



Patricia Ann Schieringa

October 6, 1934 - December 14, 2025

Patricia Ann Schieringa, age 91, of Holland, passed away into the arms of Jesus Sunday, December 14, 2025, in Zeeland.

Patti was born in Wyandotte, MI on October 6, 1934, to the late Franklin and Jane Poling. She was a 1953 Muskegon High School graduate and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree and teaching certificate from Hope College. She later received her Masters Degree in Education from Andrews University. Patti had her own nursery school in Holland called The Learning Center near the downtown tower clock and later in Guam where the day dawns on America, called Betty's Learning Center. Patti loved words. Puns delighted her. She was a member of local writer's groups. And she loved His Word. She worked to learn everyone's name.

Patti was preceded in death by her husbands, Paul Schieringa and Harold Knoll, Jr; adopted sons, Kurt and Kerry Knoll; son David Harold Knoll; and special friend, Orrie Keyser.

Patti is survived by her children, Paul (Barbara) Knoll, Rochelle Knoll; and grandchildren, Deanna Knoll, Daniel Ridlington, and Darryl Knoll.

A memorial service is planned for 11:00 am Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 14th St. Christian Reformed Church, 14 W. 14th St., Holland, with Pastor Benj

Petroelje officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for 4:00-7:00 pm Friday, January 2, 2026, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International. Condolences may be left online at www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.
Holland, MI 49423

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home
315 E 16th St
Holland, MI 49423-4213

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church
14 West 14th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Patricia Schieringa Funeral Video in memory of Patricia Ann Schieringa*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 07 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Dear Paul and Rochelle, Our sympathy to you as you mourn the loss of your mother. May the hope with Jesus' birth and peace of eternal life comfort you. We remember Patti's smile and faithfulness at church for many years. She always remembered us, even in recent years when we saw her on occasion in town. God bless you, from Doris and Emily Lievens*

Emily Lievens - December 21, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Patti was my son's Sunday School teacher at Peace Lutheran in Holland. My son is 41. She always asked about him through the years. She had a love for Jesus and others. She will be missed, Linda Falstad*

Linda Miskovetz Falstad - December 19, 2025 at 09:12 AM