



M. Marie Van Eerden

December 27, 1914 - December 27, 2014

M. Marie Van Eerden, 100 years old, of Holland, passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2014. Marie was born November 2, 1914, in Holland, Michigan, to Benjamin and Eunice Dalman. She graduated from Holland High School, and later married the love of her life, John Van Eerden, in 1937. They raised their family in Holland and were members of Third Reformed Church. Marie was active in the Reformed Church Women's Ministries at Third Reformed and was a past president. For 23 years, Marie worked for Dr. Vern Boersma in his medical practice. Marie was a longtime fan of the Hope College Men's Basketball Team. She always listened intently to the radio broadcast if she couldn't attend in person. In 2005, after 67 years of marriage, her husband John preceded her in death. Marie is survived by her children: Sharon Bos of Holland, David and Jeanne Van Eerden of Onkama, Judi and Thomas J. Essenburg of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, her sister Evon and Robert Pluister, sisters-in-law Pauline Lanting, Hilma Van Eerden, and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Marie Van Eerden will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, January 5, 2014, at Third Reformed Church of Holland, 111 W. 13th Street, Holland 49423. Visitation will be 4-6 pm, Sunday, January 4, at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland 49423. Burial in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Third Reformed Church Women's Ministries, or Resthaven.

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Tribute Wall



“ *M. Marie Van Eerden*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Judi and Tom, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sincere, supportive, Christian woman who loved her family and it felt like she loved mine too. She wanted "thee" best for everyone. All my love to you and your family. Pat Helder Nordstrom"*

Pat Nordstrom - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Sharon, David, and Judi,
My cousin Nancy sent me the sad news of Auntie Rie's death. I have such wonderful memories of staying at your house when we visited Grandma and Grandpa. They were my parents dearest, lifelong friends. The last time I saw here was at church a few years ago when we had a Kooiker reunion. I can still see the sparkle in her eyes! I send condolences for your loss.
Debbie Hummel"*

Debbie Hummel - January 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"A shining star providing the light on an incredible family she helped create...RIP"*

Phoenkx V - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“Sharon, so sorry to learn of your loss. While I didn't know you mother, I had worked with your dad at "Holland Color" -- what a nice man. Sorry to learn of his passing, also. I'm sure the good memories of your parents will be of great comfort to you in the time ahead.”

Gail Lawson - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Find strength in the love of each other and the prayers of your friends. She will be missed.”

A friend - January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“When I saw the article in the Sentinel I immediately thought back to what a wonderful lady she was. She was always so helpful when you called Dr. Boersma's office, or had to go into the office with a sick child. She made you and your child feel special. I will never forget her.”

Jan Rutgers - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“So sorry for your loss, now she'll join John in heaven. Cherish the wonderful memories that you have they will help you get through your days ahead. Hugs.”

Judy Miller - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Our sympathy to all the wonderful family of our "Aunt Rie"-she was such a beautiful example to us-she had a beautiful, and long life! Rich and Mary”

A friend - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*Dave, sorry to hear of your loss. Sympathy's are with your family.*”

Dan Miller - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“*Am very pleased that we were able to see Aunt Marie at her 100th birthday celebration. I will miss her. My families thoughts are directed toward my cousins and their families.*”

Thomas Pluister - December 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM