



## Merrie Beth Bannink

January 22, 1946 - March 23, 2024

Merrie Bannink, age 78, passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

Merrie was married to Jack Bannink for 57 years and together they had four children who were her biggest passion. She had a master's in counseling, taught at Holland Christian, and worked for Hope College for 22 years. She was a longtime volunteer at the Holland Free Health Clinic, Kids Hope, and Crossroads Prison Ministry. She participated in multiple mission trips and was an active member at Park Christian Reformed Church. She was loved and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Judy De Jong; and brother, Robert Mulder.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Bannink; daughter, Jilanne Bannink Misiewicz; son, Jeff and Marcia Bannink; son, Dan and Erin Bannink; daughter, Cindi Bannink and Steve Brandes; grandchildren, Cassie and Daniel Ault, Sadie Misiewicz, Camden Misiewicz, Janneke Bannink, Zane Bannink, Johan Bannink, Lucy Brandes; sister, Marcia Handlogten; sister, Delores Thayer; brother, David Mulder; brother, Paul and Sheryl Mulder; brother, Dave and Jane Mulder; brother-in-law, Rich and Chris (DeGroot) De Jong; sister-in-law, Gertrude Weening; and brother-in-law, Enbert Bannink.

Visitation with the family is 11:00-12:45 pm on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at Park Christian Reformed Church, 1496 West 32nd St. Holland, MI 49423.

Memorial services will begin at 1:00 pm the same day also at the church.

Burial to take place in Gibson Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Merrie's honor may be given to Holland Free Health Clinic at <http://www.hfhclinic.org/donate.html>.

[www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gibson Cemetery

6487 138th Street  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Park Christian Reformed Church  
1496 W 32nd St  
Holland, MI 49423

## Memorial Service

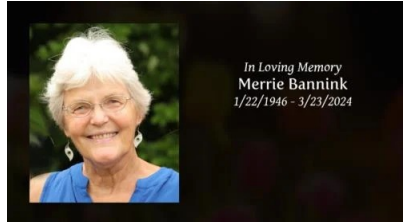
MAR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Park Christian Reformed Church  
1496 W 32nd St  
Holland, MI 49423

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Merrie Beth Bannink*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - March 28, 2024 at 09:40 AM

GM

“ *GRACE Ministries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merrie Beth Bannink.*

GRACE Ministries - March 29, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.*



March 29, 2024 at 02:31 PM

SW

“ *Sincerely, Easton Lesh Wion. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.*



Sincerely, Easton Lesh Wion. - March 29, 2024 at 09:17 AM

YH

“ Your partners at HealthQuest. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merrie Beth Bannink.

Your partners at HealthQuest. - March 29, 2024 at 09:02 AM

YH

“ Your partners at HealthQuest. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.



Your partners at HealthQuest. - March 29, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.



March 29, 2024 at 08:15 AM

PK

“ Phil and Diane Krause purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.



Phil and Diane Krause - March 28, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.



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March 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Julie (VanOss) Hunefeld and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merrie Beth Bannink.

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**Julie (VanOss) Hunefeld and family** - March 28, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Merrie had s servant’s heart always. Serving with her for Bible School at Park CRC and many other functions was always a pleasure. Sincere sympathy to Jack and family.  
Doug and MaryJo Iverson

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**MaryJo Iverson** - March 26, 2024 at 02:00 PM

HC

“ On behalf of the Holland Free Health Clinic, we extend our sympathies to the family of Merrie. For 15 years, Merrie selflessly volunteered her time and talents.

*Merrie's commitment to improving the lives of the underserved was inspirational. Her empathy and kindness shined as a client advocate, offering comfort, and understanding to those in need. Additionally, her role as an interpreter for Spanish-speaking clients was invaluable, ensuring that language barriers did not hinder access to care. Merrie's warm smile, caring nature, and willingness to serve touched the hearts of everyone she encountered. Her legacy of love and service will forever be remembered at HFHC.*

*We extend our deepest sympathies to Merrie's family and loved ones during this difficult time. May they find comfort in knowing that Merrie's legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched. She will be deeply missed.*



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**Holland Free Health Clinic** - March 26, 2024 at 01:33 PM

KZ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Merrie's passing. Our deepest sympathy to the whole family. Merrie was a special, sweet person, always friendly and kind. She will be missed. Dave and Karen Zwart

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**Kren Zwart** - March 26, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.



March 26, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.



March 25, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ Maddi, Brock, Alex, Jesse, Rylee, & John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merrie Beth Bannink.

Maddi, Brock, Alex, Jesse, Rylee, & John - March 25, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ Maddi, Brock, Alex, Jesse, Rylee, & John purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.



Maddi, Brock, Alex, Jesse, Rylee, & John - March 25, 2024 at 08:32 PM

CV

“ *I am shocked and saddened to read of Merrie’s passing. I enjoyed the moments and the friendship we shared playing softball and tennis together. My sincere sympathy to Jack and the rest of the family.*

*Char VanBeek*

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**Char VanBeek** - March 25, 2024 at 08:29 PM

DA

“ *Downtown Place Condo Association purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Merrie Beth Bannink.*



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**Downtown Place Condo Association** - March 25, 2024 at 08:17 PM