



## Mildred Lou Dean Arnold

February 27, 1935 - July 14, 2023

Mildred Lou Dean Arnold, 88 of Holland, passed away on Friday, July 14, 2023.

Dean was born in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, on February 27, 1935, to Matthew and Marie (Curtis) Middleton. Her family moved to West Michigan and she started working after graduating from the eighth grade. She later met Raymond Clive Arnold and they eventually married and raised six children together. Karen Arnold and Buddy Lynn Arnold sadly died as young children. Raymond worked and Dean raised their children. After the children grew up a bit, Dean took a job at Prince Corporation and worked there for twenty years before her retirement. Dean and Raymond were longtime members of Church of Christ. In 1992, Raymond passed away suddenly and left Dean a widow. She was also preceded in death by her adult children: Gwendolyn Duzan, Raymond Arnold Jr., and Jenette Hernandez; her grandson Raymond Arnold III, great-grandsons Scott Bogseth, Jeffrey Pirkle.

Dean is survived by her daughter Pamela Reed, sons-in-law: Joseph Duzan, Tony Hernandez, her grandchildren: Jennifer Wassink, Glenn and Krystal Duzan, Alyssa and Jeff Pirkle, Stacey and Gary Shepherd, Lisa and JR Stroud, Monica and Brian Amos, Savannah and Ekiel Casablanca, Samantha and Dana Summerville, Anthony and Holly Hernandez, Alex Shpeherd; 27 great grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, brother Steve Middleton,

sisters: Matthery Rash, Christia Green, Debra Martin, and many extended family and friends.

A service in honor of Mildred Lou Dean Arnold will be held at 1:00 PM, Monday, July 31, 2023, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Ronald McDonald House.

# Cemetery Details

## Zeeland Cemetery (Original Cemetery)

220 East Lincoln Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Mildred Lou Dean Arnold Memorial Service in memory of Mildred Lou Dean Arnold*

Mildred Lou Dean Arnold  
Memorial Service

Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 02, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Lou Dean Arnold*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - July 31, 2023 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Debra Middleton Martin lit a candle in memory of Mildred Lou Dean Arnold*



Debra middleton Martin - August 04, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Lou Dean Arnold.



July 30, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ My oldest sister Dean, time i was born in September she was already married and living in Michigan and her first child Gwen was born March the following year. My middle name is Gwen. Dean was always a sweet, loving and hard working person  
She always made me think of our mother, she was a lot like her, she loved all her family. She'll have a special place in my heart and be missed.

*I know one thing*

*she sure kept a clean house having kids and working my husband and I went to Michigan one time for a while and stayed with them, she had everything planned out, she and her husband would get up of morning, making coffee cook breakfast make lunch, clean dishes and kitchen then she'd set out something for supper or put something in cockpot for supper, leave for work. Every evening when she'd get home she had everything timed out, every evening she had something else to do so she would get behind. I never saw a woman who had everything planned out completely. I tried to clean and help her out. But she went right back over what I did. So I stopped. Knew she had this routine. But her houswaz so clean and never out of order*

*It amazed me*

*LoI LOVE YOU DEAN*

Debra Martin - July 30, 2023 at 03:21 AM