



Laurel Dokter

January 4, 1947 - June 9, 2024

Laurel Dokter, age 77, of Holland, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

A loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Laurel's heart overflowed with pride for her grandchildren. Amongst the many memories with Laurel, the cherished summers spent at the cottage on Upper Silver Lake, will be forever etched in their hearts.

Laurel possessed a rare wisdom, was a master at Dutch Bingo, and loved to play board games with her family. She always enjoyed a good book, as well as attending theater, plays, and concerts. She treasured conversation around the dinner table with her family and many groups of friends whom she held dear. A devout Christian, Laurel's faith anchored her journey and sustained her through life's unexpected joys and trials.

Laurel dedicated her life to nursing, graduating in 1968 and remaining a licensed caregiver until her last breath. Her compassionate spirit touched countless lives, offering comfort and healing throughout her career.

Laurel is survived by her sons: Todd and Sheila Dokter, Ryan Dokter; daughter-in-law, Julie Dokter; grandchildren: Kailey Dokter, Zach Dokter, Kelsey Dokter, Jillian Dokter, Gentile and Sammy Dokter-Patrick, Alaina Dokter, Wynn Dokter, and Waverly Dokter; in-laws: Tim Dokter and Joyce Clark, Chuck and Jan Dokter; as well as many extended family and dear friends.

Laurel was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Randall Dokter in

2018, as well as her son Troy Dokter in 2019.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 pm on June 17, 2024, at Harderwyk Ministries, 1627 West Lakewood Blvd. Holland, MI 49424. Visitation before the service will begin at 12:30 pm. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools. To leave condolences online, please visit www.langelandstereenberg.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Harderwyk Ministries
1627 West Lakewood Blvd.
Holland, MI 49424

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service Live Stream

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<https://harderwyk.com/laureldokter>

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Laurel Dokter Funeral Service in memory of Laurel Dokter*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 19, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurel Dokter*



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“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Laurel Dokter.*



June 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ I was saddened and shocked to hear of Laurel's passing. We worked together many years ago at Holland Hospital and until 4 years ago, had lost touch. We reconnected through her being my late husband's home nurse through Atrio. She became a valued member of his care team and a great friend for me. We continued our friendship beyond my husband's passing. We had many dinners out and shared many conversations of our children and grandchildren. We had not connected for a few months, and I am sorry I did not have the opportunity to say goodbye. But I am grateful for the years of friendship and sharing. I wish her family peace and comfort.

Kathy Henry

Kathy Deibert Henry - June 13, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ I was fortunate enough to work with Laurel many years ago on 5 West at Holland hospital. She was a dedicated and caring RN.
Mary Pardue

Mary Pardue - June 12, 2024 at 07:42 AM



I had such great memories of Laurel, working on 5 west with her. She was such a great nurse, and she was always there to lend a hand. She often talked of her family too. I'm so glad I was able to be in contact with her again when she came occasionally to the Foundry Church where we got to catch up! I will truly miss her.

Kathy Pyle - June 12, 2024 at 07:30 PM