



## Louise Carpenter Grass

April 20, 1950 - November 11, 2023

Louise (Logan) Grass, age 73, passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Louise was a vibrant, loving, and talented woman, who loved the Lord and was not afraid to share it! She blessed countless people with her beautiful artwork, her creativity in everything she did, and her hardworking, overflowing generous heart. Life is not the same without her. We miss her terribly, but also rejoice that she is at peace with her Savior, happy and healthy like never before! We can't wait to see her in her youthful vitality, and spend eternity with her.

Louise was known for her passion of art and her love of sharing her work with others. Making her living on Jackson Square (N.O., LA) for 11 years, Louise continued honing her skill and blessing others with it in Tennessee in the later chapter of her life. She was a realist and known for her ability to capture the character of her subjects in mediums of oil, charcoal, pencil, pastel, and watercolor.

She was inspired by her heritage of the Woodward brothers (William Woodward being her great-grandfather), who founded the school of art in New Orleans and perpetuated the Art Nouveau style supporting women to be artists as well (this was not customary at the time).

Louise loved the country life, painting flowers, gardening, and making new friends. She leaves behind her husband Richard, daughters Adrienne & Amy, and countless friends who have been blessed by her art and social nature.

Cancer made the last months of her life difficult, and it brings us joy to know she is young again and enjoying life the way she was created to.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." ~ 2 Corinthians 5:8

Louise is survived by her husband, Richard Grass; daughter, Adrienne and Isaac Dymesich; daughter, Amy and David Kroll; grandchildren, Neil, Justin, Elliot, Emily, Eva; brother, Bud and Dale Logan; sister, Dixie Cockrell; brother, Bob and Joanie Logan; brother, Bill and Beverly Logan; brother-in-law, Robert and Gayle Grass; sister-in-law, Patricia and Benny Furgeson; sister-in-law, Cathy and Jack Wayne; brother-in-law, George and Dawn Grass; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family is 10:00-10:45 am on Saturday, November 25, 2023.

Memorial services are at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at North Street Christian Reformed Church, 20 East Main Ave. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Memorial contributions in Louise's honor may be sent to:

Christ the King Church

ATTN: Whitefield Hall

106 W. Swan St.

Centerville, TN 37033

(Christ the King was our church family in Tennessee - they are still very beloved to us, and we want to support them as they have always been so very

kind and generous to us, and they are also in need of a new building to meet in.)

“Louise’s Gift”

(Poem by Amy (Grass) Kroll)

What a blessing, what a gift  
She was to all of us;  
We feel her loss so deeply,  
But know that we can trust

That the love we knew from our dear Louise  
Is not forever gone -  
Her gift is one that keeps on giving,  
And her legacy lives on.

Her heart was full of joy in the Lord,  
And often overflowed  
In telling others about His grace -  
She loved Him, and it showed.

In all her struggles she learned and grew,  
And trusted God’s loving hand;  
She knew He works all things for good,  
And has a master plan.

Her faith and strength was an inspiration;  
Her love was strong and true.  
We miss her smile and ready laugh,  
Her spunk and sparkle too.

We miss her wonderful comforting hugs  
That warmed our hearts with love;  
Her care and sympathy as we shared  
What we were dreaming of.

Her generous heart so freely gave,  
Abounding and happy to share;  
It was her joy to brighten others' lives,  
And everyone knew she cared.

Her Creator gave her a special gift  
To express the beauty of art -  
Her palette showed the wonder of  
Creation, from the heart.

Her skill with brush and pencil gave  
A way to share with others,  
And express the love she wanted to show  
As a friend, a wife, a mother.

We loved to watch how she could capture  
A likeness and a smile,  
With thoughtful detail and the loving touch  
Of her character and style.

We miss her creative, expressive life,  
Her bright, encouraging ways -  
But we know her light shines brightest now,  
In unending joy and praise.

While we eagerly wait to see her again,  
Longing no more to part,  
May her love and joy and generous spirit  
Live on in all our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

North Street Christian Reformed Church  
20 E Main Ave  
Zeeland, MI 49464  
(616) 772-6971

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Louise Carpenter Grass*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - November 28, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Carpenter Grass.*



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November 25, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Heritage Church, Tennessee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Carpenter Grass.*

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**Heritage Church, Tennessee** - November 25, 2023 at 11:44 AM