



## Marian Ruth Boetsma

April 28, 1927 - November 24, 2023

Marian Boetsma, age 96, of Royal Park, formerly of Borculo, passed away Friday, November 24, 2023.

Marian was born April 28, 1927, in Zeeland, to William and Kate (Vanden Bosch) De Wys. Marian was the youngest of the five De Wys children. She married Peter Boetsma on June 12, 1946. Marian, like her husband, was a lifelong member of the Borculo Christian Reformed Church. Marian volunteered on the ladies kitchen committee at Borculo CRC for many years. Marian was also a cook and baker for many years at the Borculo Schoolhouse Restaurant. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Peter, in 2015, and by her son, Doug Boetsma, in 2017.

Marian is survived by her daughter Carol and Chuck DeWitte of Holland daughter-in-law Gaye Boetsma of Zeeland, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Ryan and Amy DeWitte(Joy) of Dyer, IN, Kristen and Rob Essenburgh(Coral) of Holland, Mark and Tara DeWitte(Brynn, Harper) of New Castle, CO, Stephanie and Allen Young(Grayson, Wrenn, Madelyn) of High Point, NC, Justin and Jen Boetsma(Autumn, Leland) of Zeeland, and many extended family members.

Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S State Street, Zeeland. Funeral services will be 1:00 pm

Thursday, November 30, 2023, also at Yntema Funeral Home, with Revs. Stephen Terpstra & Allen Petroelje officiating. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or Holland Christian Schools.

# Cemetery Details

## Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Mom’s are special our sympathies to Chuck, Carol and Gaye and families.  
I will miss my every two week chat with AuntMarion. We always had a nice chat and a few laughs. She loved reading and so did my Mom.  
There’s a party going on in heaven.

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**Barb Swanger** - November 27, 2023 at 01:52 AM

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*Sending prayers & sympathy in the loss of your Mother. Enjoyed the times I saw her when I came up to Michigan. Fond memories playing cards with her & my Mom & other friends. She was special!*

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**Ruth Kruid** - November 27, 2023 at 11:08 AM

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“ I am so grateful to have known Marian while she lived at Royal Park Place where I formerly served as chaplain. She was a lovely person, always gracious and kind. She and her friend and "hall-mate" (also named Marian) always came to every worship service and sat together near the front which was such a delight. My sympathies to all of Marian's loved ones. Sincerely, Cindy Nyhoff (former chaplain at Royal Park Place)

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**Cindy Nyhoff** - November 26, 2023 at 02:37 PM