



Lois Tinklenberg

November 19, 1925 - December 28, 2022

Lois Tinklenberg, age 97, of Zeeland, passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Corewell Health Zeeland Hospital.

Lois graduated from Western Christian High School in Hull, IA and from Calvin College. She taught elementary school in Orange City, IA and Grand Rapids, MI. Lois loved family, music, books, and flowers. Embracing life, she daily walked with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Her grandchildren were the light of her life. She was a member of Haven Christian Reformed Church.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian; sister, Barbara Boeve; and in-laws, Dr. Arnold Boeve, Paul H. Sterenberg, Bert and Trudy Tinklenberg, Harris Tinkenberg, Arnold Tinklenberg, Helen and Herman Van Hulzen, Floyd and Edna DeWilde, Cornie and Leola Wolterstorff, and Charles Haack.

Lois is survived by her:

Daughters

Rachel (Paul) Spek of Zeeland

Nancy (Bruce) Lutke of Zeeland

Grandchildren

Jon (Heather) Spek of Zeeland
Nate (Vicky) Spek of Holland
Jenna Spek of Zeeland
Chrissy Lutke of Holland
Bryce (Ali) Lutke of Jenison
Bryan (Kiera) Lutke of Grand Rapids

Great granddaughter
Emery Jane Lutke

Siblings
Connie Sterenberg of Holland
Junior (Elinor) Gesink of Iowa

In-laws
Millie Haack of IL
Marlys (Jerry) Keen of IA
Shirley Tinklenberg of IN
Rena Tinklenberg of MN

Many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are planned for 11:00am Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Haven Christian Reformed Church, 541 Alice St., Zeeland, with Rev. John Cleveringa and Rev. Art Van Wolde officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 3:00-5:00pm Monday, January 2, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St., Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to Haven Christian Reformed Church Library and Zeeland Christian Schools. Condolences may be left online at www.yntemafh.com.

Cemetery Details

Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue
Zeeland, MI 49464

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Haven Christian Reformed Church
541 Alice St.
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Lois Tinklenberg Funeral Service in memory of Lois Tinklenberg*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Tinklenberg*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 02, 2023 at 09:25 AM

PH

“ I just saw that your sweet Lois passed away. I am a Shipt shopper and had the privilege of delivering groceries to Lois many times. I haven't been there in quite a while so I was assuming she moved to a higher level of care. We had some great conversations when I delivered as I am a retired teacher, a Hope grad, with a daughter who graduated from Calvin. We laughed about that so often. She was a good sport though and still seemed to like me. ;) You have my sympathy and I hope you all have wonderful memories of great times spent with her. She was a wonderful lady. And also thank you to Rachel for being great to work with as well. ~Peg Housenga

Peg Housenga - January 03, 2023 at 10:27 PM

NL

Thank you for blessing, Mom, so much! Thank you so much for this story as well. We love to hear these about Mom.

Nancy Anne Lutke - January 04, 2023 at 05:21 AM

PH

Absolutely!

Peg Housenga - January 04, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RS

Thank you Peg, Mom always enjoyed chatting with you when you delivered her groceries,

Rachel Spek - January 06, 2023 at 05:32 AM

MH

“ Dear Rachel, Nancy, Connie & family, Am holding you in mind as you mourn Lois' death while giving thanks for her long and productive life. How blest you are by her example of love, gentleness and grace. May she rest in peace....on another shore....in a brighter light.

Mark Higgins - January 01, 2023 at 03:47 PM

NL

Mark, thank you so much! Your thoughts, prayers, and sweet reflection of Mom mean so much!
Nancy

Nancy Anne Lutke - January 02, 2023 at 04:57 AM

RD

“ *Sincere Christian sympathy to each of you in the homegoing of your beloved Mother*

Ruth Dykgraaf - January 01, 2023 at 01:09 PM

NL

Thank you, Ruth!
Nancy

Nancy Anne Lutke - January 02, 2023 at 04:56 AM

MF

“ *Marianne/Jan/Linda/ Barb & Faith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lois Tinklenberg.*



Marianne/Jan/Linda/ Barb & Faith - December 31, 2022 at 02:54 PM

LF

“ *Love, your ACS family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lois Tinklenberg.*



Love, your ACS family - December 30, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CK

“ Rachel and Nancy so sorry to hear of your loss of your mom. I will keep you and your families in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs

Cheryl Klingenberg - December 30, 2022 at 07:06 AM

NL

Thank you so very much! Your prayers are deeply appreciated!

Nancy Anne Lutke - January 02, 2023 at 04:57 AM