



Marla Koning

April 3, 1936 - October 15, 2013

April 3, 1936 - October 15, 2013 Marla Joy Koning age 77, of Holland, died Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at Spectrum Health-Blodgett Campus.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jeffery Scott Tubergen in 1982. She was the daughter of Russell and Frances Essenburgh.

Marla was a member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church where she had been active in Youth Group, choir and the Dorcas Society.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Lloyd; children, Laurie and Mike Miedema of Holland, Larry and Laura Koning of Holland, David and Shelly Koning of Hamilton; grandchildren, Julie and Ryan Bykerk, Emily and Dr. Thomas Whisenhunt, Aaron and Carleigh Tubergen, Heidi and Nathan Gras, Kelli and Ross Kruithof, Katie and Andy Prins, Amy and Ryan Lubbers, Tracy and Drew Vanden Bosch, Lindsey Koning, Kalie and Dewey Mishoe, Kandace Koning, Kianna Koning; 9 great grandchildren; brother, Steve and Carol Essenburgh; in-laws, Bev and Dan TenCate of Ada, Sue Koning of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 12 p.m., noon on Friday, October 18, 2013 at Bethany Christian Reformed Church, 11 E. 32nd St. Holland with Rev. Jacob Heerema officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visiting will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Memorial contributions may be given to the Holland Deacon's Conference or Holland Christian Schools. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marla Koning*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Lloyd, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear wife Marla. Mike just informed me of your loss. Belatedly, my prayers are for you and your family."*

Duane Williamson - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"The American Coach Great Lakes Chapter has lost a piece of it's heart. Marla was a friend and a vibrant part of our RVing family. She will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with Lloyd and the Koning family."*

American Coach Great Lakes Chapter - October 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Lloyd, may God comfort and surround you everyday. Marla will be missed greatly! had the pleasure of knowing her for 29 yrs!!! and working with her for several, she was a great friend!!! Many great memories will remain of Marla:)"*

Keri Woodwyk - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Lloyd, our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on the sudden passing of Marla. She was such a beautiful person in every way. Praying for comfort and peace."*

Susan Koning - October 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GT

“Lloyd, so sorry to hear of your loss. Will always remember the lunches we had with Marla and aunt Frances. Aimee will always remember the ride in her convertible. Will be praying for you and your family.”

Gary and Sue Thaler - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“My deepest sympathy, Lloyd. Classmate.”

Jayne DeGraw - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“I cannot remove the heartache you and your family are suffering, but I can send you all of the love I hold in my heart. Marla was truly a JOY to know and to have her consider Joe and I friends will always be a blessing to me. She was so special in so many ways, try and remember the wonderful times that you shared, and know that she will always be with you.”

Babette Bogia - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“I am so grateful for the influence of both Marla & Lloyd, along with the VanderMuelens, for the years of dedication to the teens of Bethany CRC. Thank you for helping me through those challenging years!”

A friend - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BO

“We haven't lost her because we know where she is - but oh how we'll miss her. Our love and prayers surround you the family. Pastor Bob and Brenda Crabtree”

Bob - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DV

“Our deepest sympathies to your entire family. So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for you all. Dave and Pam Veldheer and the ladies of My Sisters House 1”

Dave and Pam Veldheer - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VE

“Lloyd, so sorry to hear of Marla's passing. Words don't seem to convey our sympathy to you and your family, especially when this happens so suddenly. May God grant you peace in this hour of sadness.”

Vern - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“I am so thankful to have had the privilege of meeting Marla and being her neighbor for the past few years. She was a beautiful and wonderful lady, that made you feel good just being around her. We sure had a great time with her and Lloyd in Michigan. Our circle of neighbors in Florida will miss her everyday! God bless all of her family.”

Ron - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM