



## Laura (Compagner) Vander Poppen

October 20, 1920 - October 20, 2019

Laura (Compagner) Vander Poppen, 99, of Holland, formerly of the Zeeland area passed away on Sunday, October 20, 2019, at Resthaven-Janssen Cottage. Laura was born in Oakland on March 11, 1920, one of twelve children of Arthur and Jennie Compagner. In 1943, Laura married Donald Vander Poppen whom she dearly loved. Donald, like most young American men, was serving in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII. Donald was killed in action in 1945. Laura was a talented hair stylist and operated her own beauty salon "Style" for many years in downtown Zeeland. Laura was a longtime member of Bentheim Reformed Church. She enjoyed serving at church, especially as a Sunday School teacher. Laura was also very active in the Reformed Church Women's Ministries. When Laura's sight began to fail after her retirement, she lived with her great friends, Elaine "Toots" and Ken Bolks on Lake Michigan, and loved spending time at the beach, and entertaining there. Elaine preceded her in death in 2018, and she was also preceded by her eleven Compagner siblings. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Ken Bolks, and many extended family and friends. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, October 24, 2019, at Bentheim Reformed Church, 3997 38th Ave., Hamilton MI 49419. Interment will be in Bentheim Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Resthaven or Hospice of Holland. Arrangements by the Yntema Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Laura (Compagner) Vander Poppen*

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“ *"My deepest sympathy to Laura's family, and also especially to my U. Ken who took such good care of her when she lived with them and while she was in the nursing home. Laura was my Sunday school teacher when I was a teenager and she loved taking her class to the cottage for summer picnics. But more recently I remember the many winter visits with them at their condo in Marco Island. We had so much fun and Laura was always in entertaining mode. She was a wonderful lady and a very caring person"*

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**Jeanne Linville** - October 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM