



## Marian Vruggink

October 1, 1933 - December 15, 2022

Marian Vruggink, 89, of Zeeland, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022.

Marian was born in Forest Grove to Paul and Catherine (Strick) Brouwer on October 1, 1933. She graduated from Zeeland High School and later married Norman Vruggink. Marian and Norm raised their children in Zeeland and were longtime members of First Reformed Church. Marian volunteered often at church, usually working in the kitchen. Marian enjoyed her work in the Zeeland Public Schools Food service, and she cooked there for 19 years prior to her retirement. Norman preceded her in death in 2012. Marian moved to Royal Park Place and loved her community there. She was immensely blessed during her time at Royal Park.

Marian is survived by her daughter Deb & Doug Woodwyk of Zeeland, her son Tim & Julie Vruggink of De Witt, four grandchildren: Kim & Mark Holsworth, Kristy Woodwyk, Josh Vruggink, Tyler Vruggink; three great-grandchildren: Carter, Layla, and Malachi Holsworth; her sister Florence Schreur, and many extended family members.

A funeral service in honor of Marian Vruggink will be held at 1:00 pm, Monday, December 19, 2022, at First Reformed Church, 125 E. Lincoln Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 pm, Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Yntema

Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Private interment in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Royal Park Place.  
[www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 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/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marian and I were friends since 5th grade. Went to same church and Zeeland High school. Friends when double dating and into our married lives. We raised children together , we again went to same church and often worked together at church. I am so thankful God put her in my life. She was a dear friend and a wonderful witness. I am a better person having known her. My Sincere Sympathy to the family. MaeLee*

MaeLee Nykerk - December 17, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marian Vrugink.*



December 16, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Florence Schreur--Sister of Marian purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marian Vrugink.*



Florence Schreur--Sister of Marian - December 16, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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“ *A beautiful lady . Took care of her at Atrium and always said hi at RPP. My sympathy and prayers to your family*

Kathy Smith - December 15, 2022 at 05:42 PM

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*Marian was a very special friend and was dearly loved. She was a neighbor for 30 years and we enjoyed sitting outside under a shade tree visiting with neighbors. We had fun when making pies at church weighing dough for the crust. Our friendship continued when I moved to Royal Park where she introduced me to many friends. When she went to the Atrium, I along with other friends would visit her daily to comfort her. She always had a smile when we walked into her room. Marian, I miss you, but am happy you are in Heaven with your Savior. I carry you in my heart with the many memories I have of you. My sympathy and prayers are with your family. Love you always, Tooge*

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**Tooge Willyard** - December 16, 2022 at 06:04 PM