



## Laura Joy Mokma

January 20, 1984 - December 31, 2022

On December 31, 2022, Laura Joy Mokma, surrounded by people who loved her, was called home to heaven. She died at Holland Hospital following a struggle with blood clots due to complications from Crohn's Disease.

Laura graduated from Holland Christian Schools in 2002 and was a life-long member of Graafschap CRC.

Laura had deep love and patience for the elderly and spent her life working with and caring for them. At the time of her death, she was employed at Resthaven Maple Woods, loving and caring for those "grandpas and grandmas."

Laura was a Fillmore Township Deputy Clerk, was involved in many election cycles, caretaker of East Holland Cemetery with her father, and a member of the Holland American Legion Band.

Laura loved to bake, cook, crochet, make quilts, and sew. She blessed many with her creations. She was an active member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church where she and her mother made many meals for Wednesday Night Fellowship and tolled the bell for several funerals. She also enjoyed kayaking, eating Dole Whip at Dairy Dayz and Bev's Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Laura is survived by her parents Wayne & Elaine Mokma of Graafschap, sister Kathryn also of Graafschap, sister Denise of Grand Rapids, many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends, and her black lab Rylee Mae.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bill and Julia Mokma, Gordon and Florence Haverdink, uncle, Rev. James Cooper, aunt, Donna Mokma, and cousin Chris Mokma.

Laura's family would like to thank the ICU/TU staff at Holland Hospital for the exemplary love and care that was shown to Laura and her family the last week of her life.

To view the livestream of the service, please visit, <https://www.youtube.com/@graafschapcsrc60/streams>

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2023 at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church, 5973 Church St. Holland with Rev. Philip D. Kok officiating. Burial will be in East Holland Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday, January 5, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorials in her name can be made to the Holland American Legion Band or Resthaven Maple Woods.

# Cemetery Details

## East Holland Cemetery

Ottagan St. West of I96

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
info@langelandsterenberg.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Graafschap Christian Reformed Church  
5973 Church Street  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura Joy Mokma*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - January 04, 2023 at 01:42 PM

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*Praying for peace and comfort through these times.*

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**Andrew Geurink** - January 04, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *So many memories come to mind ... From going to Ruby Juice (smoothie place) together, seeing in Theaters and on DVD "How to Lose A Guy in 10 Days not once but several times, going out for breakfast at Russ'to visit some of our favorite waitresses, hanging out with Russ' clan with a game of pool and or a trip to Dennys just to name some of the many memories of Laura. In the time I knew her, she especially loved penguins, broncos, babies, her family especially her Dad and her cousin David. She also loved snow and her face would light up anytime it would snow.*

*So sorry for your loss. Praying for the entire family, and extended family during this difficult time. Praying especially for Laura's parents, Kathryn and Denise.*

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**Rebecca Machiele** - January 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Joy Mokma.*



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January 04, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laura Joy Mokma.*



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January 04, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Laura was a gift to my mother, Bev, and all who knew her. She blessed our family with her thoughtfulness and selflessness. I'm so thankful to have known her and I'm so so sorry for her family's and friends' loss. -Ali*

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**Ali Wren** - January 03, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Laura just talked with you a couple weeks ago. Hard to believe your gone. Rest in peace angel.*

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**Quaita bridges** - January 03, 2023 at 04:41 PM

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“ *The Allegan County Clerk's Association purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Laura Joy Mokma.*



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**The Allegan County Clerk's Association** - January 03, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ *I worked with her at Resthaven, she was a beautiful spirit who's smile lit up the entire room . My deepest condolences to family and friends*

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**Rebekah Walma** - January 03, 2023 at 08:52 AM

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“ *I worked with Laura and she was always helpful and friendly. She also was a very good caregiver of a relationship of ours at Rest Haven. She sure loved her grandma and grandpa's and they loved her.I loved her zest of life as I know she suffered alot with her crohn's diseases.  
Prayers for th Mokma family at this sad time.  
Love Paul and Kathy*

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**Kathy Lubbers** - January 02, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Laura loved snow. When it is coming down white-out thick i will think of her and find some joy in snow.*

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**Jayne Heetderks** - January 02, 2023 at 01:58 PM