



## Muriel Jean Everding

May 24, 1944 - February 7, 2023

Muriel Jean Everding, age 78, of Zeeland, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 after a well-fought 10 year battle with dementia.

Muriel was a member of First Reformed Church in Zeeland. She will be remembered for her intelligence and happy demeanor; she always had a smile on her face. One of Muriel's greatest passions was selling Avon Products, which she did for over 25 years. She even made the top salesperson in the area.

Muriel was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Everding, in 2022; and her sister, Linda (Jeff) Evans, in 2021.

She is survived by her children: Ken Everding, Brenda & Thomas Meengs, Sharon & Jason Vander West; 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren; her sisters: Janice & Harold Ortman, Lois Rowe; siblings-in-law: Leonard & Linda Everding, Jolene Hadley; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service honoring Muriel will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 10, 2023 at First Reformed Church in Zeeland, 125 E. Lincoln Avenue, Zeeland. A private family burial will take place in West Drenthe Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## West Drenthe Cemetery

862 78th Avenue  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ I met Muriel in 1988. She was my Avon lady when I lived on Church Street in Zeeland, MI. Not long after that, I started selling Avon under her. I moved to Byron Center in 1990, a young wife, and mother of two small boys, when she asked me to be her helper. I readily accepted as it would allow me to be a stay-at-home mom. I worked for Muriel for over 15 years, answering phone and working at bazaars with her. During that time we got to know each other and she treated me like family. What I remember most about Muriel: She was a proud Republican. She was a vegetarian before it was the “in thing.” She started a successful Avon business later in life and excelled at it! She was a top recruiter and inspiration to others, winning many trips and recognitions from the company. She lived her faith. She was always kind and treated others as she would like to be treated. She was devoted to her husband Vern, even going on camping trips, which weren’t number one on her bucket list. She loved her children and grandchildren and would always go the extra mile for them. Muriel and I lost touch over the last ten years. I was saddened to learn of her bout with dementia. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I will never forget Muriel and am so grateful for her letting me be a part of her life journey.

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**Cornetta Camenga** - February 11, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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“ Muriel was a wonderful lady and a blessing to many. Working with her over the many years in Avon we became like sisters. I’m in Arizona so can not make the service.

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**Donna Doctor** - February 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Vicki Molendyk Vanderkooi lit a candle in memory of Muriel Jean Everding



Vicki Molendyk Vanderkooi - February 09, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ Kydex purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Muriel Jean Everding.



Kydex - February 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Muriel Jean Everding.



February 09, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Andrea Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Muriel Jean Everding



Andrea Pfeiffer - February 08, 2023 at 09:15 PM