



## Patricia Ann (Klaasen) DeVries

January 27, 1942 - June 20, 2018

Patricia Ann (Klaasen) DeVries was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus on Wednesday, June 20 at her home. She fought a battle with cancer, and, in God's mercy, is now healthy and whole in heaven. Pat graduated from Holland Christian School and Blodgett School of nursing and spent her life caring for others. After marrying her beloved, Cal, and while raising their four daughters, Pat worked as a nurse and at a private practice doctor's office. After Cal passed away, she nurtured her adventurous, independent time with friends. Her second great love story began when she married Rev. Michael DeVries in 2007. She and Michael served the church together in retirement, both using their gifts of hospitality. Pat volunteered at Holland Free Clinic and she and Michael enjoyed entertaining friends and showing their love for their children, grandchildren and great grandsons by attending their concerts, sporting events, horse shows, graduations and weddings. She was a lifelong member of Pillar Church. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Pat was preceded in death by her first husband, Calvin Klaasen in 1998; her second husband, Rev. Michael DeVries in 2017; brother, Warren Kemme; and sister-in-law, Vicki Klaasen. Pat is survived by her: Children:

Kerri and Al Nykamp

Kathy and Steve Dykstra

Konie and Keith Walters

Kimberly Klaasen Step-Children

James and Loray DeVries

Catherine and Mark DeHaan  
Jennifer and Mike LeFebre Grandchildren  
Bethany and Josh Franken  
Erin and Brandon Van Groningen  
Troy Nykamp  
Leah and Mike Sudborough  
Lucas and Shannon Dykstra  
Anna and Nick Rillema  
Rachel and Randy Palmbos  
Julie and Bob Dykstra Step-Grandchildren  
Michael DeVries  
Garrit DeVries  
Lauren DeHaan  
Jonathan DeHaan  
Benjamin DeHaan  
Nathan LeFebre  
Nicole LeFebre Great Grandchildren  
Drew Franken  
Rhys Franken  
Lane Franken  
Carter Van Groningen  
Colton Rillema  
Chet Rillema Sister  
Myra and Ray Tiethof In-Laws  
Bev Kemme  
June and Dave Boardman  
Bob Klaasen  
Don and Ruth Klaasen  
Larry and Ardy Klaasen  
Bruce and Ranay Klaasen  
Bev and Don Koster

Joe DeVries

Simon DeVries

Thomas DeVries

Richard and Tina DeVries

Anne and Frank Koopmans

Shirley DeVries Funeral services are planned for 10:00am Monday, June 25 at Pillar Church, 57 E 10th St., Holland. Rev. Jon Brown will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 2-5pm Sunday, June 24 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Holland Christian Schools, Zeeland Christian Schools, Michael DeVries Scholarship Fund at Calvin Seminary and the Holland Free Clinic.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Ann (Klaasen) DeVries*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - June 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patricia Ann (Klaasen) DeVries*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I was so sorry to hear about Patricia. She was such a sweet and wonderful person. I feel so blessed to have know here. Debbie Brooks"*

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**A friend** - June 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Mum Pat was a loving and caring person, she extended her love across the shores, she loved me an African like her own daughter. I praise God for giving me the opportunity to have seen her, hugged and prayed with her again last month. She taught me true love, beauty, humility and commitment to serving God. Myself and my family would like to extend our deepest condolences to her children, family, friends and Pillar Church. She has fought a good fight, completed the race and is resting with the soon coming King of kings, Jesus Christ.”

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**Christie Dasaro** - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“I am so sorry for your loss. I met Pat some years ago she was first diagnosed with multiple myeloma. She and Michael joined the Grand Rapids Multiple Myeloma Support Group which met monthly at Gilda's CLub. My husband, John (aka Jack) also had myeloma. Pat also joined a group of widows who visited at my house last year, most of whom she already knew. She will be remembered as a kind, compassionate, gracious lady who served God's kingdom on earth in so many ways.”

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**Arden Post** - June 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“In Loving Memory Of A Wonderful Person. You Are Always In Our Hearts, Pat. Our Deepest Sympathy To All Who'll Miss Her Deeply. Susanne & Joost , Casper, Douwe, Madelief”

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**Susanne van Dijk** - June 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“We would like to extend our sympathy to Kathy & Steve, Konie & Keith., and the rest of your families in your Mom's passing to Glory. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you as you walked the last days of her earthly life. Sending you our Love.”

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**Ade and Bea Molendyk** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Pat was a Remarkable Woman, who Loved Much, Cared Deeply and always left you with a smile after a conversation. She was so proud of her family and Loved them deeply, she was a bright light in this dark world. She will be missed by many, but those who knew her are better people because of it. Our Thoughts and Prayers are extended to her whole family during this time of Sorrow, but I know that all of them have Boundless Memories that are sure to put a big smile on their faces when they recall all of the Precious Moments spent with a Special Lady!”

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**Karen Kamphuis** - June 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM