



## Laura "Lolly" Vanden Bosch

May 10, 1939 - January 23, 2020

Laura "Lolly" Vanden Bosch, age 80, of Holland, passed away Thursday, January 23, 2020. She was born on May 10, 1939, to Andrew and Nellie Vander Zee who preceded her in death. She attended Calvin College, received her teaching degree from Western Michigan University, and had a career in teaching for 33 years, retiring from West Ottawa schools. She was a member of Maranatha Christian Reformed Church where she served as deacon, and following retirement, she was a board member and volunteer at the Critter Barn in Zeeland, Michigan. She loved sailing, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren. Lolly is survived by her husband of 59 years, Harvard; children, Kay Kossen, Jeffrey (Lori) Vanden Bosch; 3 grandchildren, Kyle Kossen, Lauren Vanden Bosch, Jacob Vanden Bosch; in-laws, Don (Janet) Vanden Bosch of Holland, Janice (Bill) Fischer of Kansas, Mary (John) Blauwkamp of Oregon; and nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, January 26, 2020 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 2020 at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 918 Central Ave. Holland with Rev. Matthew Stob officiating. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Critter Barn or Holland Christian Schools. To leave a condolence and more information, please visit [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Laura "Lolly" Vanden Bosch*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura "Lolly" Vanden Bosch*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Lolly taught me how to teach. 27 years later I am still at it and her impact will live on. Such a wonderful educator and person. So many people were touched by her kind and giving nature. So glad to have had her in my life."*

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**Julie Clark** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Kay and family, So sorry for your loss! I have such fond memories of our time at Hope and your mom & dad being our family away from home. Your mom was truly a beautiful person, inside and out. She will be missed."*

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**Amy Sandgren Plaster** - February 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VR

“Lolly was a dear friend and fellow teacher who I loved seeing at Lakewood where we worked side by side. There were some teachers who created the best environments for their students and she was one such teacher. I could depend on her class to always be prepared and well behaved. It was the same year after year. She was kind and soft spoken, never harsh with students. She was so motivating because she was motivated herself. She was funny and had a wonderful sense of humor. How fortunate were the kids who had her and how fortunate I was to have known and loved her.”

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**Vonnie Ritsema** - January 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“Harv, So very sorry for your loss. My prays will be said for you and your family. Take care and Gods Blessings to you.Dennis Reckley”

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**Dennis Reckley** - January 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NW

“Lolly was my son's and niece's 1st grade teacher, and one of their favorites! They are 33 now. So surprised to hear of her passing; my sister and I just saw her and spoke at length with her at Art in the Park in August. So sorry for your loss; you have my deepest sympathy.”

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**Nancy W** - January 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“Dear Jeff and Lori, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's death. I'm sure there will be quite a hole with her presence missing at family gatherings. Jeff, according to Lori, I hear you were very blessed with a God-fearing, kind-hearted, wise mother who gave richly to her family and her community. What a treasure! May God give you all--especially your dad--strength and comfort to work through the grief in the long days and nights ahead.”

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**Crystal Hodge** - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“Harv and family, Prayers for you and family as you grieve and celebrate Lolly's life. Blessings”

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**Graham Duryee** - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“Harve and family-  
I babysat for Kay in the late 60's - I lived across the back yard from you (I was at 243 W. 21st) and Laura gave me my first job! I would come over while she went grocery shopping on, I think, Wednesday afternoons. I also spent one or two New Year's Eve evenings at your house, and she always had something yummy for me to eat while you were out. I remember Kay's middle name is Ellen, and your dog was Faylene - a little white poodle ? You would drive me home each time I sat at your house ... I am married and live in Lexington, Kentucky now ... was looking up another obituary when I saw Laura's. I pray that you will find peace and hope in our future in Heaven.  
Carol Bonge Zeller (HCHS grad, 1970)”

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**Carol Zeller** - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GB

“*Dear Harv, So sorry to hear of your wife's passing! Praying that God's comfort and peace will be with you!!*”

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**Gladys Bussis** - January 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JK

“*Hi Harv, So sorry for your loss. We pray for God,s peace that passes all understanding. Sorry that we can't come to visitation or memorial service but will be praying for you.*”

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**Jerry and Elaine Koop** - January 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*Harv and family- Thinking if and praying for you. May the God of peace guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. What a wonderful woman she was! -Deb*”

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**Debra Schout** - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“*Forever grateful for the blessing of you.. forever in my heart and my beacon... never forgotten*”

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**RHONDA ISSER** - January 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM