



Marion Nelson

March 13, 1932 - November 23, 2017

Marion Nelson, age 85, passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2017. Marion lived a life of quiet steadfast faith in Jesus Christ. After her husband was taken from her in 1985 she moved to Holland and begin working in the payroll department at Haworth. She loved to travel, enjoyed cross stitch, tending after her dog, and time with family and friends. She was actively involved in Widowed Persons Services and served as treasurer for the Centennial Farms Condo Association up until her death. Marion deeply loved, and was particularly proud, of her children, grandchildren and siblings. Hers was a life richly blessed even in hardship. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. Ronald Nelson, and dear companion, Bill Vogelzang. She is survived by children, Roger and Sandi Nelson, Paul and Jean Nelson; grandchildren, Zachary Nelson, Lauren and Mark Genzink, Ivy Nelson, Isaac Nelson; brothers and sisters-in-law, Grant and Rosa Lee Smith, and Albert and Thelma Smith. Funeral Services are 11:00 am, Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423, preceded by a time of visitation with the family beginning at 9:30 am. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald R. Nelson Scholarship Fund at Northwestern College, Orange City, IA. Burial to take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Nelson*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I'm sorry I was not able to make it to the memorial service. I know Aunt Marion loved the Lord and she is with her Savior today. I have so many good memories of Aunt Marion and Uncle Ron from my childhood. I regret that our families lost touch in the later years. May God comfort you as you deal with this loss."*

Linda Twardowski - November 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"My sympathy on Marion's passing. I lived in the condos by her and we travelled together to Europe and Alaska. For years a group of four of us celebrated birthdays together. She was a sweet lady and a dear friend. Angelyn Heerspink"*

Angelyn Heerspink - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"To the family of Marion Nelson, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother. My family and I are so saddened to hear of Marion's passing. We were a refugee family from Laos that were church sponsored by Trinity Reform Church in Orange City Iowa in 1979, in which the late Dr. Ronald Nelson and Marion played a major role. They have made such impact in our lives. We are forever thankful and blessed to have known and have them in our lives. You will be forever be remembered. -Done Van Lou family, Des Moines IA"*

Lo Keongam - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“Marion was a great example of grace and faith under tragic circumstances. She showed us all how to lean hard on her God and believed that all things happen for good. I am blessed to have been a small part of her life. May the peace of God surround all of you!”

Sandy and Terry Derks - November 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“Marion, my Dear Friend, we met each other at Haworth and made many, many memories over the years: trips to Stratford, ON; marathon games of Mahjong with M and C; our once-in-a-lifetime trip to Kenya and Tanzania; and many lunches, dinners and more through the years. We were there for each other through life's ups and downs. My life is richer for having known you. . . . I miss you already!”

Shelly Woodall - November 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“So sorry to hear about Marion. I worked with her at Haworth and have many fond memories of her. She was always a delightful person to work with Shelley Fortney”

A friend - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“To the family of Marion Nelson, Please know that you have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother. Marion was a welcome friend in our group along with Bill Vogelzang and Judy and Ben Smith while we still lived in Holland. She was a kind, bright and genteel lady. And she will be sorely missed. With sincerest sympathy, Kathy and Tim Morawski”

Kathy - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“*To the family of Marion Nelson, Please know that we send our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your mother and grandmother. Marion was a wonderful addition to our group of friends, along with Bill Vogelzang and Ben and Judy Smith when we were still living in Holland. She was a kind and genteel lady. She will be sorely missed. Most sincerely, Kathy and Tim Morawski*”

Kathy - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“*So sorry to hear about Marian, we have cleaned for her for many years and enjoyed talking to her. You have our deepest sympathy. Diane Reimink and Karen Kleis*”

Diane Reimink - November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM