



## Lois Mae Vander Zwaag

August 28, 1941 - November 6, 2025

Lois Mae Vander Zwaag, age 84 of Holland went to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, November 6, 2025, surrounded by her family and friends at her home.

Lois was a proud and loving mother, grandmother and granny and loved her family dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob in 2013.

Lois is survived by her children: Sandy and Roger Tanis, Donna and Jeff Sova, Jay and Deb Vander Zwaag, Karl and Connie Vander Zwaag, Brent and Brenda Vander Zwaag; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Mark and Lisa Tanis (Aria and Lana), Mallory and David Bouwman (Maren, Blair, and Wrenley), Samantha Tanis and Kyle Matthews, Paul and Jessica Wehrmeyer (Carter), Dustin Wehrmeyer (Colton and Penelope), Erica and Hayden Moses (Paislee and Grayson), Nicole and Zach Harthun (Joel, Ellary and Lila), Dani Vander Zwaag and her fiancé Luke Boonstra, Jamie Vander Zwaag, Katie Vander Zwaag, Addie Vander Zwaag, B.J. and Allyson Vander Zwaag (Remington), Brianna and Austin Miller (Josette, Bayler and Huxlee; her brother Glenn and Marilyn Hoek and her brother-in-law and sisters-in-law: Jo Ann Hoek, Betty Brunink and Marilyn and Rog Lindemulder, and many nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions may be given to Faith Hospice or the Mission fund at Community Reformed Church. [www.langlelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langlelandsterenberg.com)

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss in your mom's passing. She was a special and kind lady. I will continue to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

I just want to share a memory I hope I never forget. I remember us Hertz kids going to your home in the winter when we were all young and our dad's pulling us behind the cars on tubes and sleds on the wintery road. Something kids don't do now and for good reason but we sure had a great time. I'm pretty sure our moms were in the kitchen making supper for the gang. Great memories with our families. Hold on to all your memories and God bless each of you in this hard time. With love, Linda.

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**Linda Wynsma** - November 10, 2025 at 07:00 PM

SA

Thank you so much, Linda... Brings tears to my eyes that beautiful memory! We had an amazing time growing up together! Definitely don't do tubes and toboggans behind cars anymore! I remember going to your house and sledding at the Christian school Hill behind there. So fun and we love the Hertz family so much!! ❤️

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**Sandy** - November 16, 2025 at 06:07 AM

VB

“Lois was beautiful both inside and out! She always had a smile on her face! She lived for Jesus, & her family! We remember both her and Bob going to all of their children & grandchildren’s sports & events! She dearly loved her family! This was such a shock hearing of her passing. She always seemed like she was in the best of health. I haven’t seen her in awhile, but we’d comment on Facebook back and forth! Lois you will be dearly missed! We will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers with the loss of your beautiful mom & grandmother. Big Hugs and prayers to you all❤️🙏 Love, Vicky & Verl Bleeker & Family❤️

Vicky Bleeker - November 10, 2025 at 05:54 PM

SA

Thank you so much, Vicki! Your beautiful memories of our parents touch my heart!❤️

Sandy - November 16, 2025 at 06:05 AM



“I attend church with Lois for many years. She always had a warm welcoming smile for all. She lit up the room when she walked in, she will be great missed.

Laurie Summers - November 10, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SA

Thank you Laurie!

Sandy - November 16, 2025 at 06:02 AM

JE

“ She was a special lady !! Thankful to have enjoyed a wonderful lunch with her and the girls on Friday -laughed and shared Elemeda memories ❤️  
Joy Ensing 🦋🦋

Joy Ensing - November 09, 2025 at 09:30 PM

SA

Thank you, Joy! Elemeda St was a very special place to grow up and the friendships lasted forever! ❤️

Sandy - November 16, 2025 at 06:02 AM

KB

“ Lois and I were friends since probably the late ,50's. We also were Red Hat Ladies for many years and had so much fun. Elemeda Street was home to the both of us for years. I feel so blessed to have just seen her at Jim and Vonn Boeve's anniversary party. She looked so great and I feel so lucky for the memory. Karen

Karen Joan Brandsen - November 09, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SA

Thank you so much, Karen! Elemeda Street was an amazing place to grow up and the memories and friendships that lasted forever! ❤️

Sandy - November 16, 2025 at 06:00 AM

DD

“ I am truly sorry for your loss our family will be praying for you all  
Dennis De Jonge family

Dennis DeJonge - November 08, 2025 at 03:51 PM

SA

Thank you Den! ❤️

Sandy - November 09, 2025 at 05:29 PM

DD

*Lois went to Grace { intersection ministries } for years and she and her husband were our janitors, I took over her job when she left. We went to Alaska with them several years ago and had so much fun. we used to visit with her and Al VanderPloeg before he passed. I consider Lois a good friend and we will miss her. I just had lunch with her a month ago and I can't believe she is gone. We are praying for her family' Ken and Deb Dykema*

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**deb jean dykema** - November 10, 2025 at 05:35 PM

SA

*Thank you so much Deb! I'm glad you have these beautiful memories!*



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**Sandy** - November 16, 2025 at 05:59 AM