Through all that grief God understands the pain ,the tears and the loss of not having your wife,mom and Nana there with you.  
In God's Grace,Hope,Love and Mercy !  
Lynette and Dean Eekhoff*



*Nothing in this life is steadfast, except for the love of God. We are all inherently drawn to things that stay, we are creatures who need to know that at the end of all things, we can always return home. Our home is found in the steadfast love of God, it is everlasting, it is good, and it is always there for us. We will wander in many ways, but the steadfast love of God will always invite us back, and it will always welcome us in. That is the most beautiful thing we can ever hope for, because the only thing that remains through it all, is not our sin, not our sorrow and pain, but it is the love of God.”  
— T.B. LaBerge // Go Now*

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**Lynette S Eekhoff** - December 08, 2023 at 07:46 PM

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*Prayers for the family.*

**Terri Boone** - December 12, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristie Potts.*



December 08, 2023 at 07:09 PM