



Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder

December 10, 1972 - January 8, 2026

Melinda K. VanOrder, age 53, of Zeeland, unexpectedly passed away peacefully in her home on January 8th, 2026.

Melinda (Mindy) loved being with her family and friends. She worked for Fricano's Too where she met some really good friends. She was a member of the Moose Lodge of Holland where she gained even more friends and shared her love of bartending. She loved spending time at the family cottage where we would all gather together where we would all swim, go for boat rides, and sit by the fire. She loved sitting on the living room floor with her granddaughter playing games and coloring. Even though she had battled MS for a long while, she lived life the way she wanted to.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce VanOrder; her children, Roxanne (Tommy) Phipps, Tyler (Jami) VanOrder; her granddaughter, Alice VanOrder; her parents Tom (Anne) Thrasher, Bobbie (Barry) Staggs; her parents-in-law, Art (Betty) VanOrder; her brothers, T.J. (Alyssa) Thrasher, Eric (Angela) Kincaid, Kevin Kincaid, T.J. Kincaid, Matt (Amanda) Staggs, Josh (Megan) Staggs; her sister-in-law, Melanie (Doug) Engelsman; her sister-in-law, Amy Thrasher and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, January 15, 2026, at at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Visiting

hours will be 3:00-7:00 pm, on Wednesday, January 14, at the funeral home. Interment will be in Borculo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The National Multiple Sclerosis Society (<https://donate.nationalmssociety.org/>)

To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home
251 South State Street
Zeeland, MI 49464

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 28 at 11:42 AM

TF

“ *The Endres Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.*



The Endres Family - January 13 at 02:41 PM

TF

“ *The Endres Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.*

The Endres Family - January 13 at 02:41 PM

MT

“ Mark, Lori, Paul, Julie, Dawn Thrasher purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.



Mark, Lori, Paul, Julie, Dawn Thrasher - January 13 at 01:39 PM

SA

“ Shane A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.

Shane A. - January 12 at 03:49 PM

MS

“ Michael S. purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.



Michael S. - January 12 at 03:44 PM

MS

“ Michael S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.

Michael S. - January 12 at 03:44 PM

BH

“ *Brenda and David Tipple. And Tom Hodge purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.*



Brenda and David Tipple. And Tom Hodge - January 12 at 12:13 PM

JE

“ *Jack, Mimi, Drew and Bryn Endres purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.*



Jack, Mimi, Drew and Bryn Endres - January 12 at 11:38 AM

RO

“ *ROL purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.*



ROL - January 12 at 10:29 AM

RO

“ *ROL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.*

ROL - January 12 at 10:29 AM

BE

“ So sorry for your loss , Had a good time working with her at ROL , I know she will be greatly missed by her family



Brenda Espinosa - January 11 at 04:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.



January 10 at 04:17 PM

SB

“ Sam & Jen Bravata planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.

Sam & Jen Bravata - January 10 at 04:17 PM

CC

“ Cheech and Chong purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.



Cheech and Chong - January 10 at 03:19 PM



“ Cheech and Chong planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melinda "Mindy" VanOrder.

Cheech and Chong - January 10 at 03:19 PM