



Mary L. Vander Slik

May 25, 1933 - May 28, 2025

Mary Vander Slik, 92, of Holland, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

Mary was born in Holland, Michigan, on May 25, 1933, to John and Edith (Hoeksema) Wedeven. She married Jerome Vander Slik and they raised their four sons in Zeeland and were members of First Reformed Church in Zeeland. Later they were members at Bitely Community Church. Before Jerome's passing in 2001 they enjoyed spending some winter months in Florida. Mary was a talented singer. She enjoyed singing in church choirs and was often a soloist at weddings and funerals. She was also preceded in death by her son Jerry Vander Slik, and her sister Joyce Boerman.

She is survived by her sons: Larry Vander Slik, Brian Vander Slik(Cynthia Cundiff), and Cal Vander Slik(Cherrie); grandchildren: Kyle and Darci Vander Slik, Heather and Chris Campbell, Austin and Patcharin Vander Slik, Jessica Vander Slik, Emily Vander Slik, Jennifer Vander Slik, Melissa and Jason Gibson; great grandchildren: Kylee Gibson, Max, Gabe & Emma Campbell, Gypso Vander Slik; many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The Vander Slik family is grateful for the kind and excellent care their mother received from both Gentiva Hospice (Lauren and Bailey), and all the staff at SKLD.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visiting hours will be 10:00-11:00 am prior to the funeral. Interment will be in Overisel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice.

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Cemetery Details

Overisel Cemetery

4630 143rd Avenue
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Funeral

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Mary Vander Slik funeral service in memory of Mary L. Vander Slik*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 04, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. Vander Slik*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - June 04, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Cousins Larry, Brian, and Cal.....I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I so enjoyed getting to know her better in our latter years when she used to stay with my mom. She will be missed!!*

Gail VanderSlik Overway

Gail Overway - May 31, 2025 at 09:01 PM

VH

“ I have a lifetime of memories of Mary Lou ,
being my oldest cousin on the Hoeksema
side. Visits as kids, time on the farm
homestead and reunions/
cousin gatherings!



Vern Hoeksema - May 31, 2025 at 01:34 PM

BR

“ My dear Aunt Mary was a woman filled with grace which I received
over and over. Her smile warmed my heart and her love for me
never wavered. She blessed me over and over even into our older
years as we shared letter writing together. You will live on in my
heart.

Brenda Redner - May 31, 2025 at 12:05 PM

PH

“ Pat Hoeksema lit a candle in memory of Mary
L. Vander Slik



Pat Hoeksema - May 30, 2025 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ I got to know Mary when I was directing the choir at First Reformed
Church in Zeeland. We had common relatives with roots in Overisel.
What a great, long life she had! I am sorry to hear of her passing.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thomas Folkert - May 30, 2025 at 09:02 PM

KV

“ Kyle V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Vander Slik.

Kyle V. - May 30, 2025 at 08:08 PM