



Leona (Rietman) Zoerman

January 9, 1932 - July 26, 2023

Leona Zoerman, 91 of Hudsonville, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at her home.

Leona was born January 9, 1932, in West Olive, to Cornelius and Johanna (Boersema) Hirdes. Leona graduated eighth grade and started working, and helping in her parent's home. She worked hard at home, in blueberry fields, in greenhouses, cleaning, and even boat manufacturing at Chris-Craft. As a young woman she met Jacob Rietman and they were married in 1951. Leona and Jacob raised their five children on the family farm in Blendon Township and were longtime members of North Blendon Christian Reformed Church. Jacob preceded her in death in 1987. Leona married Floyd Zoerman a few years later, and he preceded her in death in 2010. Leona was also preceded in death by her daughter Barb Weaver in 1996, her brothers: Ken Hirdes, Russ Hirdes, Loren Hirdes; in-laws: John and Jean Haveman, Louis Brower, Henrietta and Jim Schippers, Peter and Shirley Rietman.

She is survived by her children: Connie and Dale Brink, Vicky and Gary Gruppen, Lori Geerts, John Rietman; son-in-law Chuck Weaver, 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, sister Shirley Bordewyk, in-laws: Karen Hirdes, Mary Brower, Alma and Art Bouwkamp; step-children: Andy and Jane Zoerman, Tim and Judy Zoerman, Kevin Zoerman, Calvin Zoerman, Cindy and Bill Morris, and many extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 29, 2023, at North Blendon Christian Reformed Church, 7284 Taylor Street, Hudsonville MI 49464. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Friday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464, and also 12:00-12:45 Pm, Saturday prior to the funeral at church. Memorial contributions may be made to Spectrum Hospice or North Blendon CRC.

Cemetery Details

Blendon Township Cemetery

Tyler Street between 48th Ave and 54th Ave
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 S State St
Zeeland , MI 49464
(616) 772-2173
info@yntemafh.com
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **29.** 1:00 PM - 1:35 PM (ET)

North Blendon Christian Reformed Church
7284 Taylor
Allendale, MI 49426

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leona (Rietman) Zoerman.



July 28, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Leona (Rietman) Zoerman.



July 27, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leona (Rietman) Zoerman.

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