



Lorraine Klamt

January 11, 1932 - January 11, 2019

Lorraine Klamt, 87, of Zeeland and Bradenton, Florida, passed away on Friday, January 11, 2019. Lorraine was born in Beaverdam on May 8, 1931, to Leslie and Effie (Sprick) Bekins. She graduated from Zeeland High School in the class of 1949. Lorraine married Ron Klamt in 1951. Lorraine worked at Big Dutchman, Zeeland Public Schools and in the family business Zeeland Dry Cleaners with her husband Ron. Lorraine and Ron were longtime parishioners of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and are currently parishioners of St. Sebastian Catholic Church. Lorraine enjoyed playing cards, especially bridge and cribbage. She was an avid flower gardener and bird watcher. Her family was her greatest love. She enjoyed traveling with Ron, and especially spending family time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Lorraine is survived by her husband of 67 years, Ron, her daughter Sherrie Stefan, grandchildren: Kristin and Ryan Compagner, Jon Stefan and Stephanie Ybarra-Stefan; great-grandchildren: Reagan, Avery, and Quinn Compagner, Diego Mendoza, Lilly Mendoza, Camila Ybarra, Gabriella Ybarra; her brother Ron and Lynn Bekins, in-laws: Art and Kathy Klamt, Mary Ann Kalman. A memorial mass will be held at 10:30 am, Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at St. Sebastian Catholic Church, 9408 Wilson Ave., Byron Center MI 49315. A visitation will be held Monday from 4-6 pm, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland 49464. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Klamt*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Sherry and Ron, I'm sending my condolences to both of you and your family. Lorraine was certainly a ray of sunshine she will be missed. My sister Kay Klamt certainly enjoyed her friendship. Barb Scully"*

Barbara Scully - January 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ron, Sherrie and family I express my sympathy in the passing of Lorraine. It was always a bright spot in my day at the bank when she would come in. She will surely be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time."*

Carol Karsten - January 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Sending my deepest sympathy to you Ron and Sherrie during this difficult time. I instantly liked Lorraine upon meeting her while working together in Zeeland. She always added sunshine to the day with her smile, laugh and stories. She could sure tell a good joke! Truth...so many times as I am putting on lipstick, I remember her words, Always wear lipstick. As you age, you lose the color in your lips. This may sound trivial, but I never forgot her or her advice. RIP Lorraine, cherished the time we got to spend together."*

Jody Keene - January 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM