



Muriel Bolhuis

March 24, 1933 - January 24, 2023

Muriel Bolhuis, 89

Heaven has gained another organist for their choir of Angels! With earthly sorrow and much love, we mourn the passing of Muriel Bolhuis. Her musical talent brought joy to all throughout her life.

Muriel was born March 24, 1933 in Hamilton, Michigan to John and Grace Elzinga. She attended the Little Red Schoolhouse in Hamilton before transitioning to Holland High School and later graduated from Hope College. She taught at Hudsonville Public Schools in the 1950's and was a music teacher for Holland Public Schools in the 1970's and 1980's. Muriel was a certified Piano teacher, and began teaching lessons in her teens and retired in her 80's. She was a member of the Michigan Music Teachers Association and charter member of the Holland Piano Teachers Forum. In her teenage years, she played piano for the Dutch Dancers during Tulip Time. Muriel was a Music Volunteer for the Day Center of Evergreen Commons for over 25 years. She also volunteered for Appledorn Care Center until 2015. Muriel grew up in Hamilton Reformed Church where she served as a Pianist and Organist starting in her early teens. She has been a member of Third Reformed Church since 1956 where she was active in Sunday School Youth & Music Programs.

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents and husband Jack Bolhuis.

Muriel is survived by her children: Dan (Tami) Bolhuis, David (Jackie) Bolhuis, and Mary (Eric) Libby. Her Grandchildren: Ryan(Sami) Libby, Jared (Kristal) Bolhuis, Amanda (Mike) Bolhuis, Carleigh Libby, Jami (Mitch) Walsh, Stephanie (Rob) Bolhuis, Jessica(Hugh) Urey, and Blayne (Brittany) Libby. And her Great Grandchildren: Ryker and Hudson Libby, Lane and Beau Bolhuis.

In 2010 with the help of her Piano students, Muriel recorded an album named Reflections. The album is a compilation of her favorite hymns she played as a teen at Hamilton Reformed church and also includes an original song (Serenity) composed together with her son Dan. The family uploaded the album to Soundcloud and you can listen to it by searching: Reflections-Muriel Elzinga Bolhuis

A Private Ceremony for family was held graveside. Summer memorial celebrations to be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions to The Day Center of Evergreen 55 W. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I do believe she is loving her piano classes right now. Your mother was so kind to at a time when I needed it the most. She may not have taught me about piano but I learned from her that being a Mom is when you are there for the important things that happen in your children's lives. I will never forget how your Mom and Dad went all out our senior year! Love you Mary. I send you hugs.

Monica Peach - January 31, 2023 at 11:30 AM

MM

“ Muriel was a great piano teacher, A neighbor, and friend. sorry for your loss

Michael and Karen Meyer - January 29, 2023 at 08:59 AM

SM

“ Will always remember the great times at the cottage in the summer and the trips to Biloxi, Mississippi for spring break. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Sue Carpenter Middlecamp - January 28, 2023 at 09:48 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Muriel. She was a very special lady. She was so kind to us after the passing of David's Mom. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Sandy Raabe - January 28, 2023 at 06:54 PM