



## Margie Koetje

December 29, 1932 - November 12, 2019

Margie Koetje, age 86, of Zeeland, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at the Royal Atrium Inn in Zeeland.

Margie graduated from Northern Michigan Christian High School and was a member of Third Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland. She worked at Bosgraaf Greenhouse for many years and was an active volunteer at her church and at Paradise Bound Ministries. She was also a mentor for Revival Kids in Marion, MI. Margie was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Marvin "Merk" Koetje in 2013 and a grandson, Logan Gamez. Margie is survived by her: Children

Kathy (Roger) Dykstra of Hudsonville

Don (Pam) Koetje of Hudsonville

Jeff (Fiddo) Koetje of Cedar Hill, TN

Micki (Stuart) Stroven of Coopersville Grandchildren

Joseph Dykstra and Mindy Merritt

Rachelle (Kent) Bosma

Nathaniel (Nicole) Dykstra

Kayla (Greg) DeWeerd

Dirk (Erin) Koetje

Maggie (Tyler) Huizenga

Shakeiva Shaw

Alexandria (Aaron) Sandbulte

Anthony Stroven

Nelva Stroven 18 Great Grandchildren Siblings

Betty (George) Groen of California

Sy (Jan) Ellens of Kalamazoo In Laws

Al Agema of Falmouth

Annetta Koetje of Cascade

Joan Koetje of Grandville

Hank (Harriet) Koetje of Byron Center As well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services are planned for 10:00am Monday, November 18 at Third Christian Reformed Church, 10 W Central, Zeeland with Rev. Mark Timmer officiating. Burial will be in Highland Hillside Cemetery, Osceola County. Visitation is scheduled for 1:00-3:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm Sunday, November 17 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State St., Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be made to Northern Michigan Christian Schools. Condolences may be left online at [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Margie Koetje*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - November 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margie Koetje*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I met Margie at Royal Atrium Inn during the brief time she lived there - she was a positive and lovely person. Praying for her loved ones as they travel this road of grief and loss. Sincerely, Cindy N, Royal Atrium chaplain"*

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**Cindy Nyhoff** - November 25, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our sympathies to you, the Koetje family. We remember Aunt Marge for her strong faith, her sincere heart, and of course her great laugh. She is rejoicing in heaven now which is where she longed to be more recently. May God wrap his loving arms around you in the coming weeks & months. Love you Aunt Marge"*

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**Karen** - November 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*Our sympathies to all! She was one wonderful spiritual sister and sister-in-law to Betty and me. We have sent a donation to Northern Christian in memory of Margie Koetje. Our love and prayers always! George & Betty*”

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**George Groen** - November 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*To the family of Margie, my sympathy to all of you! Shirley DeVries her next door neighbor.*”

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**Shirley DeVries** - November 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Dear Koetje Family, Of course, we expected this news after she was placed in Hospice care. However, death is always too soon for someone whom we love so much. Obviously, we will not be able to attend the funeral, because of Betty's health condition. Her heart condition was God's way of Providentially keeping us in Michigan for many weeks to be able to see so many relatives, including your family. I have several photos that I will try to add to a text that I will send to Kathy. We are so thankful for that special time of traveling and living with your mother. Many good times were blessed by her close walk with the Lord, as well as her genuine laugh. We talked about heaven often with her. We felt the "Zeel of Zeeland" that is posted on all the of the City's street banners on the lampposts. You had a video sent to us of your dad's funeral, and we trust that the same thing can be done for your Mom's funeral. This photo is SO HER!! We extend our sympathy and SHALOM to each one of you. Embrace the faith with which you were taught and which was exemplified in your home and community. We claim the promises of our Firm Foundation: "I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand; upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand." - How Firm a Foundation Hymn. (II Timothy 4:17) Sending our love, prayers and hugs from miles away. Lots of folks here and friends around the country are praying for your comfort also. ... Uncle George & Aunt Betty”

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**George Groen** - November 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“Marge was a very special, and kind person. I worked with her at the greenhouse, she gave advice as to what to do with the plants but also advice about raising a family. She always had good advice. After my retirement we would get together once a month for breakfast at Rainbow grill. I enjoyed my time with her. My deepest sympathy to the family, she will be missed by many. Marcia Vrugink”

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**Marcia Vrugink** - November 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*"Aunt Marge Your legacy of laughter and good times will be missed here on earth, Heaven is rejoicing!Tom and Rainny Tamminga"*

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**Rainny Tamminga** - November 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM