



## Marilyn Kay Essenburg

January 4, 1943 - May 14, 2025

Marilyn Essenburg, age 82, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

Marilyn attended Cutlerville Elementary school and graduated Salutatorian from South Christian High School. She went on to University of Michigan where she earned a B.S. Degree in Nursing. She married, Arnold Essenburg in 1965. She loved Jesus and spent much of her time serving in various ministries at Ann Arbor CRC, Coffee Break Children's ministries, Children's programs at church and local schools. She loved to be with family, play with the grandkids, and sewing, canning, and baking. She was an amazing cook. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Essenburg; granddaughter, Meredith Rose Essenburg; parents, Marvin and Celia Apol; in-laws, Jerry Essenburg, Bern Mulder, Gladys Essenburg, Carol Essenburg, and Evelyn Van Ingen.

She is survived by her children, Ed and Barb Essenburg (Eric, Anna and Nathan Yonker, Andrew), Merwyn and Wendy Essenburg (Joel, Karen), Alvin and Kimberly Essenburg (Jeremiah, Noah, Josiah, Sarah); brothers, Marvin and Karen Apol, Ron and Jan Apol, Ruth Mulder and Bill Coffman; in-laws, Robert Essenburg, Milton Essenburg, Donald and Lois Essenburg, Carl VanIngen, Richard Essenburg, Clifford and Julie Essenburg, Janice

Essenburg, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation with the family is 4:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464 and again prior to the service from 9:00-9:45 am at LifeChange Community Church.

Funeral services are at 10:00 am on Monday, May 19, 2025, at LifeChange Community Church, 3014 Newell St. Burnips, MI 49314.

Burial to take place in Borculo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Marilyn's honor may be given to Faith Hospice at <https://faithhospicecare.org/donate/#make-donation>.

[www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Borculo Cemetery

6200 96th Ave.  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Life Change Church  
3014 Newell St.  
Burnips, MI 49314

## Funeral Service

**MAY 19.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Life Change Church  
3014 Newell St.  
Burnips, MI 49314



# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Kay Essenburg*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - May 18, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn Kay Essenburg.*



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May 16, 2025 at 12:55 PM