



Nancy A. Dykhuis

July 29, 1935 - July 5, 2021

Nancy Dykhuis, age 85, of Holland, MI, passed away on Monday, July 5, 2021. To view the memorial service of Nancy, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/162113063827221/videos/307507847771110/?__so__=channel_tab&__rv__=all_videos_card Nancy was an English teacher at Morrison High School in Morrison, IL, and a substitute teacher in the Holland-area schools. She volunteered with Kids Hope and World Renew, and she tutored children after school. Nancy was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church in Holland. Nancy's puzzling skills were legendary, and her board game prowess made her a fierce competitor for any opponent. Her faith was a blessing to others, as was her passion for teaching and learning (she pursued her profession only after the birth of her children and picked up golf as a senior). Her love of nature—especially birds and plants—led her to hike, bike, and cross-country ski. Above all, she was a child of God who took great delight in all his creation, especially her family.

Nancy was preceded in death by her first husband, Wilfred "Ben" Bajema; second husband, Thomas Dykhuis; son, William Bajema; brothers, Robert Wiebenga and William Wiebenga; and step-daughter, Henrietta Dykhuis. Nancy is survived by children, Lou Ann (Steve) Wilkens of Lanark, IL; Randall (Jan) Bajema of Fulton, IL; Gordon (Deb) Bajema of Naples, FL; Jane Rios of Holland, MI; Wilma (Jeff) Butler of Matawan, MI; and Nancy Lynn Dykhuis of Gobles, MI. She was a loving grandmother to 16 and great grandmother to 17.

Her sisters, Sandra (Richard) Strikwerda, Margery (Paul) Achterhof, and Beth (Richard) Bosscher; sisters-in-law, Edythe Wiebenga and Audrey Wiebenga; special friends, Raeanne Walters and Shirley Bierema; and all of Nancy's extended family and friends will miss her kind, nurturing spirit and her daily prayers, listening ear, and warm smile. A memorial service is planned for 11:00am Saturday, July 10, at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, 14 W. 14th St., Holland, with Rev. Benjamin Petroelje officiating. Burial will take place in Grove Hill Cemetery, Morrison, IL. Memorial contributions can be made to World Renew at <https://worldrenew.net> or to Kids Hope at <https://kidshopeusa.org/>. Arrangements provided by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy A. Dykhuis*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"So sorry to hear about your mother...now she knows the answer to one of the greatest mysteries in life...heaven!...where I'm sure they all speak proper grammar, and read good books!"*

Charlotte Rosenow Miller - July 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Your Mom was a sweet, wonderful lady. It was always a joy visiting with her when she came to our Tuesday morning breakfast group. We are thankful she no longer suffers from pain and rests in the arms of our Savior. May memories of happier times bring you comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With Deepest Sympathy and Love, Alan & Sherry Flack"*

Alan - July 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Nancy was a true sister and I will miss her but I am glad she is now with the Lord and out of her pain and suffering. She was married to my brother Tom for over 25 years."*

Jason and Alida - July 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry for your loss. Aunt Nancy now has joined her brothers and parents in heaven and is whole again."*

Jan Wiebenga - July 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“When Nancy married our brother-in-law Tom, we considered and treated Nancy as a sister-in-law. We will miss her dearly. Our sympathies go out to the immediate family but knowing Nancy’s pain and suffering are gone and that she is safe in the arms of Jesus. Blessings to all.”

Andy and Elaine Tiesenga - July 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SA

“Nancy and I were relatively new in our friendship. We met at Evergreen Commons where we both participated in the same exercise class. Even upon first meeting her, one could tell that she was a very special person. She was strong, capable and had a lot of spunk! I will miss her and treasure what little time we were able to share together. Praise God that she is no longer suffering. Peace has found her.”

Suzanne Ammann - July 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“Nancy married my brother-in-law Thomas Dykhuis a year after my sister Julia's passing. Nancy and Tom had a blessed marriage of over 25 years. We were thankful that God brought them together. Blessings peace and joy as the family celebrate Nancy's homecoming”

Donald Tiesenga - July 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM