



## Mary Ann (Currie) Willemsen

November 17, 1944 - November 17, 2014

Mary Ann (Currie) Willemsen, 70, of Zeeland, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2014.

Mary was born in Grand Haven, Michigan, on August 16, 1944, to Wayne and Mildred (Schmidt) Fields. She graduated from Grand Haven High School and later worked for General Electric in Holland until 1989. Mary moved to Grand Rapids when she married Rich Willemsen and enjoyed the Grandville American Legion Post. Mary served on the Legion Auxiliary and was a past president of the Auxiliary. She was also a proud grandma and great-grandma. Mary also adored her beloved Notre Dame Fighting Irish. Go Irish!

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rich Willemsen, on December 7, 2006.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Brenda (Kelly) Hemmeke of Holland, grandchildren: Amber (Josh) Gillean, Heather (Sam) Smith, Courtney Goodin, Jim Hemmeke; great-grandchildren: Weston Hirdes, Kaden Gruppen; sisters: Sally (Dale) Schmelter of Holland, Carrie Ferm of Rock Island, Illinois, Marcia Fields of Midland, Michigan. Mary had fun in life and wanted her passing to carry on with that theme. A memorial service to honor and remember Mary Willemsen will be held at 4:00 pm, Friday, November 28, 2014, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. A time of visitation will be held from 3-4pm prior to the memorial. A celebration of her life will follow at

American Legion Post 6, 10820 PawPaw Drive, Holland 49424.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann (Currie) Willemsen*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Mary cared so much for others. She always had a kind word for myself & my family. She will be missed."*

**Alison McClure** - November 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"To Brenda and Deb: Thinking of you and your family during this time! My thoughts and prayers are with everyone! Take care!!"*

**Carolyn DeBoer** - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"To Brenda and family I will miss your mother a lot my prayers go out to and your family it was your mother who helped me join the Lejion I miss you working there it not the same with out you Im sorry i miss the service On monday im having surgery so i be laid up for a month but i never forget your mom she was a great lady Just remember she in a better place now no more pain God bless all of you Kim Sehler Walker Mi"*

**Kimberly Sehler** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*To Brenda and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. She so often spoke of her Richie and now they're together again forever. She was a strong, compassionate and caring woman. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you and give you peace in knowing she is home.*”

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**Dick and Ellen Boothe** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“*We will miss you "Mother Mary"; your smile, your love, care and concern for others, your good nature, your contagious laugh. Our memories of you will always stay within our hearts. Condolences to the family with our love.*”

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**Marene** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“*Brenda and family..my heart goes out to you all. Mother Mary was such a fun loving lady! Her smile was contagious. Never a dull moment with her around. Heaven has received yet another angel. Hugs, kisses, prayers to you all. Much love*”

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**Deb Reich** - November 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EH

“*Mary was a great person, she always believe there was good in everyone. If you were down she would pick you up and put that smile back into place. We had some great times together with my daughters and your granddaughters We were just talking on Monday that we needed to get a hold of you to go to Frankenmuth. You will be missed by many, My heart goes out to the family.*”

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**elisa hughey** - November 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM