



Leona Scholten

January 10, 1939 - December 23, 2025

Leona Scholten, age 86, received the greatest Christmas gift of all on December 23, 2025 – running into the arms of Jesus, with a restored mind and body, hearing the words “Well done good and faithful servant.”

Leona was a member of Niekerk Christian Reformed Church. A graduate of Holland Christian, she enjoyed studying God’s Word and participated in many studies including Bible Study Fellowship. She was a Calvinette leader, a member of the Ladies Society, and served as the Coffee Break Ministry Director at Hamilton CRC for many years. The list could go on and on of her work for the Lord. Her mission in life was to bring people to salvation through Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her children - Kris Watjer and Dan & Bonnie Scholten; grandchildren - Stephanie & Mitch Smith (Brayden, Collin, & Mallory), Joshua & Ashley Scholten (Zaiven, Brielle, & Emmarie), Alisha Scholten and Evan Woodke, and Kelsey Scholten; siblings - Mike Becksvoort, Julia Stadt, and Marty Zylstra; sister-in-law, Ruth Becksvoort; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband – Wayne Scholten; son - Calvin Scholten; parents - Harry & Gertrude Becksvoort; siblings - Harvey & Barb Becksvoort, Art & Lois Becksvoort, Elaine Becksvoort, Marvin Stadt, Jim

Becksvoort, and Jim Zylstra; in laws - William & Nellie Scholten, Emerson & Marcia Tanis, Harlan & Kay Scholten, and Janette Scholten.

The family would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to the staff of Quincy Place and Emmanuel Hospice for the exceptional love and care given to Leona throughout her dementia journey. May God continue to bless you all.

A celebration of life will be 11:00 a.m Friday, December 26, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Hamilton. Memorial contributions may be given to Love Inc. of NW Allegan County or Hungry for Christ.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Hamilton, MI 49419

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Celebration of Life

DEC 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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251 South State Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Scholten*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

PS

My prayers are with you cousins. How comforting to know that she is spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Patti Schuitema - December 25, 2025 at 07:35 PM

TF

I will always remember Leona as being kind and quiet. She was so nice and gracious. As a little boy who had lost his mom, she always made a point to come over to visit with me at family events. Kindness was in her eyes, and patience in her voice. I am sorry to hear of her passing. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thomas Folkert - December 26, 2025 at 05:41 PM

WF

“ *Wade & Lisa Berger and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Scholten.*

Wade & Lisa Berger and Family - January 05 at 03:13 PM

WF

“ *Wade & Lisa Berger and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leona Scholten.*



Wade & Lisa Berger and Family - January 05 at 03:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leona Scholten.*



December 25, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RT

“ *Kris & Dan*
I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mother as a sweet soft spoken and kind woman. Always a smile to give. My deepest sympathy to you both and your families. May all the precious memories you shared carry you through this difficult time and bring you comfort. Rhonda (Klingenberg)

Rhonda Tomkins - December 24, 2025 at 11:32 AM

MZ

“ *I was blessed to have a wonderful sister. I'm rejoicing her earthly life is over. She is now in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior.*

Marty Zylstra - December 24, 2025 at 09:21 AM

BD

“ *I met Leona at Coffee Break. She had an amazingly calm demeanor and was a great encouragement to me. What a blessing to have briefly known her.*

Betty DeFouw - December 24, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Leona Scholten.*



December 23, 2025 at 08:08 PM