



## Minnie Joanne Hofman

October 17, 1928 - March 4, 2023

Minnie (Doller) Hofman, age 94, of Borculo, Michigan peacefully left this world into the embrace of her Lord on March 4, 2023.

There to greet her were family and friends who had gone before her, including her husband, Henry (Hendrick Jan) Hofman; an infant daughter; her daughter, Henrietta Griffin; and siblings, Hendrik Doller, Willem Doller, Hendrikje DeGroot, Marcus Doller, Feikje Oosterkomp.

She was proud of her Dutch and Friesian heritage, and would often participate in the Dutch Heritage Days in Hudsonville, MI. As a youth “Mina” as she sometimes was called in “the old country” was very active. She shared how she played basketball at school and had fun with friends kicking off their wooden shoes to see who could make theirs fly the farthest. A young teen during World War II, she lived under the restrictions of an occupied country. For a time after the war, she worked for a local doctor and his family. It was hard work, helping her to appreciate modern conveniences like washing machines after coming to the United States.

Family was a great love of hers, keeping contact with those who stayed in the Netherlands, or had emigrated to the U.S. and Australia. She had a depth of love and acceptance for every person who came to her home, so that you knew her as your friend, your mom, your grandma- even if you weren't

actually related. With 8 children, Minnie was not afraid of hard work, but also loved deeply. She helped with the building of their 3 different homes, pushing wheelbarrows of wet cement, and proudly learned to run a lathe for precise machine parts in Henry's shops. She enjoyed reading, growing flowers, gardening, and making the best ever split pea soup.

She is survived by her children, Dena Hofman, Tena (James) Hop, Rhea (Raymond) Pruett, Joanne (David) Meeuwsen, John (Julie) Hofman, Nancy (Thomas) Goodrow, and William (Dawn) Hofman; over 20 grandchildren; over 20 great grandchildren; and her siblings: Tine (Karst) Vander Kaap, Roely (Riemer) Reindersma, and Janke (Trientes) Boonstra.

Visitation with the family will be 4:00-7:00 pm on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464.

Funeral services are at 11:00 am on Friday, March 10, 2023, at North Blendon Reformed Church, 7224 Taylor St. Hudsonville, MI 49426.

Burial to take place in Blendon Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Minnie's honor may be given to North Blendon Reformed Church, Love Inc. or any pro-life organization.

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# Cemetery Details

## Blendon Township Cemetery

Tyler Street between 48th Ave and 54th Ave  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Blendon Reformed Church  
7224 Taylor St.  
Hudsonville,, MI 49426

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Watch Funeral Service in memory of Minnie Joanne Hofman*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2023 at 12:54 PM

AM

“ *I fondly remember how kind, loving, and welcoming she was to me. Her SUPER tight hugs and handshakes were quite a surprise the first time, and her little smile when she gave em knowing she was getting ya. I really treasure the memory of driving her and your mom to “the old country” and watching her light up even though she was tired from such a journey. I will miss her too.*

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**Andy Mabry** - March 09, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Bill and Mariann Nance purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Minnie Joanne Hofman.*



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**Bill and Mariann Nance** - March 08, 2023 at 03:26 PM

CN

“ Jo & Dave and family, My sympathies in the passing of your mother and loved one. It sounds like she had an amazing life. Prayers for you in the days ahead. Cindy Nyhoff

Cindy Nyhoff - March 08, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minnie Joanne Hofman.



March 07, 2023 at 03:58 PM

RF

“ God is with you all in this time of Grief. Because will be miss my all of us. What a sweet and gracious woman she was. Our memories will never fade from our life time. Our Condolences to the Hofman Families.

Roberta Aldrich and Family - March 07, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minnie Joanne Hofman.



March 07, 2023 at 12:52 PM

LE

“ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Minnie gained heaven. John and Julie my sympathy. Your family did such a great job taking care of her. My you find comfort in Philippians 1:21

lenora - March 07, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minnie Joanne Hofman.



March 07, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Minnie Joanne Hofman.



March 07, 2023 at 10:33 AM



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March 07, 2023 at 12:05 AM



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March 06, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Minnie Joanne Hofman.*



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March 06, 2023 at 03:27 PM