



Marjorie Ann Koopman

July 24, 1936 - April 25, 2022

Marjorie Anne Koopman of Holland died on April 25th, 2022, at the age of 85. She is survived by LeRoy, her husband of 64 years, and their children, Kendall (Jan) Koopman of Dexter, Michigan, and Lori (Tom) Duda of Rochester Hills, Michigan. She also leaves behind four grandchildren – Chelsea Duda, Patrick Koopman, Taylor Duda, Megan Koopman; brother, Floyd (Fran) Hook of Maryville, Missouri; brother-in-law, Dr. David Van Dyke of Grand Rapids, Michigan; and sister-in-law, Elaine Hook of Aplington, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Tilda Hook of Aplington; a brother, Sherman, also of Aplington; and sister-in-law, Janet Van Dyke of Grand Rapids.

Marjorie grew up on a farm near Aplington, Iowa; attended Central College in Pella, Iowa; graduated from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida; and earned a master's degree in the Teaching of Reading from Grand Valley State University. She spent 22 years as an elementary, middle school, and high school teacher in Holland, Michigan; Ackley, Iowa; Deerfield Beach, Florida; and Wayland, Michigan. In 1991, she was named Teacher of the Year by Wayland High School. She served with her husband at Reformed Church congregations in Stickney, Illinois; Morrison, Illinois; and Pompano Beach, Florida.

Marjorie was an accomplished pianist and beginning at 13 she accompanied a

wide variety of choral groups. These included four church choirs in western Michigan as well as young adult groups Genesis Singers and Heaven Connection, with whom she went on tours in the U.S. and Canada. After moving with her husband to Holland in 2006, she sang with the Evergreen Chorale and served as accompanist for the Evergreen Singers, the Singing Dominies quartet, and the Franklin Street Five.

Funeral service to be at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Christ Memorial Church Chapel, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland, MI 49423.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial gifts may be designated for Native American Ministries of the Reformed Church in America, www.rca.org.

www.langelandsterenberg.com

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

Lakewood Boulevard west of 168th Ave.
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Ann Koopman*

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“ *As you grieve and mourn, we pray you do so as those who have hope in the resurrection, comfort in the presence of Christ, peace in the Holy Spirit, and joy in sharing the stories of Marge's remarkable life. You are warmly remembered and much loved!*

- Faith Community Reformed Church; Stickney, Illinois

Faith Community Reformed Church - May 17, 2022 at 07:43 PM



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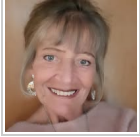


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“ *My love and sympathy to Leroy and the family. Marge was a wonderful person and a great asset to the Evergreen Chorale. I always knew I could depend on her when needed to give of her best. She was fun to be around and a blessing to everyone. We have many wonderful memories including great times on tour in Europe and other places. She will be greatly missed. Cal Langejans, and Vonnie too*

Calvin Langejans - April 29, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Richard and Kathy Smith went to community church where she led our choir. Her and Leroy were beautiful people. Our sympathy to you Leroy and family. Prayers for you all.*

Rick-Kathy Smith - April 27, 2022 at 04:40 PM