



Mary Ruth Van Langevelde

October 20, 1931 - July 30, 2018

Mary Ruth Van Langevelde, age 86, passed away on Monday, July 30, 2018. Mary was a faithful wife, devoted to her family and had a genuine love for her extended family and friends. She earned her Masters in Teaching later in life while raising her family. She taught 6th grade in Fennville Schools for 20 years, faithfully using her generous lifestyle to enrich the lives of others and continuously saw the good in everyone. She enjoyed Community Theatre, participated in the Evergreen "Reactors" and the Appledorn kitchen band and was a lover of animals. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale "Soupy", in 1996. She is survived by her children; Rick & Paula Van Langevelde, Karen & Steve Brookhouse, Mike & Cindy Van Langevelde; grandchildren,

Amy Van Langevelde, Beth & Dirk Kuipers, Will & Leah Van Langevelde, Anna & Bill Palmer, Abby & Dan Medewar, David & Kari Van Langevelde, Corey Van Langevelde;

12 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Shirley VanLangevelde; sister-in-law, Joyce & Ken Mast, and many nieces and cousins. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Friday, August 3 also at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home officiated by Pastor Jennifer Ryden. Memorial contributions may be given in Mary's honor to Embody Christ, Hospice of Holland or the Harbor Humane Society. Burial to take place in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ruth Van Langevelde*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Hi Rick, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We were in Florida and were unable to attend. Talk to you soon!"*

Pete Kleis - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I enjoyed teaching with Mary and was thankful both my sons had her as their 6th grade teacher. I loved her acting ability and sense of humor. I remember Dale and her cutting up the dance floor at our school Christmas parties. In later years when I would see Mary usually while shopping in Holland we would share our cat stories. Being with Mary reminded me of being with my step-mother whom she resembled. She left many great memories and is now reunited with Dale and is in good hands with the Lord."*

Lynda Manthey - August 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always."*

Barbara Oonk - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VD

“*Worked with Mary's husband at Howard Miller and got to know Mary through Dale and his devotion to the Holland coral . Went to many of the concerts that they were involved with. Mary was a wonderful woman and had some good times with them after the concerts. The Heavens have gained another wonderful angel for sure. She will be truly missed. Joined again with that fun loving husband of hers. R.I.P. to this Great Couple.*”

VICKI DRIESENKA - August 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“*Mary Ruth Van Langevelde*

Jack Oonk - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“*Mary always had a smile & enjoyed playing cards here at Appledorn. She will be missed. Condolences & prayers to her family .*”

Jackie Eckelstafer - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NP

“*Mary and I became friends when my son married her granddaughter Anna Brookhouse. We had much in common as retired schoolteachers. I enjoyed our conversations which often included shared stories about Owen, Quinn and Lucy Jo three of her great grandchildren who are also three of my grandchildren. Our friendship was far too brief.*”

Nancy Palmer - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“*To the Van Langevelde family, I so enjoyed teaching with Mary and learned much from her guidance. I always treasured her point of view and of course enjoyed her sense of humor. I will miss her.*”

Lois Guidry - August 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM