



## Paula J. Masselink

March 12, 1950 - March 21, 2023

Paula J. Masselink, age 73, of Holland, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

Paula was a kind and thoughtful soul who had a passion for helping people and animals. She loved raising Arabian horses and rescuing cats and dogs such as her beloved dog, Kira and cat, Tigger. Paula had a zest for life and will be missed by the many lives she touched.

Paula's family would like to thank the ICU and CC teams at Holland Hospital for their compassionate care during Paula's short stay.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents: Sybrandt & Sylvia (Compagner) De Hoop; her first husband, William Dorn, who passed in 1972; her second husband of 45 years, Mark Masselink, who passed in 2020; and her sister-in-law, Greta De Young.

She is survived by her brother, Vernon (Candace) De Hoop; niece, Abigail (Shawn) Snyder; brother-in-law, Judd (Joan) De Young, and his daughters: Diane (Gary) McClure and Sue (Tom) Sweet.

A celebration of life honoring Paula will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland, Michigan. In

lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Harbor Humane Society at [www.harborhumane.org](http://www.harborhumane.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
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Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
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<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula J. Masselink*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 26, 2023 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Worked with Paula at Appledorn south and north beauty shop.. she was a wonderful co worker and a very compassionate person a joy to be around. Remembering you Paula*



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**Debra E Zoerhof** - March 30, 2023 at 07:37 PM

 Marci Bloem

“ *My sister and I worked for many years side by side with Paula at Magic Touch Hair Salon. She was fun to work with and always happy to help with anything needed as we made our clients beautiful! Our parents knew each other from Drenthe and Vriesland so when our mom's were there at the same time to have their hair done great memories were shared!*  
*Marcia Bloemers*

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**Marci Bloem** - March 28, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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“ *Paula believed on Otto and I when nobody else did. She stood behind us as a true and loyal friend and mentor. She took me on a field trip to Mystic Sands Arabians. She had an amazing amount of knowledge. Here's to you my friend.* ”

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**Jeanie Stanton** - March 23, 2023 at 05:29 PM